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## FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 TAX RATE ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS

As required by the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Law, the Board of Equalization (BOE) approved a tobacco products tax rate of 27.30 percent at its April 26, 2016 meeting.

Distributors will be required to apply this rate to all distributions of tobacco products, other than cigarettes, between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

For more information on cigarette and tobacco product taxes, visit the BOE website at [www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/cig\\_n\\_tob\\_prod\\_tax.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sptaxprog/cig_n_tob_prod_tax.htm), or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711); from the main menu, select the option "Special Taxes and Fees." Customer service representatives are available to assist you weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

Sincerely,

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