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BUSINESS PRIVILEGE MERCANTILE TAX INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Mercantile/Business Privilege Tax is levied on each and every dollar of the whole or gross volume of business transacted within the Exeter Township School District. The activity carried on or exercised for gain or profit including, but not limited to, the sale of merchandise or other tangible property, and/or the performance of services, and/or the rental of personality or realty is considered business transacted.

The tax rate is 1/2 mil, or \$.50 per \$1,000.00 for wholesale sales; 3/4 mil, or \$0.75 per \$1,000.00 for all other transactions. This is levied based upon the calendar quarters' gross receipts, as indicated in the enclosed tax form, in each category. A wholesale transaction is the selling of an item or product to another dealer or vendor who will be reselling that same item or product. An item or product sold to a dealer or vendor, who becomes the end user or consumer of that item or product, is not a wholesale sale.

Column A of the tax form asks you to indicate the total gross volume of business per category.

****Attach copies of federal tax returns and schedules or worksheets to support the gross volume of business reported and any claimed exclusions or exemptions. The tax return will not be considered complete unless such documents are attached. ****

The tax is due by the last day of the month immediately following the calendar quarter. Any payments received after that date are subject to a 5% penalty plus and additional 1/2% per month, or fractional part of a month, interest until said tax is paid.

If paying by check, please make payable to "Berks EIT Bureau". We also offer online payment options for registered users of www.berkseit.com. Please visit the website for more details.

Should you need assistance in completing the form, or have other questions regarding the tax, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 610-372-8439.

*** NOTE: These instructions pertain to the school district's portion of the tax only. Businesses in Exeter Township must file the municipal portion of the tax with Tri-State Financial Group.**