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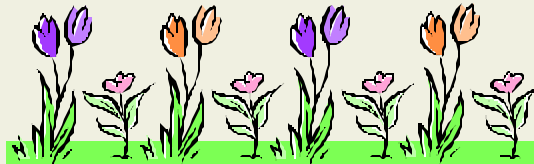
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TAX RATE CHANGES

Listed below are the Tax Rate **Changes** for **2nd Quarter 2009**. Only those jurisdictions which have changes are listed, along with the fuel type that has changed. The deadline for changes is **June 2** at midnight. (All rates are shown in US currency unless otherwise noted.)

	Gas	Diesel	Gasohol	Prop	LNG	CNG	Ethanol	Methanol	E85	M85	A55	BioD
MA				.2220	.2220	.2220						

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2009 Ballots

The 2009 IFTA Ballot Proposals are now posted on our website for the first comment period. This year, six (6) Full Track ballot proposals have been submitted for your review/comment. The 45-day comment period ends on [May 22, 2009](#).

Posted below is the Intent of each of the ballots being proposed this year. To review the ballot proposals in their entirety and to make comments on these ballots, visit the IFTA, Inc. website at www.iftach.org.

FTPBP #1-2009

Intent

The intent of this ballot is to amend the IFTA Articles of Agreement to require the PCRC to recommend to the membership that a dispute be initiated against a member jurisdiction that: 1) has been found non-compliant on the subject articles of the governing documents following completion of the Program Compliance Review Process, including a follow-up and/or reassessment; and 2) has been issued a Final Determination Finding of Non-Compliance by the PCRC.

If ratified by the membership, the dispute is forwarded to the IFTA Dispute Resolution Committee for consideration pursuant to the IFTA Dispute Resolution Process.

FTPBP #2-2009

Intent

This change would promote combined IFTA and IRP program compliance reviews by aligning both the IFTA and IRP program compliance review cycles to five (5) years. Combined IFTA and IRP program compliance reviews would continue to be optional and would only be conducted upon request by the base jurisdiction. Jurisdictions would be required to retain IFTA records for an additional year. This proposal would not change the record retention requirements for licensees.

FTPBP #3-2009

Intent

The intent of this ballot is to provide greater clarity and amend the current language by adding the term "suspension" and therefore ensuring that a licensee is not renewed if they are in a suspended status.

FTPBP #4-2009

Intent

The intent of this ballot is to create the Clearinghouse Advisory Committee as a standing committee of the International Fuel Tax Agreement.

FTPBP #5-2009

Intent

The intent of this ballot is to amend the IFTA governing documents to clarify the member jurisdictions authority to deny any calculated credits that are the result of a review of inadequate, non-compliant, or absent records.

FTPBP #6-2009

Intent

The intent of this ballot is to amend the IFTA Procedures Manual to require that the licensee maintain routes of travel and the beginning and ending odometer/hub-odometer readings of the trip, thereby making the recordkeeping requirements and enforcement of same uniform upon the member jurisdictions and licensees.

It is also intended to establish the difference between compliant records and non-compliant records by the licensee. It is not intended to preclude the base jurisdiction from conducting a Best Information Available (BIA) audit.

Upcoming Program Compliance Reviews

On May 4-5, 2009 the "**DELAWARE**" Review will take place.

A special recognition and "**THANKS**" to those participating as team members:

Eric Mayne (NY)
Pamela Marshall (KY)

On May 7-8, 2009 the "**MARYLAND**" Review will take place.

A special recognition and "**THANKS**" to those participating as team members:

Tyies Fleeting (AL)
Shon Myra (NS)

On May 20-21, 2009 the "**MAINE**" Review will take place.

A special recognition and "**THANKS**" to those participating as team members:

Gail MacPhee (PE)
Robin Monk (MS)



Dispute Update

The April 2009 dispute docket has been posted to the IFTA, Inc. website.



Commenting on Ballots

There are six Full Track Ballot Proposals now posted on the IFTA, Inc. website. The first comment period has begun and the deadline for adding comments is **May 22, 2009**. To add comments you'll need to login and have access Level 5 or higher.

New Video Tutorial Added!

A new online video tutorial has been added to the website. The topic covers the basics of commenting on ballot proposals and should answer most questions people might have if this is their first time commenting on the ballot proposals.

Program Compliance Review - Final Reports

The 2008 Program Compliance Review Final Reports are now available on the IFTA, Inc. website. You'll need to login to view them. There are twelve files in pdf format. These can be viewed by year or jurisdiction.

2009 Richard L. Reeves IFTA Leadership Award

The 2009 Richard L. Reeves IFTA Leadership Award is now open for nominations on the IFTA, Inc. homepage. The deadline for nominations is **May 18, 2009**.

Clearinghouse Update
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Need Your Help

As Funds Netting is slated for January, 2010 we really need your help in identifying problems and solutions to make your use of the data as streamlined and accurate as possible.

We are currently carrying out our own 'studies' and identifying issues with data, but more eyes are always better.

