

CBA-1

State of New Jersey DIVISION OF TAXATION NOTICE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES REPORT by a FOREIGN CORPORATION

(Incorporated other than in New Jersey) (P.L. 1973, c. 171)

FOR CALENDAR YEAR

or taxable year beginning ______ and ending _____

DUE DATE: File on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month after the close of the calendar or fiscal year.

Name		Federal Identification No.
Address (Number and Street or Rural Route)		State of Incorporation
City, Town or Post Office and State	Zip Code	Date of Incorporation

Principal Type of Business -----

Location of Principal Office

Offices and Other Places of Business in New Jersey: Location

Nature of	of Act	tivity
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Officers, Employees, Agents and Representatives in New Jersey (attach fully descriptive duty statement for each officer and each class of employee, agent or representative)

Title

Number of Persons

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Chapter 171 Laws of 1973 (N.J.S.A. 14A:13-14, et seq.) provides that every foreign corporation except corporations exempt pursuant to paragraph 2, must file a Notice of Business Activities Report on Form CBA-1 if:
 - (a) Such corporation has not obtained a certificate of authority to do business in New Jersey and is not "doing business" in this State in the traditional franchise tax sense, but, nevertheless, is deriving income from sources within this State; or is engaged in any type of activity or interrelationships within this State.
 - (b) Such corporation disclaims liability for the Corporation Business Tax or the Corporation Income Tax and any obligation to obtain a certificate of authority to do business in this State.
- A foreign corporation is exempt from the requirement of filing a Notice of Business Activities Report if: 2.
 - (a) By the end of its accounting period for the preceding calendar or fiscal year it had received a certificate of authority to do business in New Jersey issued by the Secretary of State; or
 - (b) Files a timely return under the corporation Business Tax Act or the Corporation Income Tax Act for such calendar or fiscal year.
 - **NOTE:** The failure of a foreign corporation to file a timely report may prevent the use of the courts in this State for all contracts executed and all causes of action that arose at any time prior to the end of the last accounting period for which the corporation failed to file a required timely report.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

CORPORATION BUSINESS ACTIVITIES REPORTING ACT INSTRUCTIONS (by Question)

- Includes the maintenance of an office or other place of business; maintenance of personnel, including the presence of employees, agents, representatives or independent contractors in connection with the corporation's business, even though not regularly stationed in New Jersey.
- (2) Receive payments from persons, business, etc. located in New Jersey regardless of any other connection with New Jersey.
- (3) Have customers located in New Jersey from which you derive sales receipts. You must indicate whether for product or services and whether solicitation is physically in-state.
- (4) Does the salesman have this authority or are orders required to be approved at the corporation's office out of state.
- (5) Examples of expenses include (but are not limited to) mortgage or rent, electricity, gas, oil, telephone, other utilities, travel and entertainment. Please include copies of appropriate expense vouchers.
- (6) Examples of corporate property include (but are not limited to) real estate, inventories, office equipment, office space, storage space, other equipment, etc. that is used by the corporation or that is rented, leased, etc. to others, in which the corporation retains title.
- (7) Examples include (but are not limited to) software licensing agreements with end users in New Jersey; the use of patents, trademarks, logos, goodwill, items that result in the payment of royalties and the location of franchisees in New Jersey.
- (8) Is there a contractual obligation to perform continuing maintenance services? You must submit copies of said agreements.
- (9) If you deliver goods (that you sell), does the corporation, at point of delivery, perform any other services that go beyond merely unloading of goods, merchandise or inventory, such as set-up, installation, moving, etc. or picking up damaged, returned or replaced goods?
- (10) Services include: repairs, maintenance, construction, installation, supervision, consulting, technical assistance, training, collection of accounts, taking inventory, maintaining displays, conducting meetings/seminars (for other than sales personnel), transport of the goods of others, etc.
- (11) If there are corporate owned or leased vehicles in New Jersey, answer accordingly.
- (12) This must be answered if the corporation has a partnership interest in a partnership doing business or located in New Jersey. In addition, submit a rider detailing the partnership name and mailing address as well as same for all other partners.

The final two (2) questions dealing with subjectivity to Corporation Tax and the necessity to qualify as a Foreign Corporation are to be answered to the best ability of the respondent.

Please note that the Business Activities Report will be rejected and returned to the corporation as unfiled for the following reasons:

- Calendar or fiscal year has not yet ended.
- Report does not include calendar or fiscal year covered.
- Report covers a period in excess of one year.
- Report has not been signed.
- Federal Identification Number is missing.
- Form is incomplete (all questions must be answered).

For further information, contact the Audit Service Branch, CBA Unit, phone number (609) 984-7990 or (609) 633-7837.