Form

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

8849

**Claim for Refund of Excise Taxes** 

OMB No. 1545-1420

(Hev. January 2002)		
Please print in ALL Ca	APITAL LETTERS. Leave a blank box between words.	
Name of claimant	Employer identification	on number (EIN)
Address (number, stree	t, room or suite no.) Social security numb	per (SSN)
City and state or prov	ince. If you have a foreign address, see page 2. ZIP code	
	Month do	imant's income
Foreign country, if app		year ends
Daytime telephone nu	mber (optional)	
on <b>Form 720X</b> , A	use Form 8849 to make adjustments to liability reported on Forms 720 for prior quarters that were mended Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return, or to claim any amounts that were or will be claime aims, or <b>Form 4136,</b> Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels.	
	Schedules Attached	
a refund. Claims	ropriate box(es) for the schedule(s) you attach to Form 8849. Only attach the schedules on which you Schedules 2, 3, 5, and section 4091(d) claims on Schedule 6 cannot be combined with any of e each of these schedules with a separate Form 8849.	
Schedule 1	Nontaxable Use of Fuels	🗆
Schedule 2	Sales by Registered Ultimate Vendors of Undyed Diesel Fuel and Undyed Kerosene	$\square$
Schedule 3	Gasohol Blending	$\square$
Schedule 4	Sales by Gasoline Wholesale Distributors	$\square$
Schedule 5	Section 4081(e) Claims	$\square$
Schedule 6	Other Claims	$\square$
Sign	Under penalties of perjury, I declare (1) that I have examined this claim, including accompanying schedules and stateme of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and (2) that amounts claimed on this form have not been, and on any other form.	
Here	Signature and title (if applicable)	Date
	Type or print your name helow signature	

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## **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

## **Additional Information**

You may find the following publications helpful when preparing Form 8849. The publications have definitions of terms used in the instructions.

- Pub. 510, Excise Taxes for 2002, has more information on excise taxes.
- Pub. 378, Fuel Tax Credits and Refunds, has more information on nontaxable uses.

# **Purpose of Form**

Use Schedules 1 through 5 to claim certain fuel related refunds such as nontaxable uses (or sales) of fuels. Form 8849 lists the schedules by number and title.

Use Schedule 6 for claims not reportable on Schedules 1–5, including refunds of excise taxes reported on:

- Form 720, Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return, including section 4091(d) claims;
- Form 730, Monthly Tax on Wagering;
- Form 11-C, Occupational Tax and Registration Return for Wagering; or
- Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return.
  Filers only need to complete and attach to Form 8849 the applicable schedules.

Do not use Form 8849:

- To make adjustments to liability reported on Forms 720 filed for prior guarters. Use new Form 720X or
- To claim amounts that you took or will take as a credit on Schedule C (Form 720) or Form 4136.

#### How To Fill In Form 8849

- Use a dark ink pen.
- Print names and words in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. Begin
  printing in the first box on the left. Leave a blank box
  between each name and word. If there are not enough
  boxes, print as many letters as there are boxes. Use hyphens
  for compound names; use one box for each hyphen.

#### Name and Address

Print the information in the spaces provided. See **How To Fill In Form 8849** above.

**P.O. box.** If your post office does not deliver mail to your street address and you have a P.O. box, show your box number instead of your street address.

**Foreign address.** Enter the information in the following order: city, state or province, and the name of the country. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. Do not abbreviate the country's name.

## Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your employer identification number (EIN) in the boxes provided. If you are not required to have an EIN, enter your social security number (SSN). An incorrect or missing number will delay processing your claim.

#### Month Income Tax Year Ends

Enter the month your income tax year ends. For example, if your income tax year ends in December, enter "12" in the boxes. If your year ends in March, enter "03".

# **Signature**

Form 8849 must be signed by a person with authority to sign this form for the claimant.

### Where To File

• For Schedules 1, 4, and 6 (except section 4091(d) claims on Schedule 6), mail Form 8849 to:

Internal Revenue Service Cincinnati, OH 45999-0002

• For Schedules 2, 3, 5, and 6 (only section 4091(d) claims on Schedule 6), mail Form 8849 to:

Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 312 Covington, KY 41012-0312

**Caution:** Private delivery services designated by the IRS cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address. For details on designated private delivery services, see **Pub. 509,** Tax Calendars for 2002.

