

INCOME TAX RETURN FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER THE PUERTO RICO INCENTIVES PROGRAMS

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Dear taxpayer:

We at Hacienda are firmly committed to administer our tax system in a responsible and effective way for the benefit of all Puerto Ricans. It is important for all citizens to become part of this commitment, so that we can strengthen the socioeconomic development of the Country that we are part of, contributing to a better quality of life for all.

During taxable year 2010, a series of measures were approved aimed at reducing the tax burden imposed on all taxpayers. One of the most significant changes that is part of our tax reform "More Money in your Pocket", the most comprehensive of our history, is the concession of an additional credit against the determined income tax to every corporation or partnership that has complied with the payment of the Christmas Bonus. The amount of credit will be 7% of the tax owed.

Among other tax benefits, there is the concession of a credit for investment in research and development of green energy sources, under the Puerto Rico Green Energy Incentives Act. Also, under the Real Property Market Incentive Act, the total net long-term capital gain from the sale of a **qualified property** between September 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 is exempt from the payment of income tax.

To clarify questions related to the preparation of the tax return or request information regarding the status of the same, refunds or payments, you can call (787) 722-0216. In addition, you can contact our Taxpayer's Service Centers located in Ponce, Mayaguez, Caguas, Bayamón, San Juan, Hato Rey (Mercantil Plaza), Arecibo and Aguadilla. Their telephone numbers are included in this booklet. If you need additional information, please visit our site on the Internet at www.hacienda.gobierno.pr.

File your return on time. Become a part of this effort and contribute to the progress and well being of Puerto Rico! By doing this, we all win.

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TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights grants the following rights under the Code:

To receive a proper, considerate and impartial treatment.

Confidentiality of the information submitted.

All interviews must be at a reasonable time and place for the taxpayer, in coordination with the employees of the Department of the Treasury (Department).

The interview or audit must not be used to harass or intimidate in any manner the person interviewed.

To receive an explanation of the process to which the taxpayer will be exposed and subject, and the rights that assist him.

Be assisted by an attorney, accountant, certified public accountant or any other authorized person, at any moment during the interview.

Be informed prior to the interview, of the intention to tape the interview, and to be able to obtain an exact copy of such recording prior to the payment of the cost thereof.

Be informed of the nature of your tax liability.

Be advised of your right against self-incrimination, to remain silent and that your silence should not be taken or commented against you, in case of a possible exposure to a criminal action.

Consult, and be advised by an attorney, accountant, certified public accountant, or authorized agent to represent you within the Department, or to be able to finish the interview even when it had commenced.

Be notified in writing of any adjustment made by the Department as a result of a tax audit when it involves the addition of interest, penalties and surcharges, as provided by the Code, as well as the exact amount of the adjustment and the reasons for such changes. Waive the rights described in the preceding paragraphs, if such waiver is made knowingly and voluntarily.

Grant a written power to authorize any person to represent you during a tax interview or process. Such person shall receive, for purposes of the interview, equal treatment as you, unless you are notified that such person is responsible for an unreasonable delay or interference with the audit.

Not to be discriminated because of race, color, sex, birth, origin or social condition, or political, religious ideas or association of any taxpayer or his representative. No records will be kept containing tax information for these purposes.

The Department's employees will explain and protect your rights during all phases of the process. If you believe that your rights have been violated, you should discuss this matter with the supervisor of the employee. If you do not agree with the action taken by the supervisor, you may file a complaint with the Office for the Protection of Taxpayer's Rights.

OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF TAXPAYER'S RIGHTS

The Office for the Protection of Taxpayer's Rights (Ombudsman of the Taxpayer) was created to assure the compliance of the provisions of the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights. Said office is located at the Department of the Treasury in Old San Juan, Office 105. For assistance, please call (787) 977-6622, (787) 977-6638, or (787) 721-2020, extension 2180.

The Ombudsman of the Taxpayer is responsible for attending to the problems and claims of the taxpayers and to facilitate the process between the taxpayers and the Department of the Treasury. Also, the Ombudsman of the Taxpayer has authority to prevent or correct any infringement by any employee of the Department that goes against the rights of the taxpayer.

For additional information, you can request the booklet: "*Carta de Derechos del Contribuyente*".



NEW LEGISLATION

- Act No. 74 of July 10, 2010, known as the "Puerto Rico Tourism Development Act of 2010", was enacted to adjust the incentives offered to the tourism sector to the current conditions of said industry.
- Act No. 83 of July 19, 2010, known as the "Puerto Rico Green Energy Incentives Act", is enacted. Among the benefits granted by this act, there is a fixed tax rates system and a series of tax credits applicable to every business engaged in the development of renewable energy production.
- Act No. 118 of August 1, 2010, known as the "Municipal Economic and Tourism Development Incentives Act", is enacted. Among the benefits granted by this act, there is a preferential tax rate applicable to the net income from the gaming operations of the tourism facilities.
- Act No. 132 of September 2, 2010 exempts from the payment of income tax the total net long-term capital gain realized in the sale of qualified property between September 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.
- Act No. 171 of November 15, 2010 grants a credit for contributions to the Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage equivalent to 50% of the total amount contributed during the taxable year.

This Act also grants an additional credit against the income tax determined attributed to income from fully or partially taxable operations, to every entity that has complied with the payment of the Christmas Bonus. This credit is equivalent to 7% of the tax owed.

Also, said Act increases from 7 to 10 years the period to carry over net operating losses incurred between 2005 to 2012.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ON THE RETURN

♥ Part I of the Return

Line 4 is added to claim the Additional Credit.

Schedule Y Incentives

This new schedule is created to be used by those exempt businesses thar are under Act No. 83 of July 19, 2010 (Act No. 83 of 2010).

Schedule Y1 Incentives

This new schedule is created to be completed by every business that claims any of the credits granted by Act No. 83 of 2010.

Schedule Z Incentives

This new schedule is created to be used by those exempt businesses that are under Act No. 118 of August 1, 2010.

Schedule L Incentives

that are under the Puerto Rico Tourism Development Act of 2010 (Act No. 74 of July 10, 2010).

Schedule T Incentives

This Schedule is restructured to reflect the changes related to the computation of the Addition to the Tax for Failure to Pay Estimated Tax.

PAYMENTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE RETURN AND SANCTIONS TO RETURNS SPECIALISTS

Indicate if you paid for the preparation of your return and make sure that the specialist signs the return and includes his/her registration and employer identification number. THE CODE PROVIDES CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS TO THOSE INCOME TAX RETURN SPECIALISTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION OR WHO DO NOT MEET ANY OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

The Specialist must declare under penalty of perjury that he/ she examined the return and to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, it is correct and complete.

If the return is prepared by an accounting firm duly registered as a Tax Return Specialist, it must include the employer identification number, the registration number and be signed by the authorized person.

AREA CODE

You must indicate the area code (**787** or **939**) in the parenthesis located in the spaces provided in the heading of the return to write the phone number.

RETURNED CHECKS FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

Every check drawn on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury that is returned, will be subject to a \$25.00 minimum charge. This charge is in addition to any other interest, surcharges or penalties provided by the Code or any other fiscal law for ommissions in fulfilling your tax responsibility. The Department will make the collection in a traditional or electronic manner.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIREMENT

If the entity has a volume of business from taxable operations of more than \$3 millions, financial statements reporting the operations of the taxable year must be included with the return.

The financial statement must include a balance sheet, an income statement and a statement of cash flows. These statements should be submitted with an Audit Report issued by a certified public accountant (CPA) licensed in Puerto Rico.

A report that includes consolidated financial statements in which the operations in Puerto Rico are presented as supplementary information will not be accepted. Also, compiled or reviewed statements are not acceptable. They must be audited.



This schedule will also be used for those exempt businesses

CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Every person, natural or juridical, contracted by a governmental entity, must comply with the Executive Order 91-24, as amended, and the provisions of the Circular Letters in force at the time of processing the contracts. According to said provisions, every contract subscribed by a governmental entity must include a clause to certify that the contracted party filed the income tax returns for the last five years, and that the income, property, unemployment, temporary disability and drivers social security taxes, as applicable, have been paid.

In addition, in order to approve a contract or purchase order, the governmental entity must require the tax return filing (Form SC 6088) and debt (Form SC 6096) certifications from the Internal Revenue Area of this Department, the property tax certification from the CRIM and the corresponding certification from the Department of Labor and Human Resources. These documents must be requested annually.

In order to expedite the process of issuing the certifications, every person who has filed income tax returns for the last 5 years and who does not have tax debts, or if having debts, has formalized a payment plan, will receive the Tax Return Filing and Debt Certification (Form SC 2628) automatically by mail. For this purpose, if the corporation is contracted by a governmental entity, it is necessary to indicate so in the heading of the return, page 1.

Sometimes a certification cannot be issued in connection with the return corresponding to the last taxable year, since such return may have not been already processed. Because of this possibility, it is recommended to personally hand in the original return along with a copy, in order to receive back said copy sealed with the Department's receipt stamp. This service will be offered at the Department of the Treasury, Intendente Ramírez Building in Old San Juan, at the District Offices, at the Internal Revenue Collections Offices, and at the Orientation and Return Preparation Centers.

COUPONS BOOKLET FOR THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX (FORM 480.E-2)

The four installments of estimated tax corresponding to the 2011 calendar year or to the 2011-2012 taxable period, will be made with the booklet revised on 08.10. Payments made with coupons revised previous to said date may have problems in their application.

TAXPAYER'S SERVICE FACILITIES

In the Taxpayer's Service Centers, besides **informing about the status of your refund**, other services are offered: Tax Return Filing Certifications, Return's Copies, assistance for Cases of Inheritance and Donations, Individuals, Corporations or Partnerships and Professional Services Withholding Waivers.

Following are the postal address and telephone number of the Calls and Correspondence Center and the location of each one of our Service Centers:

- Calls and Correspondence Center PO BOX 9024140 SAN JUAN PR 00902-4140 Telephone: (787) 722-0216
- San Juan Services Center Intendente Ramírez Building 10 Paseo Covadonga Office 101
- San Juan Services Center Mercantil Plaza Mercantil Plaza Building 255 Ponce de León Ave. Stop 27^½, Hato Rey
- Bayamón Services Center Road #2 2nd Floor, Gutiérrez Building
- Caguas Services Center Goyco Street, Acosta Corner 1st Floor, Governmental Building, Office 110
- Mayagüez Services Center Governmental Center 50 Nenadich Street, Office 102
- Ponce Services Center Governmental Center 2440 Las Américas Ave., Office 409

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

For additional information on the technical contents of this booklet or to clarify any doubts, please call (787) 722-0216.

HACIENDA MAKING CONNECTION

Access the Department of the Treasury's webpage: **www.hacienda.gobierno.pr**. Here you can find information about the following services, among others:

- Electronic transfer of the Individual Income Tax Return using programs or applications certified by the Department
- 😓 2010 W-2 & Informatives Return Program
- ♥ Payments Online
- Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 1994, as amended (Spanish only)
- ✤ Forms, Returns and Informative Booklets, such as:
 - Income Tax Return of Taxable Corporations and Partnerships
 - Form AS 4809 Information of Identification Number Organizations (Employers)
 - Modelo SC 2800 Planilla de Contribución sobre Caudal Relicto (Spanish only)



- Modelo SC 2800A Planilla Corta de Contribución sobre Caudal Relicto (Spanish only)
- Modelo SC 2788 Planilla de Contribución sobre Donaciones (Spanish only)
- Informative Booklet to Provide Orientation about your Income Tax Return (Spanish and English)
- Informative Booklet to Provide Orientation on the Income Tax Responsibilities of Federal, Military and Other Employees
- Informative Booklet regarding the Withholding of Income Tax at Source in Case of Professional Services (Spanish and English)
- Folleto Informativo Contribución sobre Ingresos de Sacerdotes o Ministros (Spanish only)
- Folleto Informativo para Aclarar sus Dudas sobre Aspectos Contributivos en la Venta de Ciertas Propiedades (Spanish only)
- Employer's Quarterly Return of Income Tax Withheld (Spanish and English)
- Withholding of Income Tax at Source on Wages -Instructions to Employers (Spanish and English)
- Circular Letters and Administrative Determinations, such as:
 - Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 02-09 of June 28, 2002 – Withholding on Payments for Services Rendered
 - Carta Circular de Rentas Internas Núm. 02-10 de 9 de julio de 2002 - Exclusión de la Retención del Siete por Ciento (7%) sobre los Pagos por Servicios Prestados a los Contratistas por Concepto de Construcción de Obras (Spanish only)
 - Carta Circular de Rentas Internas Núm. 02-13 de 24 de julio de 2002 – Retención sobre Pagos Efectuados por Servicios Prestados a Ciertos Sectores o Categorías de Empresas o Negocios (Spanish only)
 - Carta Circular de Rentas Internas Núm. 06-27 de 28 de diciembre de 2006 - Enmiendas a la Carta Circular de Rentas Internas Núm. 02-13 de 24 de julio de 2002 Relacionada a la Retención sobre Pagos Efectuados por Servicios Prestados a Ciertos Sectores o Categorías de Empresas o Negocios (Spanish only)
 - Determinación Administrativa Núm. 05-02 de 10 de junio de 2005 - Tratamiento Contributivo sobre Pagos Realizados Mediante Acuerdos Transaccionales (Spanish only)

- Determinación Administrativa Núm. 07-01 de 12 de enero de 2007 - Tratamiento Contributivo de Indemnización Recibida por Concepto de Daños y Prejuicios por Razón de Incapacidad Ocupacional y No Ocupacional; y Pagos por Terminación de Empleo (Spanish only)
- Determinación Administrativa Núm. 07-03 de 4 de abril de 2007 - Aportaciones y Transferencias de Cuentas de Aportación Educativa (Spanish only)
- Determinación Administrativa Núm. 08-04 de 22 de mayo de 2008 - Enmienda a la Determinación Administrativa Núm. 07-01 Relativa al Tratamiento Contributivo de Indemnización Recibida por Concepto de Daños y Perjuicios, por Razón de Angustias Mentales Incidentales a Daños Físicos (Spanish only)



WHO MUST FILE THIS RETURN?

