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## NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

**This notice is to inform you that, per California Health & Safety Code section 25215.25, the California Battery Fee will increase from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on April 1, 2022.**

You are receiving this notice from the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) because you, or your company, are registered, pursuant to the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016 (Act) as a lead-acid battery “Dealer”. If you are not a Dealer under the Act, please forward this notice to every Dealer you represent. The Act can be found in California Health and Safety Code (HSC) sections 25215 - 25215.75.

Although the amount of the fee is changing as of April 1, 2022, the statute regarding the posted written notice that Dealers are required to display (California Health & Safety Code section 25215.2) has not yet been updated by the California Legislature to reflect the new fee rate. Until that statute is updated, Dealers will continue to be responsible for collecting the correct fee amount of \$2.00 and for ensuring that a written notice is posted in a clearly visible place in their public sales area and/or on their purchaser’s receipts. When the Legislature updates that statute, you will be notified of the change and of any required changes to the language of the posted written notice.

The California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) has the primary responsibility for administering the California Battery Fee under the Act. For guidance on the CDTFA’s requirements, please contact CDTFA or visit its web page at: [www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/lead-acid-battery-fees.htm](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/industry/lead-acid-battery-fees.htm)

If you have questions about the Act and/or this notice, or need this notice translated into another language, please contact DTSC’s LABRIC Program at [LABRF@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:LABRF@dtsc.ca.gov) or call the LABRIC voicemail line at (833) 752-2742. All emails and voice messages will be responded to within two business days.