STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS



Department of Revenue DIVISION OF TAXATION One Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5800

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: ALL FILERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IMPORT SERVICE FEE RETURNS

As a result of Legislation enacted by the 2012 Session of the Rhode Island General Assembly, Section 3-10-5 of the General Laws entitled "Taxation of Beverages" has been amended to provide for the following:

Each licensee authorized to sell intoxicating beverages at wholesale or retail in this state shall file an annual report on or before February 1 with the Division of Taxation. Such report shall include total sales of alcoholic beverages, sales tax and excise tax collections on such sales for the preceding calendar year. The tax administrator shall prepare and submit a report which compiles total sales of alcoholic beverages, sales tax, and excise tax collections **by county.** Such report shall be submitted to the chairs of the house and senate finance committees on or before May 1.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Scott Lewis in the Excise Tax Section at (401) 574-8892.

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