Every corporation or partnership engaged in a trade or business in Puerto Rico which derives fully or partially exempt income under any of the following acts:

- Puerto Rico Industrial Incentives Act of 1963, as amended (Act No. 57 of 1963)
- ➡ Hospital Facilities Tax Incentives Act of 1968, as amended (Act No. 168 of 1968)
- Puerto Rico Industrial Incentives Act of 1978, as amended (Act No. 26 of 1978)
- Solution Section Secti
- Puerto Rico Tax Incentives Act of 1987, as amended (Act No. 8 of 1987)
- Puerto Rico Tourism Development Act of 1993, as amended (Act No. 78 of 1993)
- Puerto Rico Agricultural Tax Incentives Act, as amended (Act No. 225 of 1995)
- Tax Incentives Act of 1998, as amended (Act No. 135 of 1997)
- Economic Incentives for the Development of Puerto Rico Act (Act No. 73 of 2008)
- Puerto Rico Tourism Development Act of 2010 (Act No. 74 of 2010)
- Puerto Rico Green Energy Incentives Act (Act No. 83 of 2010)
- Substitution State No. 118 of 2010)
 ➡ Municipal Economic and Tourism Development Incentives
 Act (Act No. 118 of 2010)

Furthermore, this return must be filed by a corporation or partnership which has derived income from the sale of admission tickets for artistic and cultural shows that are performed according to the provisions of one of the following acts:

- Special Act for the Rehabilitation and Development of Santurce, as amended (*Act No. 148 of 1988*)
- Special Act for the Creation of the Theatrical District of Santurce (*Act No. 178 of 2000*)
- Special Act for the Rehabilitation and Development of Río Piedras (*Act No. 75 of 1995*)

Special Act for the Rehabilitation and Development of Castañer (Act No. 14 of 1996)

Also, this return must be filed by every corporation or partnership which has derived income from a Film Entity engaged in a Film Project or an Infrastructure Project under the following act:

Silm Industry Development Act (Act No. 362 of 1999)

In case of corporations or partnerships operating under a tax exemption decree effective during any part of the taxable year, they will use this return to report all income received during the taxable year. The fully taxable income must be reported on Schedule P Incentives.

WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE?

This return must be filed not later than the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of the taxable year. In case of a foreign corporation or partnership not having any office or place of business in Puerto Rico, the return must be filed not later than the 15th day of the sixth month following the close of the taxable year.

The return can be mailed to the following address:

- (a) Returns with Refund: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY PO BOX 50072 SAN JUAN PR 00902-6272
- (b) Returns with Payment and Others: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY PO BOX 9022501 SAN JUAN PR 00902-2501

The return can also be delivered at the Department of the Treasury, 10 Paseo Covadonga, Intendente Alejandro Ramírez Building in Old San Juan, the Internal Revenue Collections Office of your municipality, the District Offices of the Department or the Orientation and Return Preparation Centers.

AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE RETURN

A 3 month automatic extension of time will be granted to file the return if it is requested not later than the due date to file the return. This will be done using Form AS 2644.

Every corporation or partnership must pay with the request for an automatic extension of time, the entire amount of tax determined, the special surtax and the tollgate tax under Act No. 26 of 1978 or Act No. 8 of 1987, if applicable.

An extension of time to file the return does not extend the time for the payment of tax or any payment or installment of the same.



SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS - FORM 480.30(11)

Every corporation or partnership that during the taxable year derives partially exempt income under one or more tax or industrial incentives acts, tourism or tourism development acts, and other special acts, must file Form 480.30(II), in addition to a separate schedule for each one of the acts under which it earned said partially exempt income.

In those cases where the corporation or partnership is tax exempt under two or more tax exemption decrees issued under the same industrial, tax, tourism incentives or tourism development act, only one schedule under the applicable act must be filed. Such schedule should include all the operations covered by the applicable act.

If the corporation or partnership, in addition to income from industrial incentives, tax incentives, tourism incentives or development, or partially exempt under other special acts, also derives income from fully taxable operations, it must file Schedule P Incentives along with Schedules L, M, M1, N, N1, O, V, V1, W, X, X1, Y, Y1 and Z Incentives, as applicable.

The following instructions are applicable to every corporation or partnership required to file any Schedule from L Incentives through Z Incentives.

The schedules with the instructions are available in the Department of the Treasury, Paseo Covadonga No. 10, Intendente Alejandro Ramírez Building, in Old San Juan, Forms and Publications Division, Office **603**. To contact said office, please call **(787) 722-0216**.

HEADING OF THE RETURN

If the taxable year of the corporation or partnership is a calendar year, there is no need to enter the dates on which the taxable year begins and ends. Only the corresponding year should be indicated. If it is a fiscal year, you must enter the dates in the spaces provided on the return.

NAME, EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND ADDRESS

Enter in the corresponding box the name of the corporation or partnership. In case of a corporation, enter the registration number assigned by the Department of the State.

In addition, enter the employer identification number in the space indicated. The employer identification number is required to process the return.

Corporations or partnerships that do not have an employer identification number, shall request it from the Federal Internal Revenue Service and notify it to the Department of the Treasury using Form AS 4809.

Enter the Merchant's Registration Number assigned by the Department, the complete address where the business or principal office is located, and the telephone number.

Inform the type of industry or business (principal business activity). For example, if your principal activity is construction of furniture, enter furniture manufacturing, if it is retail sale of furniture, enter furniture retail trade. Use the industrial code list provided on page 38, in order to facilitate the description of the commercial activity and enter the corresponding code.

If the corporation or partnership informs a change of address at the moment of filing the return, check the applicable box. Do not use the label and write the new address clearly and legible on the return. On the other hand, if the change of address is made at any other moment during the year, you must report it using Form SC 2898 (Change of Address). The same is available at the Forms and Publications Division, Office 603 of the Departament of the Treasury in Old San Juan, or you may request it calling (787) 722-0216. Also you may obtain it accessing our webpage at: **www.hacienda.gobierno.pr**.

PART I - TAX LIABILITY

Line 2 - Tax on eligible interest

Enter the tax determined on eligible interest **only** if you elected to pay the special tax rate of 10%.

Any corporation or partnership may elect to pay the special tax rate of 10% on the total eligible interest earned from corporations and partnerships' obligations, engaged in industry or business in Puerto Rico, upon new mortgages on residential property located in Puerto Rico. On the other hand, you may elect to include such interest as part of your gross income and pay the tax determined according to the normal tax rates.

The term **eligible interest** means any interest in bonds, notes or other obligations issued by a corporation or partnership engaged in a trade or business in Puerto Rico, including shares in trusts representing an interest in such bonds, notes or other obligations, provided that the proceeds from these obligations are used only in the industry or business in Puerto Rico of such corporation or partnership within a period no longer than 24 months from the issuance date of such obligations.

Also, any interest on mortgage loans on residential property located in Puerto Rico issued after July 31, 1997, secured or guaranteed under the provisions of the National Housing Act of June 27, 1934, as amended, or under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, will qualify for the aforementioned special tax rate of 10%.

You must also include any interest in mortgage loans on residential property located in Puerto Rico which interest are not exempt under Section 1022(b)(4) of the Code, and shares in trusts representing an interest over such loans (or any other instrument representing an interest in such loans), provided the interest recipient is not a financial institution as such term is defined in Section 1024(f)(4) of the Code.

Enter on lines 3(a) through 3(g) the tax paid for the specified

concepts to be credited against the tax liability for the year.

Line 3 - Payments

Line 4 - Additional Credit

A credit will be granted against the income tax determined attributable to income from **fully or partially taxable operations** to every entity that has paid the Christmas Bonus established by Act No. 148 of June 30, 1969, as amended, known as the Christmas Bonus Act. Said credit consists of 7% of the tax owed and will be effective for years beginning after December 31, 2009 and before January 1, 2011. This credit must be claimed after any other credit that you are entitled to claim.

Use the following worksheet to determine the amount of credit that can be claimed:

Worksheet to Determine the Additional	Credit
1. Indicate if you complied with the payment of the Christmas Bonus: Yes No. If you answered "No", do not continue and enter zero on line 4, Part I of the return. If you answered "Yes", continue on line 2.	
2. Tax Liability (Enter the amount indicated on):	
(a) Line 8, Part I, Columns A, B and C of Schedule K Inc. (Schedule D Corporation and Partnership, Part V, line 33 if you elect to pay taxes on the net long-term capital gain at the special tax rate).	\$
(b) Line 11, Part I, Columns A, B and C of Schedule K Inc.	\$
(c) Line 7, Part I of the return	\$
3. Add lines 2(a) through 2(c)	\$
 Credits (Enter the amount indicated on line 12(y), Columns A, B and C of Schedule K Inc.) 	\$
5. Tax Owed (Subtract line 4 from line 3)	\$
6. Applicable percent	7%
 Additional Credit (Multiply line 5 by line 6. Transfer to line 4, Part I of the return) 	\$

Line 5 - Balance of tax due

If the amount on lines 3(h) and 4 is larger than the sum of lines 1(f) and 2, there is an excess of tax withheld or paid. The excess must be credited against the addition to the tax for failure to pay estimated tax and the additional special tax, if any. Any surplus may be credited against next year's estimated tax, contributed to the San Juan Bay Estuary Special Fund or refunded, as indicated on line 10, 11 or 12. If you filed the return after the due date established by the Code to file it or requested an extension of time, but you did not pay the total amount due, you must compute the interest and surcharges that apply from the due date to file the return to the date on which the return was filed. Refer to section **Interest**, **Surcharges and Penalties** later on.

Line 6 - Addition to the Tax for Failure to Pay Estimated Tax

Enter the addition to the tax for failure to pay the minimum estimated tax required, previously determined on Schedule T

Incentives. (See instructions to complete the Schedules).

Line 7 – Additional Special Tax

There shall be levied, collected and paid a 5% additional special tax over the total tax determined corresponding to the income from fully or partially taxable operations to every corporation and partnership which gross income exceeds \$100,000. This tax constitutes a separate tax and will be effective for each one of the taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008 and before January 1, 2012.

Use the following worksheet to determine the amount corresponding to the additional special tax:

Worksheet to Determine the Additional Special Tax	
1. Enter the amount reflected on line 14, Part II of Schedules L and M Incentives; line 14, Part III of Schedule N Incentives; line 17, Part II of Schedule P Incentives; line 14, Part V of Schedule V Incentives; line 5, Part III of Schedule W Incentives; line 14, Part VI of Schedule X Incentives; line 14, Part III of Schedule Y Incentives; or line 5, Part III of Schedule Z Incentives. If the total is \$100,000 or less, do not continue and enter zero ("0") on line 7, Part I of the return	
2. Enter the sum of lines 10 and 14, Columns A, B and C of Schedule K Incentives and line 2, Part I of the return	
3. Multiply line 2 by 5% 4. Credit for taxes paid to the United States, its possessions and foreign countries (Schedule C Corporation and Partnership, Part IV, line 7)	
5. Enter the difference between lines 3 and 4. If line 3 exceeds line 4, transfer this amount to line 7, Part I of the return. If line 4 exceeds line 3, transfer this amount to Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(a)	

Line 8 - Excess of tax withheld or paid

Enter on this line the difference between the sum of lines 1(h) and 2, and the sum of lines 3(h) and 4 only in those cases where the sum of lines 3(h) and 4 is more than the sum of lines 1(h) and 2.

If lines 6 and 7 are zero, transfer the amount indicated on this line to line 10, 11 or 12 whichever applies. Otherwise, enter the difference between lines 6 and 7 and line 8 on line 10, 11 or 12, as applicable.

Line 9 - Amount paid with this return

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Enter the amount paid for each concept, as applicable.

Make the check or money order payable to the Secretary of the Treasury. Indicate the employer identification number and Form 480.30(II).

If you decide to pay in cash, you can do it at any of our Internal Revenue Collections Offices. Make sure to keep the official payment receipt provided by the Collector.



Line 15 - Balance of tax due

If you filed the return after the due date established by the Code to file it or you requested an extension of time, but you did not pay the total amount due, you must compute the interest and surcharges that apply from the due date to file the return to the date on which the return was filed. Refer to section **Interest**, **Surcharges and Penalties** later on.

Line 16 - Amount paid with this return

The payments made by check or money order must be made payable to the Secretary of the Treasury. Indicate the employer identification number and Form 480.30(II).

If you decide to pay in cash, you can do it at any of our Internal Revenue Collections Offices. Make sure to keep the official payment receipt provided by the Collector.

The Special Surtax must be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury in a separate check attached to the Income Tax Return.

Line 18 - Prepayment of tollgate tax

This tax shall be paid to the Secretary of the Treasury in a **separate check** attached to the Income Tax Return.

Every corporation or partnership that requests an extension of time to file the income tax return, must include the payment of the Prepayment of Tollgate Tax with said request, in a separate check.

Any payment made after the due date, is subject to interest and surcharges. If you filed the return after the due date established by the Code to file it or you requested an extension of time, but you did not pay the total amount due, you must compute the interest and surcharges that apply from the due date to file the return to the date on which the return was filed. Refer to section **Interest**, **Surcharges and Penalties** later on.

Line 19 - Tollgate tax applied against tax withheld attributable to current year distribution

Enter the prepaid amount during the year on which you elected to apply the total tax paid in advance, if the tax determined over the distributed industrial development income (IDI) is equal to or larger than the prepaid amount.

Line 22 - Balance of tax due

If you filed the return after the due date established by the Code to file it or you requested an extension of time, but you did not pay the total amount due, you must compute the interest and surcharges that apply from the due date to file the return to the date on which the return was filed. Refer to section **Interest**, **Surcharges and Penalties** later on.

Line 23 - Amount paid with this return

Enter the amount paid for each concept, as applicable (See instructions for line 18).

Line 24 - Amount overpaid to be credited to estimated prepayment of tollgate tax for next year

Any overpayment of this tax will be credited only against the estimated prepayment of tollgate tax of the following year.

INTEREST, SURCHARGES AND PENALTIES

Interest

The Code provides for the assessment of interest at a 10% annual rate over any tax not paid by its due date.

Surcharges

In case that imposition of interest is applicable, a surcharge of 5% of the amount due will be assessed, if the delay in paying exceeds 30 days, but not over 60 days; or 10% of the amount due, if the delay exceeds 60 days.

Penalties

The Code imposes a progressive penalty from 5% to 25% of the total tax when the return is filed after the due date established by the Code unless you can show reasonable cause for the delay.

Also, any person required under the Code to file a return, declaration, certification or report, who voluntarily fails to file such return, declaration, certification or report, within the term or terms required by the Code or regulations, in addition to other penalties, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

If any person voluntarily fails to file the above mentioned return, declaration, certification or report (within the terms required by the Code or regulations) with the intention to avoid or defeat any tax imposed by the Code, in addition to other penalties, shall be guilty of a third degree felony.

PART III - CONDITIONS THAT EXONERATE FROM THE PREPAYMENT OF TOLLGATE TAX

Complete this questionnaire if the entity derives income from partially exempt activities under Act No. 8 of 1987 or Act No. 26 of 1978. Generally, every entity operating under these acts, must make a tollgate tax prepayment of 5% on the industrial development income (IDI).

If the entity is not subject to the tollgate tax prepayment, please check the applicable box. In case that the tax exemption decree provides and establishes special rules for the distribution and taxation of the IDI, you must attach to the return a schedule indicating such rules.



