Canada Revenue Agency Notice

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Notice to all Tax Practitioners and Licensed Manufacturers, Wholesalers, and Filers of End-user Refunds under the *Excise Tax Act*

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY EXCISE TAX END-USER REFUND POLICY

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is reviewing its administrative policy that allows for the filing of excise tax end user refunds. Currently, under specific circumstances, the CRA allows end users, who purchase excise-tax-paid goods and subsequently use the goods under exempt conditions, to file for refund directly with the CRA.

The CRA is proposing to end accepting all end user refunds effective **April 1, 2006**. As of this date, all end users who purchase excise-tax-paid goods and use them under exempt conditions will be required to seek credit from the licensed suppliers of the goods.

The CRA is soliciting comments on this proposed policy change. Comments should be sent by February 28, 2006 to:

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