

State of New Jersey

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR FILERS OF RETURN FORM UZ-50

Public Law 2006, Chapter 44, effective July 15, 2006, increased the Sales and Use Tax rate from 6% to 7% and the Urban Enterprise Zone reduced rate from 3% to 3.5%.

Enclosed you will find a monthly return for July, 2006 and a transitional worksheet with instructions to be completed prior to preparing the UZ-50 return.

As a business operating in New Jersey you are required to comply with these changes.

## Sales Tax

For sales that occurred between July 1, 2006 and July 14, 2006, the tax rate of 6% is applied. The tax rate of 7% is applied for sales from July 15, 2006 through July 31, 2006. All other subsequent returns are subject to the 7% sales tax rate.

### Zone or District Tax

For sales that occurred between July 1, 2006 and July 14, 2006, the zone or district tax of 3% is applied. The tax rate of 3.5% is applied for sales from July 15, 2006 through July 31, 2006. All other subsequent returns are subject to the 3.5% zone or district tax.

## <u>Worksheet</u>

The enclosed worksheet should be used to record your gross receipts, deductions and amount of sales and zone or district tax due **for the month of July, 2006 only**. Record the totals from each line in Column A-3 and Column B-3 on the corresponding lines of your UZ-50 return form. After you have completed the return, mail the return with any payment to the address provided on the return.

**DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET BACK TO THE DIVISION.** You must retain this worksheet for at least four years in case of audit.

## **Future Returns**

You are required to file all subsequent UZ-50 returns with the new tax rates. Future returns will reflect the 7% sales tax and the 3.5% zone or district tax.

You will receive new UZ-50 returns containing the new rates for return months August, 2006 through December, 2006.

For more information **by phone** call the Division of Taxation's Customer Service Center at **609-292-6400**. TTY Equipment users call **1-800-286-6613** (within NJ, NY, PA, DE, and MD) or **609-984-7300** (anywhere). **Online users** should visit the Division of Taxation Web site at <u>www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation</u> or **E-mail** us. <u>If you wish to write to the D</u>ivision send your inquiry to New Jersey Division of Taxation, Information and Publications Branch, PO Box 281, Trenton, NJ 08695-0281.

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