PART IV - COMPUTATION OF PREPAYMENT OF TOLLGATE TAX

Line 2 - Adjustments

Enter on line 2(a) the interest income from eligible investments (Section 2(j)) derived from obligations issued by the Government of Puerto Rico, its instrumentalities or political subdivisions.

Enter on line 2(b) any adjustments required to determine the amount of IDI that constitutes income and profits available for dividend distribution. **You must submit a detailed schedule.** For example:

- 1) Expenses incurred but not deductible (i.e. meal and entertainment, charitable contributions, etc.)
- Income earned but not taxed on the return (i.e. proceeds from life insurance when the beneficiary of the policy is the corporation, etc.)
- Special deductions granted by Law which do not represent a cash disbursement (i.e. deduction of \$400 for each severely handicapped employee, etc.)

Line 4(c) - Other taxes

Enter on line 4(c) any tax paid to the United States, its possessions and foreign countries attributable to the IDI. You must submit with the return evidence of the tax paid and claimed as a credit, such as a copy of the federal income tax return.

Line 6 - Determination of prepayment of tollgate tax

Enter in the corresponding box the 5% tax rate, unless the entity's decree provides for special distribution rules and it has been convened through a Closing Agreement with the Secretary to pay 50% of the applicable rate. Multiply line 5 by the applicable tax rate and enter the amount on this line.

Line 7 - Dividends declared from current earnings

Enter the amount of dividends declared and paid related to earnings accrued during the current year.

Line 8 - Prepayment of tollgate tax attributable to current earnings

Enter 5% of line 7. If the entity is subject to a tollgate tax rate lower than 10% because its decree provides special distribution rules, and it has been convened through a Closing Agreement with the Secretary to prepay 50% of the aforementioned tollgate tax, you must enter 50% of your tax rate in the space indicated and determine the applicable tollgate tax prepayment.

Line 10(b) - Other credits

of its IDI for a particular taxable year in plant expansion, purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico, research and development of new products or industrial processes and in eligible activities under Section 2(j), is entitled to a credit against the tax, but subject to certain terms and conditions. For additional details, refer to Section 4(b) and (d) of said act.

Also, if the parent company of an exempt business is under Federal Bankruptcy proceedings, the exempt business is entitled to claim a credit against the income tax payment and the prepayment of tollgate tax, subject to compliance with certain conditions. For additional information, refer to Section 3(a)(3) of Act No. 8 of 1987.

For the credits under Act No. 26 of 1978, refer to Section 4(h) of said act.

Any exempt business that has a converted decree under Section 3(i)(2a) of Act No. 26 of 1978, is entitled to carryfoward as a credit for future taxable years, an amount equal to two thirds of the net income tax paid as a result of the conversion, against any taxes paid or withheld at source on current dividend distributions and in liquidation.

PARTS V AND VI - COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AND RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (OR LOSS) PER BOOKS WITH NET TAXABLE INCOME (OR LOSS) PER RETURN

The financial statements and reconciliation must be totally completed in order to consider the return as filed. Therefore, do not submit this information in loose sheets to substitute the statements or the reconciliation. **Returns that do not comply** with these requirements, will be returned to the taxpayer.

PART VIII – QUESTIONNAIRE

Enter all the information required on the questionnaire in order to process the return.

SIGNATURE AND OATH OF THE RETURN

The return must be signed and sworn before a notary public by the president, vice president or other principal officer and by the treasurer or assistant treasurer or agent of the exempt business.

INCOMPLETE RETURN

The return must be completed in all of its parts. All the information of the Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Reconciliation of Net Income (or Loss) per Books with Net Taxable Income (or Loss) per Return, and Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings per Books must be detailed. **Returns that do not comply** with this requirement will be considered as not filed.

SCHEDULE B INCENTIVES - RECAPTURE OF CREDIT CLAIMED IN EXCESS

Use this schedule to determine the recapture of credit for investment and for donation of a conservation easement or eligible land claimed in excess, and the detail of the purchase of tax credits.

PART I - RECAPTURE OF CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT AND FOR DONATION OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT OR ELIGIBLE LAND CLAIMED IN EXCESS

In Colums A, B and C you must enter the name and the employer identification number of the entity to which the credit for investment or donation of a conservation easement or eligible land claimed in excess belongs, and check the box that identifies the act that regulates the investment or donation made.

Enter the credit claimed in excess in previous years as a result of the intervention of the Secretary or Director of the Agency or Department, or the Board who regulates each of the following acts: Puerto Rico Tourism Development Act (Act No. 78 of September 10, 1993, as amended), Solid Waste Authority Act (Act No. 70 of June 23, 1978, as amended), Agricultural Incentives Act (Act No. 225 of December 1, 1995, as amended), Capital Investment Fund Act (Act No. 3 of October 6, 1987, as amended), Act for the Creation of the Theatrical District of Santurce (Act No. 178 of August 18, 2000), Act for the Development of the Film Industry (Act No. 362 of December 24, 1999), Act for Tax Credits from Investment in Housing Infrastructure (Act No. 98 of August 10, 2001), Act for Tax Credits for Investment in the Construction or Rehabilitation of Rental Housing Projects for Low or Moderate Income Families (Act No. 140 of October 4, 2001), Act for Credit to Investors in an exempt business that is in the process of closing its operations in Puerto Rico (Act No. 109 of August 17, 2001), Conservation Easement Act (Act No. 183 of December 27, 2001, as amended), Economic Incentives for the Development of Puerto Rico Act (Act No.73 of May 28, 2008) and Puerto Rico Green Energy Incentives Act (Act No. 83 of July 19, 2010).

The total investment carried out by the exempt business in the project is subject to the revision of the Secretary or Director of each Agency or Department, or the Special Work Board (Board) in case of the Theatrical District of Santurce. If the investment credit claimed by the investors exceeds the investment credit computed by the Secretary, the Director or the Board, this excess shall be due as income tax. In some cases this debt must be paid by the investors in one installment, and in other cases in two installments beginning with the first taxable year following the date in which the unfulfillment or revocation of the credits is determined or any other date provided by law. The Director, the Secretaries or the Board will notify the Secretary of the Treasury the excess of credit claimed by the investors.

The provisions of credit recapture previously mentioned will not apply to participants and investors that are not

developers in a project under the Tourism Development Act or the Solid Waste Authority Act.

On the other hand, the provisions of credit recapture under the Agricultural Tax Incentives Act will apply to participants or investors in agricultural businesses.

In case of condohotels, the integrated leasing program operator must file an annual report to the Director and to the Secretary identifying the participant units in the integrated leasing program. Said report must indicate the participation beginning date of the participant units, as well as the date or dates in which one or more units were withdrawn from the program.

In case of Act No. 178 of 2000 (theatrical business), Act No. 140 of 2001 (rental housing), and Act No. 109 of 2001 (business closing operations), if any unit or business is withdrawn from the program, cease its operations or do not comply with any of the requirements provided by the corresponding act before the expiration of the 10 year period or other period provided by law, the investor will owe as income tax an amount to be computed as provided by the act or as follows, as applicable:

Income Tax	Total investment		Balance of the
owed =	credit claimed	x	10 year period
	per unit or business		10

In case of owners of a levied property by a conservation easement or donors, in case of an eligible land, they shall be subject to the recapture of the tax credits granted in the event that the obligations included in the constitution deed of the conservation easement or donation of an eligible land are not fulfilled, as applicable, but only in those cases in which it is impossible to return the land to its original condition. These dispositions will also apply when the perpetuity requirement is not fulfilled by the owners and the titular of the easement.

The income tax amount owed must be paid in one or two installments, whichever applies, beginning with the first taxable year following the date of the withdrawal of the unit, the first taxable year following the cease of operations or any other date provided by law.

Line 1 - Enter the total excess of credit notified by the Director, the Secretary or the Board, or in the case of condohotels, theatrical business, business closing operations or rental housing projects for low income families, the total of income tax debt according to the formula previously mentioned or established by law.

Line 3 - Multiply line 1 by 50% and enter the result. Transfer the resulting amount to Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 11, to Schedule O Incentives, Part II, line 8, to Schedule V Incentives, Part IV, line 3, to Schedule W Incentives, Part II, line 6, to Schedule X Incentives, Part V, line 3, or to Schedule Y Incentives, Part II, line 3, as applicable. If part of the excess was paid in the previous year, enter the balance owed.



Line 4 - If this is the first year that you make the recapture, subtract line 3 from line 1 and enter the difference. This will be the tax debt to be paid for next year. If this is the second year of recapture, subtract lines 2 and 3 from line 1.

SCHEDULE B1 INCENTIVES – CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN PUERTO RICO AND PUERTO RICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

PART I – CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN PUERTO RICO FOR LOCAL SALE AND CONSUMPTION (SECTION 1040E)

Section 1040E of the Code provides a credit to every **eligible business** that buys products manufactured in Puerto Rico and which are sold locally for their use or consumption in Puerto Rico. The credit is 10% of the increase in the purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed, over the average of the purchases of such products made during the previous 3 taxable years, or that part of such period that may be applicable.

Eligible business is every enterprise engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico whose annual sales volume does not exceed **\$5,000,000**.

This credit may be used to reduce up to 25% the tax of the eligible business.

Enter in the spaces provided for each manufacturing business from which you acquired the products, the name, employer identification number, manufacturing business identification number and the value (cost) of each purchase. In case of manufacturing businesses with a tax exemption decree, the manufacturing business identification number will be the decree number. If the business does not have a decree, enter the number assigned by the Industrial Development Company. The eligible business must keep the necessary records evidencing the value of the purchases for which the credit is claimed. Do not include purchases of products which have been manufactured in Puerto Rico by persons related to the eligible business.

Line 6 - Enter the amount of credit carried from previous years due to the 25% limitation. Submit a detailed schedule showing the breakdown of said carry forward.

PART II - CREDIT FOR INCREASE IN PURCHASES OF PUERTO RICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (SECTION 1040F)

Section 1040F of the Code provides a credit to every **eligible business** that increases the purchases of Puerto Rican agricultural products in substitution of imported products for local sale.

The credit will be not less than 5% and up to a maximum of 20% of the increase in the purchase value of agricultural

products harvested, produced and elaborated in Puerto Rico during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed, over the average of the purchases of such products during the previous 3 taxable years, or that part of such period that may be applicable.

Eligible business is the one that acquires Puerto Rican agricultural products through a contract between such business, the Secretary of Agriculture and an agricultural production group promoted by the Department of Agriculture or an Agricultural Sector organized under the Puerto Rico Agriculture and Livestock Industry Regulating Act or with a Qualified Farmer.

This credit may be used to reduce up to 25% the tax of the eligible business.

Enter in the spaces provided, the name of each Agricultural Production Group, Agricultural Sector or Qualified Farmer from which you made the purchases; the number of each contract with the Department of Agriculture; the purchases increase; the percentage granted; and the amount of each credit according with the Tax Credit Certification issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Line 2 - Enter the amount of credit carried from previous years due to the 25% limitation. Submit a detailed schedule showing the breakdown of said carry forward.

SCHEDULE E - DEPRECIATION

This schedule will be used to inform each of the properties for which depreciation expense is claimed. Spaces are provided for current, flexible and accelerated depreciation; improvements depreciation and amortization.

The following information must be provided on the schedule:

- ♥ property classification;
- ♦ date acquired;
- \Leftrightarrow allowable cost or basis;
- depreciation claimed on previous years;
- ♦ estimated useful life to determine the depreciation; and
- ⇔ depreciation claimed in the current year.

For properties acquired on or after January 1, 2010, it is allowed to use the provisions of the Federal Internal Revenue Code and its Regulation in those cases in which Section 1118 of the Code does not establish depreciation periods for certain tangible property.

Part (b) - Flexible Depreciation

To be entitled to claim flexible depreciation instead of current depreciation, the Code requires to make the election through a sworn statement that must be filed not later than 30 days after the close of the taxable year. Said option may be exercised only over property acquired by the taxpayer prior to June 30, 1995.

Part (c) - Accelerated Depreciation

The election may be exercised only over property acquired by the taxpayer during taxable years beginning after June 30, 1995. The election, once made, is irrevocable.



Refer to the Code and its regulations to determine who will qualify for the flexible and accelerated depreciation deduction, and the requirements that must be met in order to be entitled to said deduction.

Submit Schedule E with your return.

SCHEDULE F INCENTIVES – DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION OR OTHER QUALIFIED PLANS

Complete this Schedule if you claim a deduction for contributions to pension or other qualified plans on line 32, Part III of Schedules L and M Incentives, line 32, Part IV of Schedule N Incentives, line 35, Part III of Schedule P Incentives, line 32, Part VI of Schedule V Incentives, line 23, Part IV of Schedule W Incentives, line 32, Part VI of Schedule V Incentives, line 32, Part IV of Schedule Y Incentives, and line 23, Part IV of Schedule Z Incentives of Form 480.30(II). You must complete a Schedule F Incentives for each plan that you sponsor and to which you had contributed during the corporation or partnership's taxable year.

Indicate the name and type of plan for which you are completing the schedule. The effective date is the date established in the plan document, that on which the employees began to participate of the benefits provided by the plan. The qualification date is the date on which the Department granted the determination indicating that the plan meets the requirements established in Section 1165 of the Code and that the trust that is part of the same is exempt from the payment of tax.

Indicate the name and identification number of the trust established according to the plan. Also, indicate the total employer contributions made during the taxable year to the plan for which a Schedule F Incentives is being completed and that are being claimed as deduction.

Complete the questionnaire in all of its parts for the plan's taxable year that ended in the same date of the corporations or partnership's taxable year. If the plan's taxable year is different from the corporation or partnership's taxable year, complete the information for the plan's taxable year that ended within the corporation or partnership's taxable year for which Form 480.30(II) is being completed.

PART II – COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

You can check more than one option if the plan complied with more than one of the tests required by the Code.

PART III - DISCRIMINATION

You can check more than one option if the plan complied with more than one of the tests required by the Code.

PART IV – EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Line 1 – The total compensation paid or accrued during the year to all employees that participated in the plan will be according to the definition of compensation as established in the

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plan document and over which the benefits of the participating employees are determined.

PART V - PARTICIPANT'S CONTRIBUTIONS

Line 2 – The participants who are age 50 or older before the closing of the plan's taxable year, can make an additional contribution of up to \$1,000.

PART VI - EMPLOYEES' INFORMATION

The information regarding the employees will be determined at the closing of the plan's taxable year, with the exception of line 3. Include on line 1 all employees of the corporation or partnership, whether or not they are participating in the plan.

