



SPECIAL NOTICE

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Cigarette Tax Filing Resources Are Available Now For New Reporting Requirements Effective May 2020 Filing Period

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration is incorporating the Federation of Tax Administrators' (FTA) uniformity standards into cigarette tax reporting. We have new resources available on our website to explain the new filing requirements that become effective with the May 2020 filing period, which is due on June 25, 2020. Please visit our [Cigarette and Tobacco Products Online Filing](#) webpage to view resources available to you in preparation for this transition.

Reporting Changes

Reporting changes for cigarette distributors, manufacturers, and wholesalers were discussed in the special notices listed below:

- [Cigarette Distributor's Tax Report Federation of Tax Administrators' Uniformity Standards Effective May 2020 Filing Period](#)
- [Cigarette Manufacturer's Tax Return Federation of Tax Administrators' Uniformity Standards Effective May 2020 Filing Period](#)
- [Cigarette Wholesaler's Return Federation of Tax Administrators' Uniformity Standards Effective May 2020 Filing Period](#)

Questions

If you have specific questions regarding our transition to FTA uniformity standards, please email STFRegUpdates@cdtfa.ca.gov with the name and telephone number of the person we can speak to regarding these changes. You may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711), then select the *Special Taxes and Fees* option and follow the prompts for *Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing or Taxes*. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

Uniformity Information

Visit the FTA's website at www.taxadmin.org/tobacco-tax-uniformity-project for more information about uniformity.