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Frequently Asked Questions
Regarding Rhode Island's Extended
Filing Deadline of May 11, 2010

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Q: What is the reason for the extended deadline of May 11?

A: Because of the extensive flood damage caused by the recent storm, the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, along with the Internal Revenue Service, has extended the April 15, 2010 deadline to **May 11, 2010** for filing Rhode Island Personal Income tax returns. This date is the deadline for filing and for paying the tax liability.

Q: Is the May 11 deadline only for taxpayers who suffered damage from the flood?

A: No. It covers all taxpayers in Rhode Island even if they did not suffer flood damage.

Q: What filings are covered for the deadline?

A: The Rhode Island Division of Taxation's May 11, 2010 extended deadline pertains to most tax return filings and payments that are due on April 15, 2010. This would include:

- Personal income tax returns and payments
- 1st Quarter Estimated Tax payments
- Property Tax Relief Claims
- Residential Lead Abatement Income Tax Credit Claims
- Partnership returns
- Fiduciary returns and payments
- Extension filings and payments

Q: Are non-resident taxpayers who live in Massachusetts counties designated as federal disaster areas covered by this extended deadline?

A: Yes. Non-resident taxpayers who have a Rhode Island filing requirement and live in one of the federally designated disaster areas in Massachusetts are also covered by the May 11th extended deadline. These counties include: Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk and Worcester counties. Taxpayers filing from these counties should indicate “2010 Flood” along with their county of residence on the top of the front page of their Rhode Island return.

Q: What about taxes other than Personal Income taxes?

A: For taxes other than those listed above, the Tax Administrator will consider filing extensions upon receiving a request in writing along with appropriate documentation.

Q: Is there a phone number I can call, should I have additional questions?

A: Yes. For more information or questions, please contact the Rhode Island Division of Taxation at (401) 574-8829.