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**State of Louisiana**  
**Department of Revenue**

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Due to an upgrade of the Louisiana Department of Revenue's tax administration computer system, the Louisiana Taxpayer Access Point (LaTAP) web application is unavailable from Monday, October 27, 2014, through Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The unavailability of LaTAP during the system upgrade affects numerous filing and remittance deadlines for the September 2014 tax period, including IFTA.

The Department of Revenue (LDR) has notified taxpayers that returns and remittances submitted through LaTAP for the September 2014 tax period will be considered timely if they are submitted no later than November 17, 2014. LDR will waive any late filing and remittance penalties that might apply otherwise.

And in accordance with section R1260 of the IFTA Articles of Agreement, Louisiana is requesting written approval from other IFTA member jurisdictions to allow us to waive any interest normally applicable on tax returns received late from licensees due to the unavailability of LaTAP.

In addition, Louisiana is giving notice that due to the system upgrade there could be a delay in distributing to other IFTA member jurisdictions revenues collected from Louisiana's IFTA taxpayers.

Please respond by email as soon as possible to: [Marilee.Rheams@la.gov](mailto:Marilee.Rheams@la.gov)

LDR regrets any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Barfield".

Tim Barfield  
Secretary

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