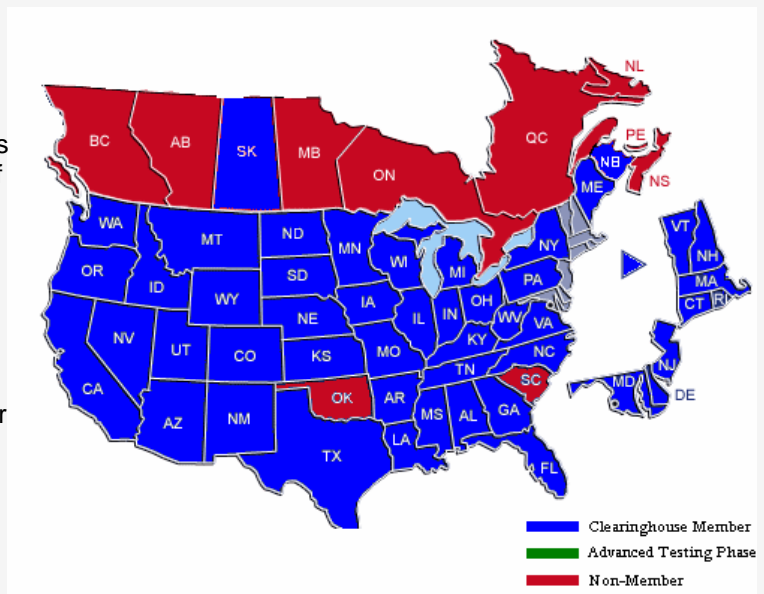
Your requests in the way you would like to view data are always welcomed. The list of requests is currently small, as we either already implemented previous change requests, or are simply working on it. But don't hesitate so send your ideas. Funds Netting data is something you will be working with more and more, so if there is anything we can do to help, let us know.

NLETS

NLETS is now ready to work with you to share Revoked Carrier Listings with Law Enforcement. Every jurisdiction has an NLETS contact. Seek them out as they will be your first line of contact to gain the information needed to establish a connection to the Revoked Carrier Listings.

Here is NLETS web page for further info and contact information.

<http://www.nlets.org/>



IFTA Managers and Law Enforcement Seminar

New and Exciting Breakouts

The LEC and APC have been diligently working together to bring up ideas for new topics to be presented at the upcoming seminar in September. This year the LEC has put together breakout sessions that will be informative for those interested in law enforcement as well as those interested in statistical information.



The LEC has prepared a “Field Trip” , if you will, as a breakout session in the next seminar. This breakout will be taking those interested to a local scale house so that they can see hands-on how a scale house and roadside enforcement operates. This will demonstrate how important uniformity is when enforcing IFTA regulations. Those interested in this trip must sign up in advance to allow for proper transportation to be arranged.

During the seminar the LEC will also be presenting the results from details that participating jurisdictions conducted after the grace period. This will demonstrate the amount of carriers that are not in compliance with IFTA guidelines and regulations.

The upcoming event will have an abundance of information for all to take back and utilize in their day to day activities. It is also a wonderful networking tool. The amount of information that is



exchanged and the contacts that are made are extremely valuable to any organization.

Mark your calendars now for September 9-11, 2009 in Durham, North Carolina.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

2010

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 22-23, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
April 22-23, 2009—**CANCELLED**
Chandler, Arizona

FTA Pacific Region Motor Fuel Meeting
April 26-28, 2009
Golden, Colorado

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
May 7-8, 2009
Indianapolis, Indiana

FTA Northeastern Regional
Motor Fuel Meeting
May 17-19, 2009
Boston, Massachusetts

FTA Annual Meeting
May 31- June 3, 2009
Denver, Colorado

AAMVA Region II Conference
June 7-11, 2009
Little Rock, Arkansas

IFTA Annual Business Meeting
July 15-16, 2009 *
Manchester, New Hampshire

AAMVA Region I Conference
July 16-21, 2009
Boston, Massachusetts

FTA Southern Region Motor Fuel Meeting
June 28-30, 2009
Savannah, Georgia

SEATA Annual Meeting
June 28—July 1, 2009
Biloxi, Mississippi

MSATA Annual Meeting
August 16—18, 2009
Fargo, North Dakota

AAMVA Annual Int'l Conference
August 23-26, 2009
San Diego, California

WSATA Annual Meeting
September 8—11, 2009
Oahu, Hawaii

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement
Seminar
September 9-11, 2009
Durham, North Carolina

IRP Annual Meeting
September 10-14, 2009
Tucson, Arizona

NESTOA Annual Meeting
September 13—16, 2009
Atlantic City, New Jersey

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
September 14, 2009
Tucson, Arizona

FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section
Annual Meeting
September 20-23, 2009
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 22-23, 2009
Chandler, Arizona

IRP, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting
January 14-15, 2010
San Diego, California

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
January 28-29, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

IFTA Attorneys' Section Meeting
February 1-2, 2010
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA/IRP Audit Workshop
February 2-4, 2010
San Antonio, Texas

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
April 22-23, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

IRP Annual Meeting
May 12-15, 2010
St. Louis, Missouri

FTA Annual Meeting
June 6-9, 2010
Atlanta, Georgia

IFTA Managers'/Law Enforcement
Seminar
September 22-24, 2010
Mesa, Arizona

IFTA, Inc. Board Meeting
October 21-22, 2010
Chandler, Arizona

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