



# **Cigarette and Tobacco Products Excise and Use Tax**

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The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) is improving its online services. Beginning May 7, 2018, your account will be moved to the CDTFA's enhanced online system. Here are some important details about the new and improved online system:

**File Online** – This is the last paper return you will receive. All future returns must be filed online. If you purchase untaxed cigarette and tobacco products for use, storage or consumption in California, you will file one return using our online filing system to report both the excise tax and use tax. If you do not purchase cigarette or tobacco products during a reporting period, no return will be required.

**Log In** – Go to [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov) to begin the login process when the new system is released on May 7, 2018.

- You will be asked to register for our new system using a unique security code mailed to the address we have on file for you, once the login registration is started. The security code will enable you to complete the login process.
- You will be able to file your return in the new system using your Express Login Code (referred to as Limited Access Code in the new system) and account number.
- You will not be able to access the new online system with any existing User ID/Password.

**Update Your Email and Mailing Address** – To receive reminders to file, other updates, and ensure your security code for the new system is mailed to the correct address, please confirm or update your email and mailing address with us at [STFRegUpdates@cdtfa.ca.gov](mailto:STFRegUpdates@cdtfa.ca.gov) or call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) then select the *Special Taxes and Fees* option and follow the prompts.

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