SCHEDULE K INCENTIVES - COMPUTATION OF TAX

PART I - NORMAL TAX AND SURTAX

Line 3 - Enter \$25,000 in the corresponding column. If you have more than one operation covered under an exemption decree or partially exempt under a special act, or totally taxable income, you may claim only up to \$25,000 in the aggregate.

Also, if the entity is a member of a controlled group, as defined in Section 1028 of the Code, the credit will apply only to the controlled group. If an entity is a member of a controlled group as of December 31, the credit allowed to said entity for the taxable year which includes such December 31, will be equal to \$25,000 divided among the number of entities that are component members of the controlled group. Nevertheless, the controlled group may elect, through an agreement, a different apportionment plan, as long as the sum of the amounts distributed among the members of the group does not exceed \$25,000.

If the entity is a member of a controlled group, it is necessary to include with the return of each member of the controlled group a schedule detailing the apportionment plan, the name and the employer identification number of each entity that is a member of the group.

Line 5 - Indicate the corresponding tax rate and multiply it by the amount reflected on line 2.

If the entity is covered under the Industrial, Tax or Tourism Incentives Act, or Tourism Development Act, you shall multiply line 2 by 22%.

If the entity has partially exempt income under Act No. 225 of 1995, Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 168 of 1968, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996, Act No. 178 of 2000 or has fully taxable income, you shall multiply line 2 by 20%.

Nevertheless, an entity which total income for the taxable year does not exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000), may choose a 25% normal tax as long as it keeps an average of seven (7) employments during the taxable year. There shall be considered as employees those individuals residents of Puerto Rico (who are not independent contractors) that are working permanently on a regular full time basis in the corporation or partnership. It will be required to keep an average of 7 employments during the taxable

year in order to claim the 25% tax rate. If the previously described employment requirement is not met, you may choose a 30% tax on the net income subject to normal tax.

The entities that have met the previous requirements and choose the 25% or 30% tax rate, will not be subject to the additional tax.

Line 6 - Multiply line 4 by the applicable tax rate and enter the result in the corresponding column. If you choose the 25% or 30% rates corresponding to the normal tax, do not calculate this tax.

If the income is derived from operations covered under Act No. 52 of 1983, Act No. 57 of 1963, Act No. 26 of 1978 or Act No. 8 of 1987, the surtax is:

If the net ind surtax is:	come	subject to	The tax shall be:
\$0	-	\$75,000	9%
\$75,001	-	\$125,000	\$6,750 plus 19% of the excess over \$75,000
\$125,001	-	\$175,000	\$16,250 plus 20% of the excess over \$125,000
\$175,001	-	\$225,000	\$26,250 plus 21% of the excess over \$175,000
\$225,001	-	\$275,000	\$36,750 plus 22% of the excess over \$225,000
\$275,001	-	or more	\$47,750 plus 23% of the excess over \$275,000

If the income is derived from operations covered under Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act No. 74 of 2010, the surtax rate will be computed as follows:

If the net income subject to surtax is:		The tax shall be:	
\$0	-	\$75,000	6%
\$75,001	-	\$125,000	\$4,500 plus 16% of the excess over \$75,000
\$125,001	-	\$175,000	\$12,500 plus 17% of the excess over \$125,000
\$175,001	-	\$225,000	\$21,000 plus 18% of the excess over \$175,000

\$225,001	-	\$275,000	\$30,000 plus 19% of the excess over \$225,000
\$275,001	-	or more	\$39,500 plus 20% of the excess over \$275,000

If the income is derived from partially exempt activities under Act No. 168 of 1968, Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 225 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996 or Act No. 178 of 2000, or from fully taxable activities, the surtax will be:

If the net incom	e subje	ect to surtax is:	The tax shall be:
\$0	-	\$75,000	5%
\$75,001	-	\$125,000	\$3,750 plus 15% of the excess over \$75,000
\$125,001	-	\$175,000	\$11,250 plus 16% of the excess over \$125,000
\$175,001	-	\$225,000	\$19,250 plus 17% of the excess over \$175,000
\$225,001	-	\$275,000	\$27,750 plus 18% of the excess over \$225,000
\$275,001	-	or more	\$36,750 plus 19% of the excess over \$275,000

Line 7 - This tax shall apply to activities covered under Act No. 168 of 1968, Act No. 78 of 1993, Act No. 74 of 2010, Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 225 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996 or Act No. 178 of 2000 or to fully taxable income. If the net taxable income of the entity exceeds \$500,000, a 5% tax will be imposed on said excess. Nevertheless, the total tax determined shall not exceed 42% for operations covered under Act No. 78 of 1993 and Act No. 74 of 2010, and 41.5% for operations covered under Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996, Act No. 225 of 1995 or Act No. 178 of 2000 or to fully taxable operations. However, the total tax determined shall not exceed 39%.

Line 9 - Enter the amount determined on line 36 of Schedule D Corporation and Partnership - Gains or Losses from Sale or Exchange of Property.

If during the taxable year the corporation's net long-term capital gains exceeded the net short-term capital losses, the corporation may elect to pay the alternative tax.

The alternative tax is determined on the net income at the normal tax rates, without including the long-term capital gain, plus the special rate on such gain, as applicable.

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Line 12 - Credits

Some of the following credits, such as the Credit for Investment in Capital Investment Fund or in Housing Infrastructure, may be claimed subject to the terms and conditions established in Act No. 7 of March 9, 2009, as amended, and the Administrative Determination or Certification under which they were granted.

Line 12(a) - Enter the amount determined on Schedule C Corporation and Partnership (Credit for Taxes Paid to the United States, its Possessions and Foreign Countries) or line 5 of the Worksheet to Determine the Additional Special Tax, as applicable.

If the tax was paid in a foreign currency, you must determine the equivalent value in dollars at the date of payment. You must submit with the return a schedule indicating the conversion in dollars, and copy of the United States or foreign countries tax return and cancelled checks as evidence of the tax paid or accrued in said country.

Line 12(b) - Enter the credit granted under Article 1042-7 of the Regulations under the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 1994, as amended, as a result of an adjustment made by the Federal Internal Revenue Service under Sections 936, 61, 162 and 351, or any successor provision of the Federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Federal Code). Only foreign entities actively conducting a trade or business in Puerto Rico under Section 936 of the Federal Code are eligible for this credit. This credit is limited to 50% of the tax determined for each year.

Line 12(c) - If the subsidiary of a parent company of an entity doing business in Puerto Rico and operating under Act No. 8 of 1987, is under bankruptcy proceedings, a credit against the Puerto Rico income tax payment can be claimed, subject to compliance with certain requirements. To enjoy of this credit, the parent company must:

- be incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States,
- be under bankruptcy proceedings, and
- reflect a loss on the consolidated federal income tax return after including the income of the exempt entity.

This benefit will be granted as a credit, which is determined as follows:

Tax for the particular	x	Average employment during the taxable year
year of the loss		Employment required in the
		tax exemption decree

Nevertheless, said credit is limited to the total tax for the particular year in which the loss was incurred.

This credit shall be requested from the Secretary through a sworn statement and it will be subject to recapture at the time the parent company recovers said loss.

Line 12(d) - Enter the amount determined on Schedule Q.

- 1) Schedules Q and Q1 duly completed.
- A document indicating or evidencing the credit generated by the investment on the different capital investment funds or direct investments, such as Solid Waste Disposal Facilities, Agricultural Incentives, Feature Films, as well as Tourism Development.
- 3) Copy of the certification issued by the pertinent agencies.
- Copy of the notification made through a sworn statement issued by said agency, in which the distribution of the credit is informed.

Line 12 (e) – The exempt business can claim a credit against the industrial development income determined tax, for purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico including component parts and accessories, equal to 25% of the purchases of such products during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed (subject to certain limitations). For additional information, refer to Section 5(b) of Act No. 135 of 1997, as amended by Act No. 110 of August 17, 2001. The business that claims this credit can not benefit simultaneously from the deduction provided on Schedule M or N Incentives, Part I, line 8, as applicable.

Line 12(f) - Enter the tax credit acquired, if any, during the year through purchase, exchange or transfer made by a primary investor. See instructions of Schedule Q for the percentages and limitations to claim in the return.

To claim this credit, the assignor and the cessionary will submit with the income tax return, a sworn statement notifying the Secretary the cession, in the year on which the same took place and in every year in which a credit is claimed.

Line 12(h) - In those cases in which the entity has paid an alternative minimum tax on the income derived from fully taxable operations from previous years, it may claim a credit against the regular tax from taxable operations, as long as it complies with certain requirements. To be eligible to this credit, the regular tax of the year must exceed the alternative minimum tax for said year and must have paid the alternative minimum tax for previous years. The credit will be determined as follows:

- Normal Tax (Schedule K Incentives, Part I, Column C, line 5) ______
 Less: Tentative Minimum Tax (Schedule A Corporation and Partnership, Part V, line 31) ______
 Regular Tax Subject to Credit (Subtract line 2 from line 1) ______
 Credit for Alternative Minimum Tax Paid in Previous Years (Which had not been used. Submit schedule) _______
- 5. Allowable Credit (The smaller of line 3 or 4)



To claim this credit you must submit the following:

Line 12(i) - Enter the credit attributable to dividends received from industrial development income corresponding to 3% of the investment made by the branch in the acquisition, construction and enlargement of buildings and other structures used in manufacture, in excess of the investment in such properties possessed by the subsidiary as of March 31, 1997.

In those cases of corporations which have not benefited from tax exemption under Act No. 57 of 1963, Act No. 26 of 1978 or Act No. 8 of 1987 for two taxable years, this credit will be granted to the parent company for the increase in investments made by the subsidiary after the end of its second year of tax exemption.

To be entitled to the credit, the investment should have been made prior to January 1, 1993.

This credit can be carried forward to the following taxable years. Nevertheless, investments made in real property to obtain the exemption indicated on paragraph 6, Subsection (a) of Section 4 of Act No. 8 of 1987, cannot be used for the purpose of this credit.

Line 12(j) - Enter the contribution made, up to \$500, to the Educational Foundation for the Free Selection of Schools.

Line 12(I) – Enter the amount of credit for the establishment and donation of an eligible conservation easement, equal to 50% of the value of the eligible conservation easement.

In order to claim this credit you must include the certification issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

For additional details, refer to Act No. 183 of December 27, 2001, as amended, and Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 05-04 of March 23, 2005.

Line 12(m) – Enter the amount of credit for construction investment in urban centers. Every person that carries out a construction or improvement project in a urban center, as provided by law, may claim a credit against the tax.

The concession of the credit is subject to the taxpayer's request and the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of an administrative determination. You must include with the return copy of the administrative determination, along with the information required in such determination.

The taxpayer must include with the return for every year in which the credit is claimed, a schedule detailing the date in which the credit was granted, the taxable years in which the tax credit has been claimed, its expiration date, as well as the amount of the credit and the amounts claimed in previous years.

For additional details, refer to Act No. 212 of August 29, 2002, as amended, and Regulation No. 7777 of November 30, 2009.

Line 12(n) – Enter the amount of Tax Credit for Merchants Affected by Urban Center Revitalization. Every commercial entity established in the area affected by the construction of the revitalization projects in urban centers, will be entitled to claim an 8% tax credit from the 50% of the gross sales generated during the construction period.

The amount of this credit can not exceed the tax responsibility reported on previous year return. To claim this credit, you must include with the return a certification issued by the Puerto Rico Commerce and Exportation Company in which the taxpayer is identified as a merchant affected by the construction work.

For additional details, refer to Act No. 212 of August 29, 2002, as amended, and Regulation No. 7777 of November 30, 2009.

Line 12(o) – Enter the amount of credit for the 2006 extraordinary tax determined and paid, as established by Act No. 98 of May 16, 2006.

The amount paid for the extraordinary tax may be claimed as credit for taxable years beginning after July 31, 2006. The amount claimed as credit for each one of such years shall not exceed 25% of the total extraordinary tax.

Line 12(p) – Act No. 168 of June 30, 1968, as amended (Hospital Units Tax Exemption Act), grants a tax credit up to 15% of the total expenses incurred for the payment of payroll to personnel who works rendering medical/hospital services. For purposes of the credit, subcontracted payroll expenses will not be considered as part of the payroll. The credit can be used to reduce up to 50% of the income tax determined attributable to the net income from medical/ hospital services rendered in a hospital unit.

It is important to clarify that every person that maintains a decree in force as of January 1, 2005 under Act No. 168 of June 30, 1968, as amended, may benefit from the credit for a period of 10 years, once the current exemption expires. The 10 year period will be in effect beginning from the date in which the application regarding this matter is presented to the Secretary of the Treasury.

On the other hand, those persons whose benefits expired before January 1, 2005, may benefit from the credit if an application was presented to the Secretary of the Treasury not later than December 31, 2006. In these cases, the 10 year period will be in effect for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004.

Lines 12(q) through 12(v) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule X1 Incentives.

Line 12(w) - Enter the amount of credit granted for the acquisition or manufacture and installation of electric solar equipment in the taxpayer's principal residence or business.

The credit is subject to the taxpayer's request and the issuance by the Secretary of the Treasury of an administrative determination acknowledging the credit under Section 1040J of the Code (Act No. 248 of August 10, 2008). Include with the return copy of such determination. The credit is not refundable, but, such part of the credit not used in the taxable year may be carried over during the next ten taxable years.

If the credit to be claimed has been acquired through cession, sale or transfer from the original owner, include a sworn statement specifying the following:

- 1) name, address and social security number of the transferrer;
- 2) name, address and social security number of the transferee;
- total amount of the credit approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and taxable year in which it was granted;
- 4) amount of credit used by the transferrer;
- 5) amount of credit ceded, sold or transferred;
- 6) date of cession, sale or transfer; and
- 7) consideration given or payment in kind received in exchange for the credit.

Also, you must include copy of the determination acknowledging the credit.

It is important to note that in order to be eligible for this credit, you can not claim the deduction for the acquisition and installation of a windmill to generate electricity in your business.

For additional details, refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 08-13 of October 30, 2008.

The business claiming this credit can not benefit sumultaneously from any other credit or deduction provided for the same concept.

Line 12(x) - Enter the total amount of other income tax credits not included on the preceding lines, like for example, but not limited to, credit for extraordinary investment in housing infrastructure, credit for investment in new construction or substancial rehabilitation of rental housing units for low or moderate income families, credit for industrial investment in an exempt business that is in the process of closing its operations in Puerto Rico and credit for contributions to Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage.

Act No. 98 of August 10, 2001 grants a tax credit for infrastructure investment to developers of housing projects, recommended by the designated officials of the Housing Department and the Department of the Treasury. It will be subject to the taxpayer's request and the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of an administrative determination under Act No. 98 and the applicable regulations. You must include with the return copy of such determination, along with the information required in the determination letter.

