STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL FILERS OF BEVERAGE CONTAINER TAX RETURNS

As a result of Legislation enacted by the 2012 Session of the Rhode Island General Assembly, Section 44-44-2 of the Beverage Container Tax Law has been amended.

Effective July 1, 2012, the definition of a "Beverage" will include all non-alcoholic drinks for human consumption, except milk but including beer and other malt beverages.

Enclosed is a supply of Beverage Container Tax Returns to replace those on hand. The form has been revised to include this change in the definition of a beverage. Please use the new forms beginning with your return for the month of July 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Excise Tax Section at (401) 574-8955.

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