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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk - News Release

### **MCK comments on 'price war'**

**For release to Kahnawá:ke media**

(3, Seskehkó:wa/September 2004) In regard to the recent tobacco 'price war' within the Territory, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) wishes to remind the community of its position on the matter.

While the current business practices are totally within the domain of individuals and organizations within the industry, it is becoming apparent that there is a need to develop regulations that will allow long-term stability for the industry.

We wish to issue the following statement::

"The MCK is committed to working with individuals within the industry in order to create legislation for the industry that will allow Kahnawá:ke to defend its jurisdiction. Through open dialogue, we are certain that we will be able to come to an agreement that will allow both the individual and the collective to benefit on a sustainable basis."

In the meantime, the MCK continues to assert Kahnawá:ke's jurisdiction by using whatever means necessary, including meeting with governments and community members.

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