State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Rhode Island Department of Revenue Division of Taxation

Public Notice of Proposed Rule-Making

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL §42-35-3(a)(1) and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the General Laws), the Division of Taxation hereby gives notice of its intent to repeal regulation SU 87-108 Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Sand, Gravel, and Sod.

The purpose of this rule making process is to repeal SU 87-108 in light of Regulation 07-33 "Delivery Charges". This repeal shall take effect January 1, 2011.

The proposed rule to be repealed and concise summary of non-technical requirements and proposed new rules are available for public inspection at www.tax.ri.gov, in person at The Rhode Island Division of Taxation, or requested by e-mail at mcanole@tax.ri.gov or by calling Michael Canole at (401) 574-8729.

In the development of the proposed regulation, consideration was given to: (1) alternative approaches; (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions; and (3) significant economic impact on small business. No alternative approach, duplication, or overlap was identified based upon available information.

All interested parties are invited to submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed regulations by Wednesday, November 24, 2010 to Michael Canole, Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI – telephone number (401) 574-8729 or via, e-mail at macanole@tax.ri.gov. A public hearing to consider the proposed regulation will be held on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI, at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. The room is accessible to the disabled and interpreter services for the hearing impaired will be provided if requested 48 hours prior to the hearing. Requests for this service can be made in writing to Michael Canole at Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 or by calling 401 574-8729.

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Concise Summary of ALL Non-technical requirements pursuant to RIGL Section 42-35-3(a)(1)

Rules and Regulation on Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Sand, Gravel, and Sod Repealed

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Sales and Use Tax

Regulation SU 87-108

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Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Sand, Gravel, and Sod

Sales of top soil, fill dirt, sand, gravel and sod are subject to the sales or use tax. These materials are sold in every instance where they are supplied to tenants, land owners and speculative builders for a consideration.

Suppliers may not, for tax purposes, claim to furnish these materials free when charges are made for services such as "hauling," "loading" and handling."

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TAX ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: May 1, 1987