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GASOLINE TAX



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GASOLINE RETAILERS REFUND OF GASOLINE TAX ON GASOLINE INVENTORY ON-HAND

Introduction

The purpose of this notice is to inform gasoline retailers that they may calculate and request a refund of gasoline tax paid on their gasoline inventory on-hand at the time of the gasoline tax decrease of April 1, 2013. The amount of the refund is based on the difference between the former and the new gasoline tax rates, and the volume of tax-paid inventory on-hand at the close of business on March 31, 2013.

Please note that the gasoline tax decrease of April 1, 2013 applies only to gasoline, and not to diesel oil.

Procedures

- Gasoline retailers may calculate the gasoline tax refund due on their tax-paid gasoline inventory on-hand at the time of the April 1, 2013 gasoline tax decrease.
- A retailer's tax-paid gasoline inventory on-hand at the time of the gasoline tax decrease includes all such inventory at the retailer's place of business at the close of business on March 31, 2013.
- The gasoline tax refund shall be reported on a "Retailers' Gasoline Tax Refund" form.
- The "Retailers' Gasoline Tax Refund" form must be filed by April 30, 2013.
- The Department may perform random audits of gasoline retailers to ensure the accuracy of the volumes of tax-paid inventory reported as of close of business on March 31, 2013.
- The Department may review wholesaler sales records for a period before and after the gasoline tax decrease to ensure compliance with this policy.

Further Information:

Copies of the <u>Gasoline Tax Act</u> and <u>Regulations</u> are available on the <u>www.taxandland.pe.ca</u> website. Inquiries regarding this Gasoline Tax Notice, may be sent via email to <u>taxandland@gov.pe.ca</u>, or contact:

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