Form 2290 Due Date has been Postponed

Under current law, the Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax (Form 2290) ends after September 30, 2011. While Congress is considering extending the tax, the Internal Revenue Service has issued a temporary regulation that postpones to November 30, 2011 the due date to file Form 2290 for the tax period beginning July 1, 2011 for vehicles used during the months of July, August and September, 2011. If a return for the tax period beginning July 1, 2011 is filed and payment submitted before November 1, 2011, the IRS will not provide a receipted Schedule 1 (Form 2290) as proof of payment until after November 1, 2011.

The state vehicle registration offices will accept Schedule 1 of Form 2290 for the period July 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2011 for any application for state registration occurring during the months of July, August, September, October and November, 2011. However, you must still file a return and pay any tax due once the form is available. The IRS will monitor filings of Form 2290 for the tax period beginning July 1, 2011 in 2012.

For more information, please visit www.irs.gov/trucker.

E-file is the best way to go for Form 2290 filers

Starting this year, the IRS will no longer mail you a Form 2290, Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return. Although alternative resources are available to obtain a tax form, you may want to consider filing your Form 2290 electronically. The electronic version of Form 2290 will improve excise tax processing, save personal resources (e.g., time & postage) and reduce preparation and processing errors. Your Schedule 1 is available for printing immediately after your return is accepted by the IRS. E-filing is the fast, secure. easy and accurate way to file returns and pay any tax due. You cannot e-file forms directly with the IRS. Form 2290 must be filed through an approved e-file provider. Select a provider at www.irs.gov/ trucker. There is a fee charged to file electronically that varies by provider.

Our customer support team knows what you need to file Form 2290 and can assist you with expert advice, including how to obtain a copy of your Schedule 1 for the July 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2011 period. You can contact a representative by calling our toll-free number at 1-866-699-4096. If you prefer to file a paper return, you may obtain a Form 2290, by either calling 1-800-829-3676 or visiting www.irs.gov and looking for the link to Forms and Publications.

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