Maryland Alcohol & Tobacco Tax

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To: Nonresident Dealers and Wholesalers of Beer

Subject: New Reporting Requirements and Forms

We have revised the Nonresident Dealer Beer Tax Return and the Maryland Beer Wholesaler Report effective for returns and reports filed in August, 1999 covering activities in July. These reports have been redesigned to complement a new automated beer tax processing system being developed by this office and will speed up processing.

In summary, the new forms focus on reporting **total gallons** sold rather than individual invoices. While this may necessitate some short term changes in your own reporting systems and methodology, in the long run the new forms should be as easy or easier to complete than the existing forms.

We have enclosed a sample of the forms you will use either as a non-resident dealer/supplier or wholesaler. These are only <u>specimen</u> forms. An initial supply of actual forms will be sent to you on or about July 1. Do <u>not</u> use the new forms until filing your July 1999 return/report in August.

If you have previously submitted your returns or reports on a printout from an automated system, or if you would like to file this way in the future, you should submit a written request and sample layout to this office for approval. Submissions should generally follow the format and layout of the preprinted forms. Send requests for approval to Mrs. Christie E. Mattox, Processing Control Manager, at the above address 30 days before you want to start using the new format.

Questions should be directed to Mrs. Mattox at 410-260-7321. Thank you for your cooperation.

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