# Including the Refund in Income

Include any refund of excise taxes in your gross income if you claimed the amount of the tax as an expense deduction that reduced your income tax liability. See Pub. 378 for more information.

# Information for Completing Schedules 1-5

**Note:** Your refund will be delayed or Form 8849 will be returned to you if you do not follow the required procedures or do not provide all the required information. See the instructions for each schedule.

Complete each schedule and attach all information requested for each claim you make. Be sure to enter your name and TIN on each schedule you attach. Generally, for each claim, you must enter the:

- · Period of the claim.
- Item number (when requested) from the **Type of Use Table** on page 3.
- Rate (as needed). See the separate schedule instructions.
- Number of gallons.
- Amount of refund.

If you need more space for any line on a schedule (for example, you have more than one type of use) prepare a separate sheet with the same information. Include your name and TIN.

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#### **Period of Claim**

Enter the period of the claim for each type of claim using the MMDDYYYY format. For example, the first quarter of 2002 for a calendar-year taxpayer would be 01012002 to 03312002.

## Type of Use Table

The following table lists the nontaxable uses of fuels. You must enter the number from the table in the **Type of Use** column as required on Schedules 1 and 4.

No.	Type of Use		
1	On a farm for farming purposes		
2	Off-highway business use (for business use other than in a highway vehicle registered or required to be registered for highway use)		
3	port		
4	a boat engaged in commercial fishing		
5	In certain intercity and local buses		
6	For diesel fuel and kerosene in a qualified local bus		
7	In a bus transporting students and employees of schools (school buses)		
8	For diesel fuel and kerosene used other than as a fuel in the propulsion engine of a train or diesel-powered highway vehicle (but not off-highway business use)		
9	In foreign trade		
10	Certain helicopter and fixed-wing air ambulance uses		
11	For aviation fuel used other than as a fuel in the propulsion engine of an aircraft		
12	In a highway vehicle owned by the United States that is not used on a highway		
13	Exclusive use by a nonprofit educational organization		
14	Exclusive use by a state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia		
15	In an aircraft or vehicle owned by an aircraft museum		
16	In military aircraft		
17	For use in the production of special fuels		

# Additional Information for Schedules 1, 2, and 3

#### **Annual Claims**

An annual claim must be made on **Form 4136**, Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels, for the income tax year during which the fuel was:

- Used by the ultimate purchaser,
- · Sold by the registered ultimate vendor, or
- Used to produce gasohol.

The following claimants must use Form 8849 (Schedule 1) for annual claims:

- 1. The United States,
- 2. A state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia, and
- **3.** Organizations exempt from income tax under section 501(a) (provided that the organization is not required to file a **Form 990-T,** Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, for that taxable year).

For claimants included in 1–3 above, the annual Form 8849 for fuel used during the taxable year must be filed within the 3 years following the close of the taxable year. For these claimants, the taxable year is based on the calendar year or fiscal year it regularly uses to keep its books.

**Note:** Gasoline used by the above claimants on a farm for farming purposes (type of use no. 1) is an allowable use on Line 1 of Schedule 1.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on the form and schedules to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We need it to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Subtitle F. Procedure and Administration, of the Internal Revenue Code allows refunds of taxes imposed under Subtitle D. Miscellaneous Excise Taxes. The form and schedules are used to determine the amount of the refund that is due to you. Section 6109 requires you to provide your taxpayer identification number (SSN, ITIN, or EIN). Routine uses of tax information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to Federal, state, or local agencies that investigate or respond to acts or threats of terrorism or participate in intelligence or counterintelligence activities concerning terrorism.

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The time needed to complete and file the form and schedules will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average times are:

	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
Form 8849	3 hr., 35 min.	30 min.	34 min.
Schedule 1	9 hr., 48 min.		9 min.
Schedule 2	7 hr., 39 min.	12 min.	19 min.
Schedule 3	3 hr., 21 min.		3 min.
Schedule 4	4 hr., 46 min.		4 min.
Schedule 5	5 hr., 15 min.	6 min.	11 min.
Schedule 6	4 hr., 18 min.	12 min.	16 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making the form and schedules simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. **Do not** send Form 8849 to this address. Instead, see **Where To File** on page 2.