For additional details, refer to Act No. 98 of August 10, 2001 and its regulations, Act No. 212 of August 29, 2002, as amended, and Regulation No. 7777 of November 30, 2009.

On the other hand, Act No. 140 of October 4, 2001 provides that every owner of a rental housing project for low or moderate income families may qualify for a tax credit for investment in a new construction or substantial rehabilitation of such housing units. The petitioner must file an application with the Housing Finance Authority.

The concession of the credit is subject to the taxpayer's request and the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of an administrative determination. You must include with the return copy of such determination, along with the information required in the determination letter.

For additional details, refer to Act No. 140 of October 4, 2001 and its regulation.

Also, Act No. 109 of August 17, 2001 provides that every investor may claim an industrial investment credit for the investment in an exempt business that is in process of closing its operations in Puerto Rico, equal to 50% of its eligible investment to be claimed in two installments: the first half in the year that the elegible investment was made and the balance in subsequent years.

Every investor must request an Administrative Determination to the Secretary of the Treasury before claiming the industrial investment credit.

Every industrial investment credit not used in the taxable year may be carried over to subsequent years, until totally used.

For additional details, refer to a Act No. 109 of August 17, 2001 and the corresponding regulations.

Section 1040H of the Code grants a tax credit for contributions made to Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage (Patronage) equal to 50% of the contributions made. The tax credits to be granted cannot exceed \$2,500,000 for any taxable year.

To claim this tax credit you must accompany the certification issued by the Patronage as evidence that the contribution was made and accepted. Such part of the credit not used in the taxable year in which the contribution was made, may be carried over to subsequent taxable years, until totally used.

Remember that contributions to the Patronage generate a tax credit. Therefore, such contribution cannot be claimed as part of the deduction for charitable contributions.

If on this line you included credits from different concepts, you must submit a schedule showing a breakdown of such credits. Also, you must submit documents or evidence to support such credits.

Do not include on this line Tax Credits for the Acquisition of New Construction Housing or Existing Housing. For additional details, refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 09-02 of March 16, 2009.

Line 14 - This tax will apply only to income derived from taxable operations. Said tax will be equal to the excess, if any, of:

- 1) the Tentative Minimun Tax for the taxable year over,
- 2) the Regular Tax of the year.

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The Tentative Minimum Tax for the taxable year will be 22% of the total for which the Alternative Minimum Net Income for the taxable year exceeds the exempt amount.



Enter the amount determined on Schedule A Corporation and Partnership, Part V, line 33.

Line 15 - In addition to any other tax imposed by the Code, those foreign corporations and partnerships engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico that operates as branches, **are subject to a 10% tax** of the amount equivalent to the dividend or profit distribution for the taxable year.

This provision shall not be applicable to any taxable year in which the foreign corporations and partnerships engaged in trade or business in Puerto Rico derive at least 80% of its gross income, during the 3 taxable years period ended at the closing of said taxable year, from sources within Puerto Rico or from income effectively connected or treated as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in Puerto Rico.

Corporations subject to this tax must file Form AS 2879 Branch Profits Tax and include it with your return.

PART II - COMPENSATION TO OFFICERS

Enter the total compensation paid or accrued to officers of the entity for salaries or other allowances. Also, you must include the name, social security number and the percentage of stocks or shares possessed, if any. The total amount reflected in this part as compensation must be equal to the amount claimed on Schedules L, M, N and P Incentives. If the entity files more than one of these schedules, the amount entered in this part must be equal to the sum of the amounts reflected on each schedule for this concept.

PART III - RECONCILIATION OF TAXABLE INCOME IN PUERTO RICO (FORM 480.30(II)) AND IN THE UNITED STATES (FORM 1120)

Enter in Column A the income and deductions as presented on Form 480.30(II). Enter in Column B the income and deductions reflected on the federal Form 1120. Any difference between both income must be reflected in Column C, explaining the reason for such difference (i.e. Section 263A of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, depreciation adjustment, etc.).

PART IV - RECONCILIATION OF PASSIVE INCOME

In the Reconciliation column of federal Form 1120, enter the passive income reflected on the financial statements and on line 2 enter any adjustment to reconcile the income reflected on Form 1120.

In the Reconciliation column of Form 480.30(II), enter the passive income reflected on the financial statements. Enter on line 2 any adjustment made to obtain the income reflected on Form 480.30(II), such as income from sources of the United States.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULES L, M, N, P, V, W, X, Y and Z INCENTIVES

If an entity made an election under Section 3(f) of Act No. 8 of 1987 or Section 6(f) of Act No. 135 of 1997, it must submit with the return a copy of the sworn statement through which such election was made.

In this part you will determine your gross profit on sales, production or other income. Check the applicable box to indicate the appraisal method for the inventory at the beginning and end of the year.

Detail in Part IV of Schedules L, M and P Incentives the Other Direct Costs claimed on line 5 of Part II. If you are completing Schedule N Incentives, detail the Other Direct Costs in Part V and claim the same in Part III, line 5. If you are completing Schedule V Incentives, detail in Part VII and claim the same in Part V, line 5. If you are completing Schedule X Incentives, detail such costs in Part VIII and claim the same in Part VI, line 5. If you are completing Schedule Y Incentives, detail such costs in Part V and claim the same in Part III, line 5.

The flexible depreciation of assets used in manufacture will be claimed only on the Other Direct Costs item in Part IV, line 11 of Schedule P Incentives. The flexible depreciation of other assets will be entered in Part III, line 37 of said schedule.

The assets used in any activity that generates partially exempt income under Act No. 52 of 1983, Act No. 57 of 1963, Act No. 168 of 1968, Act No. 26 of 1978, Act No. 8 of 1987, Act No. 135 of 1997, Act No. 73 of 2008, Act No. 78 of 1993, Act No. 362 of 1999, Act No. 178 of 2000, Act No. 225 of 1995, Act No. 83 of 2010 or Act No. 118 of 2010 **cannot be depreciated under the flexible or accelerated depreciation method**.

PART III - SCHEDULES L, M AND P INCENTIVES; PART IV - SCHEDULES N, W, Y AND Z INCENTIVES; PART VI -SCHEDULE V INCENTIVES; AND PART VII - SCHEDULE X INCENTIVES - DEDUCTIONS AND NET OPERATING INCOME

In this part of Schedules L, M, N, P, V, W, X, Y and Z Incentives enter the deductions related to your operations. Following we present information related to some of these items:

a. Meals and entertainment expenses

You may deduct 50% of the total expenses actually paid or incurred, up to 25% of the gross income for the taxable year for meals and entertainment expenses directly related with the conduct of a trade or business or with the production of income. Do not consider those that do not constitute ordinary and necessary expenses from the trade or business.

No deductions shall be allowed for meals and entertainment expenses considered sumptuous or extravagant.

b. Contributions to pension and other qualified plans

Enter the amount contributed to pension plans, profit sharing or other qualified plans approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. This deduction is subject to certain limitations. See Section 1023(n) of the Code.



To claim this deduction, you must complete Schedule F Incentives - Deduction for Contributions to Pension or Other Qualified Plans. (See instructions for Schedule F Incentives.)

c. Current depreciation and amortization

Submit detail of the current depreciation, improvement depreciation and amortization in Parts (a), (d) and (e), respectively, of Schedule E - Depreciation.

The maximum basis to depreciate an automobile acquired and used in the trade or business, or for the production of income, is \$25,000. This rule also applies to those automobiles acquired through financial leases that are equivalent to a purchase.

In case of an ordinary lease, the total amount of rent paid during the taxable year, excluding financial charges, shall be considered as current depreciation.

An automobile may be depreciated over a 3 year period if it is used exclusively in selling activities, and over a 5 year period if it is used for other purposes.

The basis limitation (\$25,000) and the useful life term do not apply to those automobiles acquired by corporations or partnerships engaged in the leasing, transportation of passengers or freight businesses.

Also, a deduction for goodwill amortization is granted, as long as the goodwill is purchased from third parties during taxable years beginning after June 30, 1995. This deduction will be determined using the straight-line method and a useful life of 15 years.

On the other hand, beginning on August 1, 2008, every corporation or partnership which total income for the taxable year does not exceed \$5,000,000 may choose to depreciate the total cost, including installation, of the computer systems equipment in the year of its acquisition and installation. Equipment previously depreciated by a shareholder or partner of such corporation or partnership or acquired from a related person, will not qualify for the acceleration of the depreciate under the straight-line method, based on a useful life of 2 years, the land transportation equipment.

d. Flexible depreciation

Enter the amount of flexible depreciation you are entitled, and submit a copy of the authorization for the flexible depreciation option.

The detail of the flexible depreciation will be included in Part (b) of Schedule E - Depreciation.

This deduction applies only against the fully taxable income (Schedule P Incentives) and is limited to property used in the activities indicated in the Code.

Said option may be exercised only over property acquired prior to June 30, 1995.

e. Accelerated depreciation

In order to be entitled to this deduction, an election to use the Accelerated Depreciation Method must be exercised with the return. Said election can be exercised only for property acquired by purchase during taxable years beginning after June 30, 1995. Once the option is exercised, the same is irrevocable.

This depreciation method does not apply to automobiles, property used outside Puerto Rico, property used by exempt entities and property used totally or partially in activities under the Industrial, Tax and Tourism Incentives Acts or Tourism Development Act, Agricultural Tax Incentives Act or any other special act or to intangible property.

Also, Act No. 212 of August 29, 2002, as amended (Act No. 212), provides a type of accelerated depreciation, where the constructed structure, that constitutes housing, can be depreciated using the straight-line method over a 7 year period. However, this deduction is available to persons that invest in housing construction or improvement in an urban center and that has not benefited from the credit provided in Article 4.03 E or 4.03 F of Act No. 212. For additional details, refer to Act No. 212 and Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 08-14 of October 31, 2008.

The detail of the accelerated depreciation will be included in Part (c) of Schedule E - Depreciation.

f. Bad debts

Enter the accounts receivable that are considered uncollectible. The reserve method cannot be used to compute de deduction for bad debts. Instead, a deduction may be claimed for debts that become uncollectible within the taxable year (direct write-off method).

g. Other deductions

Those expense items for which a specific line is not provided in Part III (Schedules L, M and P Incentives), Part IV (Schedules N, W, Y and Z Incentives), Part VI (Schedule V Incentives) and Part VII (Schedule X Incentives) will be added and the total will be entered as Other Deductions. Among these deductions, include the amount of contributions to educational contribution accounts for the employee's eligible beneficiaries up to the maximum amount of \$500 for each beneficiary, as provided by law. Employer's contributions will be considered as ordinary and necessary expenses of the industry or business, and can be deducted as such in the year they are made. This contributions must be included as part of the employee's income by the employer in the year they are made, and can be claimed as a deduction by the employee in the same year. The trust's constitutive instrument must state that the participants will be those individuals that through a contract or application claim the benefits provided by such trust. For more information, refer to Act No. 409 of October 4, 2000 and Regulation No. 6419 of March 27, 2002.

Every industry or business that meets the requirements established in Act No. 212 of August 29, 2002, as amended (Act No. 212), that creates new employments as part of a urban center revitalization process, will be entitled to a special additional deduction equivalent



to 5% of the minimum salary applicable to each new employment created. Also, the transfer of your business with a minimum of 5 employees to a urban center, will entitle you to an additional deduction equivalent to 15% of the payroll expenses related to the employees transferred during the year in which the business was transferred. This deduction will be limited to 50% of the net income according to the Code, adjusted by the special deductions provided by Act No. 212, without considering this deduction.

This act also grants other benefits like an exclusion for parking development, special exemption over income from loan interest, and accelerated depreciation.

For additional details, refer to Act No. 212 and Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 08-14 of October 31, 2008.

Submit with the return a schedule itemizing these deductions.

SCHEDULE L INCENTIVES - PARTIALLY EXEMPT INCOME OR SUBJECT TO TAX CREDIT UNDER ACT 168 OF 1968, OR PARTIALLY EXEMPT INCOME UNDER ACT 52 OF 1983, ACT 78 OF 1993 OR ACT 74 OF 2010, AS APPLICABLE

This schedule must be used by those entities that operate under Act No. 168 of 1968, Act No. 52 of 1983, Act No. 78 of 1993 or under Act 74 of 2010. Check the applicable box for the act under which the entity operates and indicate the effective period for income, and the actual and required number of jobs directly related with tourism development.

Act No. 168 of 1968 exclude from the payment of income tax the 50% of income from medical/hospital services rendered in a "hospital unit".

"Hospital unit" means:

- (1) General hospitals, of tuberculosis, of mental illnesses or any other kind of hospital engaged in the treatment of human illnesses, as well as the facilities related with their normal operation.
- (2) Extensions or expansions in the existent institution that are constructed within the hospital grounds. In order to qualify an extension or expansion, it is necessary that it constitutes a substantial investment to improve the medical-hospital services and it must be notified to the Secretary of the Treasury and the concerning agencies. Under no circumstance a "hospital unit" will be considered as such if it is operating without a license issued by the Health Department.
- (3) Nursing, and resident and intern physicians homes, when this units are located within the grounds of the hospital to which they belong.
- (4) Clinics and convalescent homes for sick persons.

"Net income derived from medical/hospital services rendered in a hospital unit" means:

- (1) The gross income derived from, or related with the medical/hospital services provided to the general public in the different facilities which constitute such "hospital unit", reduced by those expenses, losses and any other deductions that can not be specifically assigned to an item or any kind of gross income. The proportional part will be based on the proportion between the gross income derived from the previous indicated source and the total gross income.
- (2) In case of extensions or expansions which constitute a "hospital unit", the net income derived from medical/ hospital services rendered in a "hospital unit", for purposes of their tax exemption under this Act, will be the proportion between the services offered in the extension and the total of services offered in such hospital facilities, including the referred extension, with respect to the extensions total net operating income of the hospital facilities subject to the extension or expansion.

It is important to clarify that only persons that maintain a Concession in force as of January 1, 2005 under Act No. 168 of 1968, may benefit from this exemption.

The hospital unit income not derived from medical/ hospital services rendered, as defined, is totally taxable and is reported on Schedule P Incentives.

In case of a corporation or partnership that operates under Act No. 52 of 1983, Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act 74 of 2010, and has made the election under Section 5(b) or 3(a)(1)(D), as applicable, must submit with the return a copy of the notification addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury making such election.

Any exempt business under Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act 74 of 2010, must include with the return a copy of the order issued by the Director of the Tourism Company indicating the date in which the exemption began.

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the carryover balance of net operating loss reflected at the end of the preceding year. The net operating losses under tourism incentives or tourism development acts can be deducted only against income derived from touristic activities. Likewise, net losses from operations under the hospital units act can be deducted only against the income derived from medical/hospital services rendered. The net operating losses not covered under any of the previously mentioned acts, may be deducted only against the totally taxable income. You must submit with the return a schedule supporting the deduction claimed.

