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To David H. Stevens, State Assessor
Re: Distribution of Cigarettes at Togus

This is in reply to your memo of December 21st. It may be that the information now comes too late. However, for your future administration of the subject, please be advised that no person, unless he is engaged in the business of selling cigarettes, either at wholesale or at retail, is required to be licensed under the cigarette tax law.

Thus, any group of persons who are members of or connected with or affiliated with any charitable or social organization and who want to distribute cigarettes to sick and disabled veterans at Togus or at any other institution, need not be licensed to do so, as they are not engaged in the selling of cigarettes, which is essential before they can be required to comply with the licensing law of this act.

Abraham Breitbard
Deputy Attorney General

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