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(amiskwacîwâskahikan) THE CONFEDERACY OF TREATY NO. 6 FIRST NATIONS CHIEFS ACCEPT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE ALBERTA INDIAN EXEMPTION CARD

The Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 Chiefs accept the provincial government's decision to remove the Alberta Indian Exemption Card from circulation in favour of the federal Certificate of Indian Status (federal status card) as the only proof of eligibility required by retailers in the purchase of tax-exempt tobacco or on-reserve fuel purchases.

The Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 Chiefs affirms that as sovereign Treaty Nations, the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations retains the right to nationhood and their inherent right to determine their own destinies, including the treaty right to be exempt from taxes within their respective territories.

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