The excess of income loss from touristic activities from preceding years can only be carried over and claimed against income from touristic activities. Also, the excess of income losses from medical/hospital services rendered can be carried over and claimed only against income from medical/hospital activities.

Said loss will be deductible up to an amount equal to the percentage in which the income from touristic or medical/hospital activities would have been taxable. The losses will be carried over in the order in which they were incurred.

Any net loss incurred during the year in which the entity made the election under Section 3(a)(1)(D) of Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act 74 of 2010, can be carried over and taken as a deduction only against the tourism development income derived by the exempt business in which the election was made under said Section. In case of an entity that has renegotiated its decree under Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act 74 of 2010, it may take as a deduction the net operating losses incurred from operations under previous decrees (Industrial or Tourism Incentives Act).

Losses incurred on a year in which the election was made under Section 5(b) of Act No. 52 of 1983 or under Section 3(a)(1)(D) of Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act 74 of 2010, may be claimed as a deduction against income from touristic or touristic development activities for which the election was made.

Line 4 - Enter in the space provided the exemption percentage to which you are entitled in accordance to the Concession under the Hospital Units Incentives Act, Tourism Incentives Act or Tourism Development Act.

Multiply the net operating income from eligible activities subject to the computation, by the applicable exemption percentage. Enter the amount on this line.

Those "hospital units" that, in lieu of the exemption, are entitled to claim the credit for eligible payroll, must claim the same on Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(p). You must submit with the return a schedule supporting the credit claimed.

SCHEDULE M INCENTIVES - FULLY OR PARTIALLY EXEMPT INCOME UNDER ACT 57 OF 1963 OR ACT 26 OF 1978

This schedule must be used by those entities that derive fully or partially exempt income under Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978. Check the applicable box for the act under which the entity operates and indicate the period in force for income, and the current and required number of jobs directly related with manufacture or designated service. If the entity has partially exempt operations under both acts, a schedule for each activity must be used. If there are no specific instructions for a particular line under this section, refer to the General Instructions Section.

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the income derived from qualified investments under Section 2(j) of Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978, whichever applies.

Line 4 - Enter the carryover balance of net operating loss reflected at the end of the preceding year. The net operating losses under the industrial incentives acts may only be deducted against the industrial development income (IDI). The net operating losses derived from operations that are not covered under any of the previously mentioned incentives acts, may only be deducted against fully taxable income. The loss excess of IDI from the preceding years, may only be carried over and claimed as a deduction against the IDI. Said loss will be deducted up to an amount equal to the IDI percentage that would have been taxable. Losses will be carried over in the order in which they were incurred.

Line 8 – Enter the amount of the deduction for the purchase of products manufactured in Puerto Rico equal to 15% of the purchases of such products, reduced by the average of the purchases of such products made during the year 2000. This deduction is granted only for the purchases of products that had been manufactured by businesses not related with the exempt business. For purposes of the previous calculation, such purchases to non related businesses will be excluded from the total purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico realized by the exempt business.

This deduction will be used only in the taxable year in which you earn the industrial development income against which the deduction is claimed and it can not be carried forward to subsequent taxable years. The business claiming this deduction can not benefit simultaneously from the credit provided on Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(e).

Line 11(a) - Enter in the space provided the exemption percentage you are entitled to claim, according to your decree under Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978.

Multiply the net operating industrial development income after the adjustments by the applicable exemption percentage. Enter the amount on this line.

SCHEDULE N INCENTIVES - PARTIALLY EXEMPT INCOME UNDER ACT 8 OF 1987

This schedule must be used by those entities that derive partially exempt income under Act No. 8 of 1987. Indicate in the corresponding box the effective period for income, and the current and required number of jobs directly related with manufacture or designated service.

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the income derived from qualified investments under Section 2(j) of Act No. 8 of 1987.

Line 4 - Enter the carried over balance of the net operating loss reflected at the end of the preceding year. The net operating losses covered under the Tax Incentives Act may only be deducted against the industrial development income (IDI). The loss excess of IDI from previous years can only be carried over and claimed as a deduction against the IDI. Said loss will be deductible up to an amount equal to the IDI percentage that would have been taxable.

Any loss incurred in the year in which the entity made the election under Section 3(f) of Act No. 8 of 1987, can be carried over and claimed totally as a deduction against the IDI derived by the exempt business under the decree in which the election was made under Section 3(f) or against the IDI percentage



that would have been taxable in case that the entity has not made the election.

Line 8 - Refer to the instructions of Schedule M Incentives, Part I, line 8.

Line 11(a) - Enter in the space provided the exemption percentage you are entitled to claim according to your decree under Act No. 8 of 1987.

PART II - SPECIAL SURTAX SECTION 3(a) OF ACT 8 OF 1987

This special surtax applies to every entity that has derived a total gross income from industrial development of more than \$1,000,000 during the taxable year. For purposes of this computation, the **term gross income from industrial development includes** the following:

- 1) Income derived from certain investment activities eligible under Section 2(j).
- Net income derived from patent sales, royalties or any other entitlement to receive income, related to activities or intangible property resulting from exempt operations under Act No. 8 of 1987.
- 3) Income derived from insurance policies for business interruption, as long as there is no reduction on the job employment level of the exempt business as a result of the action that motivated the collection of such income.

The tax will be .00075 of the sales volume of the exempt business, but never more than half of one percent (.005) of the net industrial development income.

SCHEDULE O INCENTIVES - OPTIONAL INCOME TAX FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 3A OF ACT 8 OF 1987

If the corporation elected the computation of the Optional Income Tax under Section 3A of Act No. 8 of 1987, please complete this schedule.

PART II - COMPUTATION OF OPTIONAL TAX

Line 2 - Include the income from interest of eligible investments (Section 2(j)), except exempt interest from obligations issued by the Government of Puerto Rico, its instrumentalities or political subdivisions.

Line 4 - Check the box corresponding to the applicable tax rate. If the entity has a decree that has another tax rate, enter the same on line 4(d).

Line 9 - Credits

Some of the following credits may be claimed subject to the terms and conditions established in Act No. 7 of March 9, 2009, as amended, and the Administrative Determination or Certification under which they were granted. Line 9(b) - The exempt business can claim a credit against the industrial development income fixed tax, for purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico including component parts and accessories, equal to a 25% of said products purchases during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed (subject to certain limitations). For additional information, refer to Sections 5(b) of Act No. 135 of 1997, as amended by Act No. 110 of August 17, 2001.

Line 9(c) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(I).

Line 9(d) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(m).

Line 9(e) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(n).

Lines 9(f) through 9(k) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule X1 Incentives.

Line 9(I) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(w).

Line 9(m) - Include any other tax credit that you are entitled to claim. Submit a schedule showing a breakdown of such credits.

Any exempt business with a converted decree under Section 3(i)(2a) of Act No. 26 of 1978, is entitled to carry forward as a credit for future taxable years an amount equal to two thirds of the net income tax paid as a result of the conversion, against any income tax payment or withholding at source on current dividend and liquidation distributions.

If the entity is exempt under Act No. 8 of 1987 and the parent company is under Federal Bankruptcy proceedings, the exempt business is entitled to claim a credit against the income tax and tollgate tax payment, subject to compliance with certain conditions. For additional information, refer to Section 3(a)(3) of Act No. 8 of 1987.

Enter also on this line the credit claimed for contributions made to the Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage. For details, refer to the instructions of **Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(x)**.

SCHEDULE P INCENTIVES - INCOME FROM FULLY TAXABLE OPERATIONS OR PARTIALLY EXEMPT INCOME UNDER ACT 148 OF 1988, ACT 75 OF 1995, ACT 225 OF 1995, ACT 14 OF 1996 OR ACT 178 OF 2000

This schedule must be used by those entities that in addition to enjoy exemption under a decree, derive income from fully taxable activities. Those entities that derived partially exempt income under Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 225 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996 or Act No. 178 of 2000 must also use this schedule. Check the corresponding box if your activities are fully taxable or if they are partially exempt under one of the acts described.



If you have fully taxable operations, and at the same time you have partially exempt operations under one of the special acts, a schedule for each activity must be used and check the corresponding box. If there are no specific instructions for a particular line on this section, refer to General Instructions - Schedules L through Z Incentives.

Those industries or businesses established in a special planning zone or in a theatrical district that do not derive exempt income under Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996 or Act No. 178 of 2000, must use Form 480.20 or 480.10.

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the carried over balance from the net operating loss reflected on previous years returns.

Line 4 - This line must be completed only by those entities that derived exempt income under one or more of the following acts:

- Act No. 148 of 1988, as amended
- Act No. 75 of 1995, as amended
- Act No. 225 of 1995, as amended
- Act No. 14 of 1996, as amended
- Act No. 178 of 2000

If the operations are partially covered by Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995 or Act No. 178 of 2000, enter the 50% exemption of net income derived from the sale of admission tickets for artistic and cultural shows performed in new structures, substantially rehabilitated or subject to improvements for a 5 years period, beginning on the date the construction, substantial rehabilitation or improvement is completed. In order to be entitled to those benefits, said construction, rehabilitation or improvement must be performed within 5 years beginning on the date of the designation of the zone in which the business will be located.

If the operations are covered under Act No. 14 of 1996, enter 90% of the exemption from the net income derived from the sale of admission tickets to artisanal, agricultural, artistic and cultural fairs, and sport events, if you meet the following requirements:

- The activity or event must be celebrated within one of the special designated zones established by the Puerto Rico Planning Board in accordance to said Act;
- (2) At least 50% of the persons employed in the activity or event by the person claiming the exemption, must be bona fide residents of Castañer.

For additional details, see Regulation No. 5553 of February 14, 1997.

If the operations are partially exempt under Act No. 225 of 1995, enter the 90% exemption, if you meet the following requirements:

- you have a certification issued by the Secretary of Agriculture of Puerto Rico, certifying that you are a bona fide farmer dedicated to an agricultural business;
- 2) you have derived at least 50% of your income from agricultural activities; and
- you have not elected the provisions of Section 1023(s) of the Code.

This exemption of income tax payment applies to taxable years beginning on January 1, 1996. This exemption is not extensive to income from interest, dividends, royalties or gains derived from the sale of assets, including those assets used in the agricultural business, or any other income derived by bona fide agricultural businesses and that does not come directly from the agricultural activity.

To claim such exemption, you must include with the return a copy of the certification issued by the Secretary of Agriculture of Puerto Rico and a schedule showing the income percentage derived from agricultural activities over the total income of the entity.

For purposes of calculating 50% or more of the gross income, the income from all sources will be considered, realized and recognized, adjusted or reduced by the following items:

- (i) The cost of raw material used, if any;
- (ii) In case of sale of real property, the capital restoration which is considered the adjusted basis of such real properties, and excluding:
 - (a) the total amount of exclusions from gross income under Section 1022(b) of the Code;
 - (b) the total amounts received for which credits are allowed under Section 1026(a) of the Code; and
 - (c) those amounts that by law do not constitute income.

Line 6 - Enter 85% of the amount received as dividends or profits from a domestic corporation or partnership subject to taxation under the Code, but limited to 85% of the net income of the corporation or partnership.

If the dividend received is from industrial development income (IDI) derived from operations covered by the provisions of Act No. 57 of 1963, the credit will be 82.70% of the amount received, but limited to 82.70% of the net taxable income.

This credit does not apply to dividends or profit distributions derived from operations covered under Act No. 78 of 1993 or Act No. 8 of 1987.

However, the Code provides the following exceptions:

 In case of a small business investment company operating in Puerto Rico under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, there shall be allowed as a credit an amount equal to 100% of the total amount received as dividends or



profits from a domestic corporation or partnership taxable under the Code.

- 2) Subject to certain requirements imposed by the Code, a credit is allowed against the net income, equal to 100% of the total amount received as dividends from corporations organized under the laws of any state of the United States or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, whose principal income is derived from IDI accrued during taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1993 and invested in obligations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, its instrumentalities or political subdivisions, or invested in mortgages secured by the Puerto Rico Housing Bank and Finance Agency or in loans or other securities guaranteed by mortgages granted under any pension or retirement system of a general character established by the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico, the municipalities and the agencies, entities or public corporations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- (3) A 100% credit will be granted against the net income from the total amount received as dividends by corporations organized under the laws of any state of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, whose principal income is derived from IDI accrued during taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1993 invested in obligations of the Governmental Development Bank for Puerto Rico or any of its subsidiary corporations, for the financing through the purchase of mortgages, or the construction, purchase or housing improvements in Puerto Rico made after December 31, 1984.
- (4) A 100% credit will be granted against the net income of the total amount received as dividends or profits from a domestic controlled corporation or partnership.

PART III - DEDUCTIONS AND NET OPERATING INCOME

If there are no specific instructions for a particular line in this section, refer to section of General Instructions for Schedules L, M, N, P, V, W, Y and X Incentives.

Following we explain certain special deductions applicable to operations that qualify for benefits granted under Act No. 148 of 1988, Act No. 75 of 1995, Act No. 14 of 1996 and Act No. 178 of 2000.

Any industry or business established in a special planning zone in Santurce, Río Piedras or Castañer in the period beginning on the designation date of said zone or in a theatrical district, may claim a special deduction based on the following:

- 10% of the lease paid for a period of 10 years in the zone of Santurce and Río Piedras, as well as in the theatrical district, and 15% for a period of 5 years in the Castañer zone.
- 2) 5% of the minimum wage applicable for every new job created. To be entitled to this deduction, it is necessary that the new job does not eliminate or substitute an existing job, be a complete working week of 40 hours per week (35 hours per week in case of the Castañer zone), and be occupied in a continuous basis by the same person for

a period of not less than six months. This deduction is for a 5 years period beginning on the date the business is designated to that zone by the Planning Board.

SCHEDULE T INCENTIVES – ADDITION TO THE TAX FOR FAILURE TO PAY ESTIMATED TAX IN CASE OF EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER THE PUERTO RICO INCENTIVES PROGRAMS

Use this Schedule to determine the addition to the tax for failure to pay estimated tax.

PART I – DETERMINATION OF THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED TAX TO PAY

Line 1 – Add lines 10 (Columns A, B and C), 11 (Columns A, B and C) and 14, Part I of Schedule K Incentives, lines 7 and 8, Part II of Schedule O Incentives, lines 2 and 3, Part IV of Schedule V Incentives, lines 5 and 6, Part II of Schedule W Incentives, the larger of lines 4 or 8, Part V of Schedule X Incentives, the larger of lines 4 or 8, Part II of Schedule Y Incentives, line 5, Part II of Schedule Z Incentives, and lines 2 and 7, Part I of the return.

