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STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX FORM REVISED

HONOLULU – The Department of Taxation announced it has revised and improved the General Excise/Use Tax Return forms for 2008. The department will also mail the General Excise Tax Booklets for calendar year monthly filers by January 31, 2008.

G-45/G-49 Form Changes

The Department of Taxation has revised the General Excise (GE) tax forms to make them more user-friendly and easier for taxpayers to complete correctly. The significant changes are:

- The signature line has been moved to the first page for taxpayer convenience.
- The forms are printed in red ink to make the forms easier to complete and with less errors, and more efficient for the optical scanner to read and capture data.
- Taxpayers can use the same forms to amend previously filed returns by checking the “amended” box.

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GE Monthly Booklets To Be Mailed By January 31, 2008

- Due to these changes, the 2008 GE tax booklets for calendar year monthly filers will be mailed by the end of January, instead of the end of December.

- The Department requests that monthly filers wait for their pre-printed booklets before filing the January 2008 GE return, which is not due until February 29, 2008.

- Those who have not received their booklets by February 22, 2008, should contact the Department of Taxation at 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229.

- For those who prefer to file before they receive their booklets in the mail, the department recommends filing Form G-45 online at www.hawaii.gov/tax.

- Acceptable copies of all forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up at any district tax office.

- For more information, go to any district tax office, or call 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229.

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  Prince Ruth Keelikolani Building  
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  Phone: 587-4242 or 1-800-222-3229  
  Fax: (808) 587-1488

  Second Taxation District  
  Maui District Office  
  State Office Building  
  54 S. High Street, Room 208  
  Wailuku, Hawai’i  96793-2198  
  Phone: (808) 984-8500  
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  Third Taxation District  
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  State Office Building  
  75 Aupuni Street, Room 101  
  Hilo, Hawai’i  96720-4245  
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