Urban Enterprise Zone Claim for Refund of Sales & Use Tax <u>Change in Filing Procedure</u> <u>February 1, 2008</u>

A new filing procedure will be effective <u>February 1, 2008</u> for those Urban Enterprise Zone businesses submitting a Claim for Refund of Sales & Use.

In addition, P.L. 2007, Chapter 328 was signed into law on January 13, 2008. The act broadens the exception for small businesses under the Urban Enterprise Zone sales tax rebate program from businesses with annual gross receipts of less than \$1,000,000 to small businesses with annual gross receipts of less than \$3,000,000. Previously, qualified businesses with gross receipts greater than \$1,000,000 making purchases for their own use in the UEZ were required to pay the sales tax at the point of purchase. Those businesses were required to apply for a rebate of the tax amount paid. The rebate program remains in effect; however, this new law expands the number of small businesses eligible to obtain the exemption at the time of purchase by increasing the gross receipts threshold.

Refund claims submitted on or after the above date should be submitted on the

revised form A-3730-UEZ, which incorporates the law changes and the changes in Section Two and Section Three of Form A-3730-UEZ.

Documentation in support of the refund is no longer required when filing the Claim for Refund. The taxpayer must retain all documentation for a period of not less than 4 years from the postmark date on which the claim was filed, and will furnish such documentation to the Division of Taxation upon request during that 4 year period.

The revised Claim for Refund form (A-3730-UEZ) has changed as follows:

- <u>Section Two</u> Select the method of submission based upon the number of transactions included in the claim:
 - Method # 1 ELECTRONIC Spreadsheet is required for more than 25 transactions.
 - Method # 2 MANUAL Spreadsheet may be substituted for the electronic spreadsheet for claims with less than 25 transactions.
- <u>Section Three</u> The affirmation of the taxpayer in signing the Claim Form now has these added items:
 - Underlying documentation will be retained for a period of no less than 4 years from the postmark date.
 - Taxpayer agrees and understands that the Division of Taxation reserves the right to audit and perfect this claim within the statutory period (4 years).

NEW ADDRESS for filing:

All Claims for Refund (A-3730-UEZ) and the accompanying spreadsheet (A-3730-UEZ-1) should be sent as follows:

NEWARK OFFICE

(For US Postal Service)	NJ Division of Taxation Sales Tax Refund Section – UEZ Unit 153 Halsey Street Box 47022 Newark, New Jersey 07101
(For Package Delivery Service)	NJ Division of Taxation Sales Tax Refund Section – UEZ Unit 153 Halsey Street – 7 th Floor Newark, New Jersey 07101

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