Line 2 – Include the total of withholdings and credits provided by the Code or special laws for the taxable year, including the non refunded tax paid in excess corresponding to the previous taxable year. Add lines 3(a), 3(c), 3(d), 3(f) and 3(g), Part I of the return, line 12(y) (Columns A, B and C), Part I of Schedule K Incentives, line 9(n), Part II of Schedule O Incentives, line 4(p), Part IV of Schedule V Incentives, line 7, Part II of Schedule W Incentives, line 5(n) or 9 (as applicable), Part V of Schedule X Incentives, line 5(j) or 9 (as applicable), Part II of Schedule Y Incentives and line 4, Part I of the return.

Line 3 – If the amount of estimated tax to be paid is zero or less, you were not required to pay estimated tax, thus, do not complete this Schedule.

Line 5 – Add line 10 (Columns A, B and C), line 11 (Columns A, B and C) and 14, Part I of Schedule K Incentives, lines 7 and 8, Part II of Schedule O Incentives, lines 2 and 3, Part IV of Schedule V Incentives, lines 5 and 6, Part II of Schedule W Incentives, the larger of lines 4 or 8, Part V of Schedule X Incentives and lines 2 and 6, Part I of the preceding taxable year's return.

PART II - ADDITION TO THE TAX FOR FAILURE TO PAY

Section A – Failure to Pay

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Fill in completely the oval for calendar year if your taxable year ends on December 31, otherwise, fill in the oval which indicates fiscal year. If you filled in the oval for fiscal year, enter in Columns (a), (b), (c) and (d), the date corresponding to the 15th day of the fourth month, sixth month, ninth month and twelfth month of the taxable year, respectively.

Line 8 – If the obligation to pay the estimated tax was met for the first time before the first day of the fourth month of the taxable year,



enter in each one of the columns 25% of line 7. If the obligation was met **for the first time** after the last day of the third month and before the first day of the sixth month of the taxable year, enter in Columns (b), (c) and (d) 33% of line 7. If the obligation was met **for the first time** after the last day of the fifth month and before the first day of the ninth month of the taxable year, enter in Columns (c) and (d) 50% of line 7. If the obligation was met **for the first time** after the last day of the eighth month and before the fifteenth day of the twelfth month of the taxable year, enter in Column (d) 100% of line 7.

If there is any change in the computation of the estimated tax, enter the amount of the installment according with the corresponding change.

Line 9 - Enter in Column (a) the amount of estimated tax paid not later than April 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the fourth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year); in Column (b), the estimated tax paid after April 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the fourth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year) and not later than June 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the sixth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year); in Column (c), the estimated tax paid after June 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the sixth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year) and not later than September 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the ninth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year); and in Column (d), the estimated tax paid after September 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the ninth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year) and not later than December 15 of the taxable year (the 15th day of the twelfth month of the taxable year if you have a fiscal year).

Line 10 – If various payments were made in the periods described in the instructions for line 9, indicate the amount and date of the payments.

Line 11 – To determine the amounts to be entered in Columns (b), (c) and (d), you must complete lines 11 through 17 of the previous column.

Any overpayment, after covering the estimated tax payment of the corresponding installment, will be attributed first to the amount of estimated tax of previous installments due and not paid and then to the subsequent installments.

Section B – Penalty

Line 18 – 10% of the estimated tax of each installment due but not paid will be added to the tax.

Line 19 – The amount determined on this line reflects the proportion of the penalty attributable to the installments of estimated tax paid after the due date, if applicable.

SCHEDULE VINCENTIVES - INCOME TAX FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER ACT 135 OF 1997

This schedule must be used by those exempt businesses under Act No. 135 of 1997. Indicate in the corresponding boxes the enforcement period for income, and the current and required number of jobs directly related with manufacture or designated service.

PART I - QUESTIONNAIRE

Line 1 - Indicate if the exempt business exercised the option provided in Section 3A of Act No. 8 of 1987 or if it was subject to a fixed tax rate stipulated on the decree during **any** of the years included in the computation of the basis period income.

Line 2 - If you answered "Yes", the 2(j) income, up to an amount not over the 2(j) income for the basis period, will also be subject for the remaining exempt period of the renegotiated preceding decree, to the rate applicable to the basis period income under the preceding act.

Line 3 - Indicate if for any of the years included in the basis period you had 2(j) tax exempt income and 2(j) taxable income. The 2(j) basis period income will be taxable or exempt in the same proportion that the 2(j) exempt income bears with the 2(j) total income subject to income tax earned during the basis period.

PART II - COMPUTATION OF THE BASIS PERIOD AVERAGE INCOME

Line 4 - Enter the amount of Column (a) in Part III, line 11. If the 2(j) income was subject to the Optional Tax or was taxable under special dispositions of your decree during all or part of the basis period, enter the amount of Column (b) on Schedule O Incentives, Part II, line 2.

PART III - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the income from qualified investments under Section 2(j) of Act No. 135 of 1997.

Line 4 - Enter here the net operating losses from the preceding year, including the share on losses from special partnerships that own or operate tourism businesses under Act No. 78. You must submit a schedule with the case number, amount of the loss and carryover computation.

Line 8 – Enter the amount of the deduction for the purchase of products manufactured in Puerto Rico equal to 15% of the purchases of such products, reduced by the average of the purchases of such products made during the year 2000. This deduction is granted only for the purchases of products that had been manufactured by businesses not related with the exempt business. For purposes of the previous calculation, such purchases to non related businesses will be excluded from the total purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico realized by the exempt business.

This deduction will be used only in the taxable year in which you earn the industrial development income against which the



deduction is claimed and it can not be carried forward to subsequent taxable years. The business claiming this deduction can not benefit simultaneously from the credit provided in Part IV, line 4(b) of this schedule.

Line 11 - Applies only to exempt businesses which renegotiated their decrees under Act No. 135 of 1997. Enter this amount on Schedule M or N Incentives, Part I, line 10.

Line 12 - If line 12 is smaller than line 11, enter the net operating income of the year (Part III, line 1 of this schedule) on Schedule M Incentives, Part I, line 1, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978; or on Schedule N Incentives, Part I, line 1, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 8 of 1987, and complete the corresponding schedule.

If when the decree was renegotiated under Act No. 135 of 1997, the exempt business had in force the option under Section 3A of Act No. 8 of 1987, Schedule M or N Incentives, whichever applies, and Schedule O Incentives must be completed.

If line 12 is **larger** than line 11, enter the basis period income on Schedule M Incentives, Part I, line 10, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978; or on Schedule N Incentives, Part I, line 10, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 8 of 1987, and complete the corresponding schedule starting from said line 10.

If when the decree was renegotiated under Act No. 135 of 1997, the exempt business had in force the option under Section 3A of Act No. 8 of 1987, you must enter the basis period income on Schedule O Incentives, Part II, line 1 and complete said schedule.

PART IV - TAX COMPUTATION

Line 4 - Credits

Some of the following credits may be claimed subject to the terms and conditions established in Act No. 7 of March 9, 2009, as amended, and the Administrative Determination or Certification under which they were granted.

In case of exempt businesses which renegotiated their decrees under Act No. 135 of 1997 and are entitled to claim the same credits against the basis period income tax and over the fixed rate under Act No. 135 of 1997, said credits can be claimed, at the exempt business option, up to the total amount allowed by law, against the basis period income tax or against the fixed rate; or allocated, up to the amount allowed by law, between the basis period income tax and the fixed tax rate. The sum of the allocated amounts cannot exceed the total amount of the credit.

Line 4(b) - The exempt business can claim a credit against the industrial development income (IDI) fixed tax, for purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico including component parts and accesories, equal to a 25% of the purchases of such products during the taxable year on which the credit is claimed (subject to certain limitations).

For additional information, refer to Sections 5(b) of Act No. 135 of 1997, as amended by Act No. 110 of August 17, 2001. The business claiming this credit cannot benefit simultaneously from the deduction provided in Part III, line 8 of this schedule.

Line 4(c) - Any exempt business with a decree granted under Act No. 135 of 1997, that is a subsidiary of a U.S. parent company, that reflects a loss in the consolidated federal return or is under bankruptcy proceedings under federal regulations, will be allowed to claim a credit against the fixed tax applicable to the IDI earned during the taxable year of the loss. For additional information, refer to Section 5(a) of Act No. 135 of 1997.

Line 4(d) - Some exempt businesses may request authorization to credit the excess of a hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of annual taxes withheld over royalty payments, rents, rates and license fees, with respect to certain high technology products, against the tax imposed by Section 3 of Act No. 135 of 1997 over such high technology products. In order to identify the exempt businesses which qualify for the credit and the definition of high technology products and additional information, refer to Act No. 143 of August 6, 2000.

Line 4(e) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(I).

Line 4(f) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(m).

Line 4(g) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(n).

Lines 4(h) through 4(m) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule X1 Incentives.

Line 4(n) - Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(w).

Line 4(o) - Include any other credit that you are entitled to claim. Submit a schedule showing a breakdown of such credits.

An investor who buys an exempt business that is in the process of closing its operations in Puerto Rico may claim, with certain limitations, a credit equal to 50% of the eligible investment, in two installments: half in the year that the eligible investment is realized and the balance in subsequent years.

Enter also on this line the credit claimed for contributions made to the Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage. For details, refer to the instructions of **Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(x)**.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULES M1, N1 AND V1 INCENTIVES - COMPUTATION OF THE SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS

PART I - COMPUTATION OF THE SPECIAL DEDUCTIONS

Use these schedules to determine the special deductions allowed among: payroll deduction, human resources training



and improvement expenses deduction, research and development expenses deduction, and special deduction for investment on buildings, structures, machinery and equipment.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Schedule M1 Incentives - Computation of the Special Deductions for Exempt Businesses under Act 57 of 1963 or Act 26 of 1978

Deduction under Act No. 26 of 1978 for exempt businesses engaged in manufacturing operations, except under Section 3(n) of such act.

Enter the larger of the following amounts:

- 5% of your total production payroll up to an amount that does not exceed 50% of the net industrial development income, or
- 2) \$100,000 if the net industrial development income is smaller than \$500,000.

For purposes of item (1), the production payroll shall be for wages paid by the exempt business to personnel directly related with the manufacture of the exempt product, excluding the salaries of executives, supervisors and administrative personnel, and any payment for professional services rendered under contract by independent firms not related to the exempt business, as long as the above is not in conflict with the definition of production employee adopted by the Labor Statistics Bureau of the Department of Labor and Human Resources of Puerto Rico.

For purposes of item (2), if the exempt business engaged in manufacturing is a member of a controlled group of corporations and partnerships that are exempt businesses, or is controlled in more than 50% by one or more persons who directly or indirectly own an exempt business, the business may elect, with the consent of the Secretary, the manner in which the total amount or part of the \$100,000 deduction will be apportioned among one or more of the controlled exempt businesses.

These deductions do not apply to corporations under Section 3(n) of Act No. 26 of 1978.

Schedule N1 Incentives - Computation of the Special Deductions for Exempt Businesses under Act 8 of 1987

Enter the larger of the following amounts, as applicable:

(1) 5% of its total production payroll up to 50% of the net industrial development income, if the eligible business:

 enjoyed industrial tax exemption under any of the previously mentioned industrial incentives acts and said tax exemption was authorized prior to January 1, 1985, and then converted its decree to the provisions of Act No. 8 of 1987 for the remaining part of its exemption period; or b) was operating in Puerto Rico under a decree as of was operationg in Puerto Rico under a decree as of January 1, 1985 and subsequently obtained a new decree covering previously exempt operations based on negotiations in view to special conditions, and then requests to convert its new decree under Act No. 8 of 1987.

(2) 15% of the production payroll up to 50% of your net industrial development income, if in any taxable year you generate a net income from the exempt operations of less than \$30,000 per production job and said eligible business:

- a) enjoys tax exemption under a new decree issued under Act No. 8 of 1987; or
- b) has a tax exemption decree issued after December 31, 1984, but has not enjoyed tax exemption prior to that date, and converted said decree under Act No. 8 of 1987 for the remaining part of the exemption period originally granted. For these purposes, the production payroll shall include the salaries of personnel directly related to the manufacture of the exempt product, excluding executive salaries and any payment for professional services rendered through contract to the exempt business by independent firms.

The net income per production job will be obtained dividing the net industrial development income derived from the exempt operation, by the number of production jobs reflected on the production payroll.

(3) Enter the first \$100,000 if the net industrial development income is smaller than \$500,000 and the business has kept an employment average of 15 persons or more during said taxable year.

The exempt business that claims this deduction, will not be able to enjoy the deductions previously indicated in items (1) and (2).

If the exempt business is controlled in more than 50% by stockholders or corporations in common, with the consent of the Secretary, it may decide the manner in which all or part of the \$100,000 deduction shall be assigned among one or more of the controlled exempt busineses.

Schedule V1 Incentives - Computation of the Special Deductions for Exempt Businesses under Act 135 of 1997

In addition to other deduction provided by law, every exempt business with a decree under this act engaged in the manufacture and that generates a net income from its exempt operations (computed without taking into consideration the benefit of the special deductions provided in Section 4 of the act) smaller than \$30,000 per production job, will be allowed to claim a special payroll deduction equivalent to 15% of the production payroll of the exempt business, up to 50% of the IDI, computed without the benefit of the production payroll special deduction.

The exempt business that has a decree under this act engaged in manufacture, which IDI computed without the benefit of the special deductions provided in Section 4 on any taxable year



is smaller than \$500,000, and that has kept an average employment of 15 or more persons during said taxable year, is allowed to deduct the first \$100,000 of said income in order to be totally exempt from the payment of the IDI fixed tax rate provided in Section 3(a) of this act. For additional information, refer to Section 4(a) of Act No. 135 of 1997.

HUMAN RESOURCES TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES DEDUCTION

A special deduction will be allowed for training expenses incurred to improve the productivity and quality control, to promote total quality management and to improve employees communication skills, incurred in excess of the annual average of said expenses during the 3 taxable years ended prior to January 1, 1998.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES DEDUCTION

A special deduction will be allowed equal to the expenses incurred in the research and development of new products or industrial processes, or the improvement of said products and processes, that are deductible in the taxable year under the Code (subject to certain limitations).

SPECIAL DEDUCTION FOR THE INVESTMENT ON BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Every exempt business that has a decree under Act No. 135 of 1997, is allowed to elect to deduct on the taxable year incurred, instead of any expense capitalization required by the Code, the total expense incurred after the effective date of such act, in the purchase, acquisition or construction of buildings, structures, machinery and equipment, as long as said buildings, structures, machinery and equipment have not been used or depreciated previously by any other business or person in Puerto Rico, and are used in the manufacture of products or to render the services for which said benefits were provided under the act.

