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Information Bulletin

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THE PROVINCIAL SALES TAX ACT

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INFORMATION FOR CHIROPRACTORS

This bulletin has been prepared to help you apply and collect the Provincial Sales Tax. It is a general guide and not a substitute for the legislation.

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- A. Chiropractic Services
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A. CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

Chiropractors are not required to collect tax on charges for chiropractic services.

B. <u>RETAIL SALES</u>

Sales of spinal braces, shoulder braces, back braces, sacroiliac belts, rib belts and cervical collars are not subject to tax.

Sales of chiropractic pillows, spinal rolls and similar supports are subject to tax.

Sales of vitamins, ointments and non-prescription drugs and medicines are also subject to tax.

C. GOODS AND SERVICES FOR YOUR OWN USE

Businesses are required to pay tax on purchases of equipment, services, and supplies used in their business. If they are purchased from a licensed supplier, the tax must be paid to the supplier. If they are purchased from an unlicensed supplier located outside Saskatchewan, the tax must be submitted with the return on the laid down cost, which includes exchange, transportation charges, customs and excise duties, and importation charges, but not the GST.

D. SALES OF USED BUSINESS ASSETS

Businesses are required to collect tax on the sale of used assets, such as vehicles and equipment. When used assets are being sold as part of the closure of a business, the purchaser is required to self-assess and report the tax.

E. SASKATCHEWAN ELECTRONIC TAX SERVICE (SETS)

Saskatchewan Finance has made it possible for collectors to report and remit tax electronically through the use of a standard Internet connection. The Saskatchewan Electronic Tax Service (SETS) offers a secure, fast, easy and convenient alternative to filing returns in paper format. Several E-File services are currently available through SETS.

Businesses may use SETS to file and pay returns for Provincial Sales Tax and other provincial taxes.

SETS allows businesses to:

- File and pay returns or make payments on account.
- File a return and post-date the payment to the due date.
- View account balance and statement information.
- Authorize your accountant to file on your behalf.
- Subscribe to an E-mail Notification Service that allows the option to be notified by e-mail that a tax return should be filed (replaces the paper forms normally received in the mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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