



THE IFTA NEWS

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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **4th Quarter 2007**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is December 4.

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
MA				.2450	.2450	.2450						

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2007 Ballot Voting Deadlines

The voting period for the two (2) Short Track Final Ballot Proposals ends on **November 13, 2007.**

The voting period for the four (4) Full Track Final Ballot Proposals ends on **December 13, 2007.**

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Another **SUCCESSFUL** year of Program Compliance Reviews is coming to a close.

Dick and I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the reviewed Jurisdictions. Your hospitality was very much appreciated.

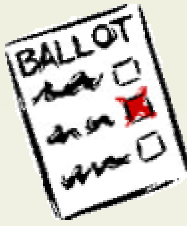
Thanks to all of the team members who have participated on a Review. We appreciate your professionalism and willingness to go that extra mile.

We'd also like to thank the IFTA and IRP team members who participated on the Combined IFTA / IRP Reviews in Wyoming and Oregon.

The 2008 Reviews are already in the planning stages. The dates have been set and team members are almost finalized. Watch **THE IFTA NEWS** for the team announcements.

Happy Halloween





IFTA Commissioners: It's time to vote on the six (6) Final Ballot Proposals. As you know the holidays are a busy time of year so please vote early!

FTFBP 1-2007

The intent of this addition to the Articles of Agreement is to establish uniform enforcement of IFTA licensing violations among member jurisdictions and support jurisdictional legislative changes and practices required to obtain uniformity. Please note that uniform enforcement practices will be established through the ballot process identifying enforcement activities subject to this provision.

FTFBP 2-2007

The intent of this ballot is to amend the IFTA Articles of Agreement to allow the Program Compliance Review Committee to initiate a compliance matter under R1555 against a jurisdiction that remains out of compliance with the IFTA following a Program Compliance Review and Reassessment.

The Committee's authority to bring disputes would be limited to those sections of the Agreement, the Procedures Manual, and the Audit Manual which clearly affect the timely and correct collection and distribution of motor carrier fuel taxes between jurisdictions, and only after the issuance of a Final Determination Finding of Non-Compliance.

FTFBP 4-2007

The intent of this proposal is to allow multiple IFTA counts for each registration year audited, similar to the way the International Registration Plan (IRP) audits are counted. This proposal would also allow multiple IFTA audit counts for each fuel type audited.

FTFBP 5-2007

The intent of this proposal is to give jurisdictions credit for five (5) IFTA audits for auditing carriers at the top one percent of its high distance strata.

STFBP 6-2007

The intent of this ballot proposal is to add new wording to R345.300 of the IFTA Articles of Agreement that states a base jurisdiction has the right to deny renewal of a carrier's IFTA license for filing zero or base jurisdiction distance only for three (3) consecutive quarters or more. This language would allow the base jurisdiction to decide how many additional quarters they will allow the carrier to be licensed without having any out of jurisdiction distance to report, as well as what requirements they will have to reissue the IFTA license in the future. In addition, the language will encourage IFTA-licensed carriers to amend returns to reflect all distance traveled in other jurisdictions which may otherwise remain unreported.

STFBP 8-2007

The intent of this amendment is to eliminate the requirement to total the interest as required under the IFTA Procedures Manual. Each jurisdiction has a specific line to calculate the interest. The total tax due for each jurisdiction includes the tax and interest. The total is then added together to come up with the total tax due. Having a total interest due is not necessary as it only applies to each jurisdiction. This would not prevent any jurisdiction that wants to include this total if they wish, but eliminates it as a requirement to have it.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

2007

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 25-26, 2007
Chandler, Arizona

AAMVA Fall Workshop
November 5-8, 2007
Glendale, Arizona

2008

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
January 4-7, 2008
Tempe, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 17-18, 2008
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Board of Directors Meeting
January 24-25, 2008
Amelia Island, Florida

IRP Managers/Supervisors Workshop
March 28-30, 2008
Birmingham, Alabama

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 17-18, 2008
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
April 18-19, 2008
Tempe, Arizona

AAMVA Board of Directors Meeting
May 2-3, 2008
Arlington, Virginia

IRP Board of Directors Meeting
May 5-6, 2008
Arlington, VA

CCMTA Annual Meeting
May 18-22, 2008
St. Johns, Newfoundland/Labrador

AAMVA Region II Conference
June 8-12, 2008
Hilton Head Island, So Carolina

IFTA Annual Business Meeting
July 18-19, 2008
New Orleans, Louisiana

AAMVA Region I Conference
July 24-29, 2008
Quebec, Quebec

IFTA Managers Workshop/
Law Enforcement Seminar
September 17-19, 2008
Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 23-24, 2008
Chandler, Arizona

2009

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
January 4-8, 2009
Tempe, Arizona

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