Line 9 - In those cases in which the exempt business is allowed to claim more than one of the special deductions mentioned before, and the sum of said deductions after determining the amount that is allowed before taking into consideration the limitation based on the IDI, results in an excess of the IDI for said year, or that the exempt business cannot claim the total benefit of said deduction for said year, it will determine the limitation of the special deductions following the order indicated in Part II.

SCHEDULE W INCENTIVES - INCOME TAX FOR FILM ENTITY UNDER ACT 362 OF 1999

This schedule must be used by those Film Entities that derive income directly from Film Projects or Infrastructure Projects under Act No. 362 of December 24, 1999.

The fixed income tax rate (7%) will be in force for a 10 year period starting on the day on which the Film Project or Infrastructure Project begins operations, but never before the filing date of a License request for the benefits of this Act.

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the carryover balance of the net operating loss at the end of the previous year. If the Film Entity incurs in a net operating loss from a Film Project or an Infrastructure Project, said loss will be deductible and will be used only against income from the Film Project or Infrastructure Project, whichever applies.

On the other hand, once the exemption period for income tax purposes is expired (10 years), the net losses incurred being carried over at the expiration date of said period, may be deducted from any taxable income in Puerto Rico, subject to the limitations provided by the Code.

PART II - COMPUTATION OF TAX

Line 4 - The Film Entity's income derived directly from Film Projects or Infrastructure Projects will be subject to a fixed income tax rate of 7%, instead of any other tax, if any, provided by law.

Line 7 - Include the tax credits that you are entitled to claim. Submit a schedule showing a breakdown of such credits.

For detailed information, refer to Act No. 362 of 1999.

Some of the credits may be claimed subject to the terms and conditions established in Act No. 7 of March 9, 2009, as amended, and the Administrative Determination or Certification under which they were granted.

SCHEDULE X INCENTIVES – INCOME TAX FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER ACT 73 OF 2008

This schedule must be used by those exempt businesses under Act No. 73 of 2008. Indicate in the corresponding boxes the enforcement period for income, and the current and required number of jobs directly related with manufacture or designated service.

PART I – QUESTIONNAIRE

Line 1 – Indicate if the exempt business exercised the option provided in Section 3A of Act No. 8 of 1987 or if it was subject to a fixed tax rate stipulated on the decree during **any** of the years included in the computation of the basis period income.

Line 2 – If you answered "Yes", the 2(j) income, up to an amount not over the 2(j) income for the basis period, will also be subject for the remaining exempt period of the renegotiated preceding decree, to the rate applicable to the basis period income under the preceding act.

Line 3 – Indicate if for any of the years included in the basis period you had 2(j) tax exempt income and 2(j) taxable income. The 2(j) basis period income will be taxable or exempt in the same proportion that the 2(j) exempt income bears with the 2(j)

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PART III – NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX (APPLIES ONLY TO RENEGOTIATED DECREES UNDER SECTION 13(b)(1))

Line 2 – Enter the income from qualified investments under Section 2(j) of Act No. 73 of 2008.

Line 4 – Enter here the net operating losses from the preceding year, including the share on losses from special partnerships that own or operate tourism businesses under Act No. 78. You must submit a schedule with the case number, amount of the loss and carryover computation.

Line 6 – Every exempt business with a decree granted under Act No. 73 of 2008, is allowed to elect to deduct on the taxable year incurred, instead of any expense capitalization required by the Code, the total expense incurred after the effective date of such act, in the purchase, acquisition or construction of buildings, structures, machinery and equipment, as long as said buildings, structures, machinery and equipment have not been used or depreciated previously by any other business or person in Puerto Rico, and are used in the manufacture of products or to render the services for which said benefits were provided under the act.

Line 8 – Applies only to exempt businesses which renegotiated their decrees under Section 13(b)(1) of Act No. 73 of 2008. Enter this amount on Schedule M or N Incentives, Part I, line 10, or Schedule V Incentives, Part III, line 10, as applicable.

Line 9 – If line 9 is smaller than line 8, enter the net operating income of the year (Part III, line 1 of this schedule) on Schedule M Incentives, Part I, line 1, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under the Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978; on Schedule N Incentives, Part I, line 1, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 8 of 1987; or on Schedule V Incentives, Part III, line 1, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 135 of 1997, and complete the corresponding schedule.

If line 9 is **larger** than line 8, enter the basis period income on Schedule M Incentives, Part I, line 10, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 57 of 1963 or Act No. 26 of 1978; on Schedule N Incentives, Part I, line 10, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 8 of 1987; or on Schedule V Incentives, Part III, line 10, if the preceding renegotiated decree was issued under Act No. 135 of 1997, and complete the corresponding schedule starting from said line 10.

PART IV – NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX (EXCEPT RENEGOTIATED DECREES UNDER SECTION 13(b)(1))

Line 2 – Enter the income from qualified investments under Section 2(j) of Act No. 73 of 2008 (Act).

Line 4 – Refer to the instructions of Part III, line 4 of this Schedule.

Line 6 – Subtract the industrial development income (IDI) subject to the tax rates applicable under the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code, as amended (Code), according to Sections 3(f) and 3(g) of the Act. Transfer to Schedule P Incentives, Part I, line 1.

During the first four (4) years of the enforcement of this Act, according to the provisions of Section 3(f), the fixed income tax rates provided in the same will be applied gradually to the IDI, as follows:

Year	IDI subject to fixed tax rate under Act No. 73	IDI subject to tax rates under the Code
1	25%	75%
2	50%	50%
3	75%	25%
4	100%	0%

On the other hand, an eligible business that at the date of its incentives application, is dedicated to the activity for which the benefits of this Act are granted, as provided by Section 3(g), will be able to enjoy the fixed tax rate on industrial development income provided by Section 3, only regarding the increase that the net income from such activity generates over the average net income of the last three (3) taxable years previous to the date of submitting the application (basis period income).

The basis period income will be subject to the income tax rates provided by the Code. This income will be adjusted, reducing such amount by 25% annually, until it is reduced to zero for the fourth taxable year of application of the terms provided in the exempt business decree under this Act.

Line 8 - Refer to the instructions of line 6, Part III of this Schedule.

PART V - TAX COMPUTATION

Line 1 – Check the corresponding tax rate, as provided in your exemption decree granted under Act No. 73 of May 28, 2008.

Act No. 73 of 2008 (Act) provides, among other things, that any exempt business with a decree granted under this Act, that is located or locates its operations in a municipality classified as low industrial development zone or intermediate industrial development zone, as provided by Section 11 of the Act, may reduce the established fixed income tax rate by an additional .5%. In those cases in which an exempt business with a decree granted under this Act maintains operations in more than one industrial zone, such exempt business shall enjoy said reduction regarding the industrial development zone or intermediate industrial development zone, such exempt business of attributable to its operations in the low industrial development zone, according to the rules of attribution provided by regulation.

Line 4 – Enter the result of the sum of lines 2 and 3. This is your "tentative tax", determined applying the corresponding fixed income tax rate according to the Act.

Line 5 - Credits

Some of the following credits may be claimed subject to the terms and conditions established in Act No. 7 of



In case of exempt businesses which renegotiated their decrees under Act No. 73 of 2008 and are entitled to claim the same credits against the basis period income tax and over the fixed rate under Act No. 73 of 2008, said credits can be claimed, at the exempt business option, up to the total amount allowed by law, against the basis period income tax or against the fixed rate; or allocated, up to the amount allowed by law, between the basis period income tax and the fixed tax rate. The sum of the allocated amounts cannot exceed the total amount of the credit.

Lines 5(a) through 5(h) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule X1 Incentives.

Line 5(i) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(I).

Line 5(j) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(m).

Line 5(k) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(n).

Line 5(I) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I , line 12(w).

Line 5(m) – Include any other credit that you are entitled to claim. Submit a schedule showing a breakdown of such credits.

Enter on this line the credit claimed for contributions made to the Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage. For details, refer to the instructions of **Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(x)**.

Line 7 – Every exempt business under Act No. 73 of 2008 will be subject to a minimum tax. In the case of a small or medium business, such tax will be 1% of the net industrial development income of the business. For a local investment business, it will be 3% of the net industrial development income. In the other cases, it will be the fixed income tax rate provided by law applicable to the business multiplied by the net industrial development income, excluding the income under subsection (j) of Section 2 of the Act.

Line 9 – Subtract the tax withheld on royalty payments made during the year.

Line 10 – The payment required for minimum tax will be equal to the excess of the minimum tax over the net tentative tax. As the net tentative tax exceeds the minimum tax, the exempt business will not have to make a payment for minimum tax.

SCHEDULE X1 INCENTIVES – COMPUTATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER ACT 73 OF 2008

PART I – CREDIT FOR PURCHASES OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN PUERTO RICO

Enter in the spaces provided, for each manufacturing business from which the products were acquired, the name, employer identification number, manufacturing business identification number and the value (cost) of each purchase (include a schedule if you acquire the products from more than one business). In case of manufacturing businesses with a tax exemption decree, the manufacturing business identification number will be the decree number. If the business does not have a decree, enter the number assigned by the Industrial Development Company. The eligible business must keep the necessary records evidencing the value of the purchases for which the credit is claimed. Do not include purchases of products that have been manufactured in Puerto Rico by persons related to the eligible business.

An eligible business, as defined by Act No. 73 of 2008, will be entitled to claim a credit against the income tax for the purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico, including component parts and accessories, equal to 25% of the purchases of said products during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed, or 35% if the products are made from recycled materials or recycled raw materials. This credit may be claimed up to a maximum of 50% of the income tax liability.

This credit will not be available and no credit will be granted to those businesses that had claimed any special deduction or credit of similar nature under any other incentives act.

For additional information, refer to Section 5(a) of Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations.

Line 5 – In order to determine the total tax to be entered on this line, consider the following lines from other schedules.

If the income reported comes from:	The total tax will be:
Schedule K Incentives	Part I, line 10
Schedule O Incentives	Part II, line 7
Schedule V Incentives	Part IV, line 2
Schedule X Incentives	Part V, line 2

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART II - JOB CREATION CREDIT

Every exempt business beginning operations after July 1, 2008, will be entitled to claim a credit only against the industrial development income tax, for each job created during its first year of operations. The amount of the credit will depend on the industrial development zone where the exempt business operations are located, as follows:



Area	Credit
Vieques and Culebra	\$5,000
Low Industrial Development Zone	\$2,500
Intermediate Industrial Development Zone	\$1,000
High Industrial Development Zone	\$0

Line 3b – The generated credit not used during the first year of operations may be carried forward for a period that shall not exceed four years beginning in the first taxable year in which the exempt business generates net income. Detail on this line the amount of credit claimed in each one of the previous taxable years beginning on the date in which the same was generated and enter the total in the box.

Line 5 – Enter the amount of credit to be claimed against the tax liability for the current year. Transfer to Schedule X Incentives, Part V, line 5(b).

For additional information, refer to Section 5(b) of Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART III – CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, CLINICAL TRIALS, TOXICOLOGY TESTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, RENEWABLE ENERGY OR INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

Any exempt business with a tax exemption decree may claim a credit for investment equal to 50% of the special eligible investment made in Puerto Rico after the approval of Act No. 73 of May 28, 2008. The credit may be applied, at the option of the exempt business, against the income tax of the business and/or against the operating expenses of the business related to electric power, water and sewage.

The credit may be claimed in two or more installments: up to 50% of said credit may be claimed in the year the eligible investment is made and the balance in subsequent years until totally used, provided that such limitation shall not apply to operating expenses of said exempt business related to electric power, water and sewage.

Every exempt business that claims a credit under these provisions must request a certification from the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company indicating that the activities it performs are eligible for the tax credit granted under Section 2(d)(1)(G) of Act No. 73 of 2008. Said certification must be included with the return as a requirement to grant the credit claimed.

Line 1 – The term special eligible investment means the amount of cash used by the exempt business with a decree issued under any incentives act of Puerto Rico, or any entity affiliated to said exempt business in research and development activities, including operating expenses, clinical trials, toxicology tests, infrastructure, renewable energy or intellectual property.

Among the operating expenses the following will be included: payroll, including fringe benefits and professional services; insurance; tax, municipal license and licenses payments; rent; repair and maintenance expenses; net expense of electric power, water and telephone; and materials.

Line 3 – Enter 50% of the total credit generated for investment made in the current year. You may claim a maximum of 50% of the credit against the tax liability in the year the investment was made.

Line 4 – Enter the amount of credit not used in the previous year, if any.

Line 5 – This is the amount of credit available that the business may choose to claim against the tax liability for the current year. If you have made an eligible investment during the current year, you shall take into consideration 50% of the allowable credit for this year plus the amount of generated credit not claimed in previous years.

Line 7(a) – Enter the amount that you will claim against the tax liability in the current year and transfer to the corresponding schedule of the return.

Line 7(b) – If you choose to claim part of your credit against the operating expenses of the current year related with electric power, water and sewage (AEE and AAA), enter in this line the amount claimed against such expenses.

Line 7(c) – If you chose to assign, sell or in any way transfer totally or partially your credit, enter on this line the total amount transferred.

Line 8 – That part of the credit not used in the year in which the investment was made can be carried forward to subsequent years until totally used.

For additional information, refer to Section 5(c) of Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART IV – CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT IN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE GENERATION AND EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY

Any exempt business with a tax exemption decree may claim a credit against the income tax of 50% of its eligible investment made after May 28, 2008.

In case of an eligible investment made by an exempt business to generate energy for its own consumption, the credit shall not exceed 25% of the income tax. Nevertheless, in order to qualify as an eligible investment, such business shall request a certification from the Energy Affairs Administration (EAA) regarding the investment made during the corresponding period.

On the other hand, an eligible investment made by an exempt business engaged in the production, whether on a commercial scale or not, of energy for consumption in Puerto Rico, through



the use of natural gas or coal, or through the use of renewable sources (businesses under Section 2(d)(1)(H) of Act No. 73 of 2008 or a similar provision under previous incentives acts) in order to establish or make a substantial expansion in its energy generating operations, the maximum amount of credit that can be granted will be eight millions dollars (\$8,000,000) per establishment or substantial expansion. In the case of an additional eligible investment realized by the same exempt business, such maximum amount will be reduced for the amount of credit claimed by the exempt business in a previous taxable year regarding any previous eligible investment.

Every business under these provisions must request a preliminary certification from the EAA in which there shall be stated that the machinery and equipment that the exempt business intends to acquire meets all the regulations and conditions established and the estimated total of the eligible investment. After the business is established or the substantial expansion is completed, the business shall request a final certification from the EAA.

The credit for businesses under Section 2(d)(1)(H) of Act No. 73 of 2008 or a similar provision of previous incentives acts, will be subject to the taxpayer's request and the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of an administrative determination under Act No. 73 of 2008 and its corresponding regulations. You must include with the return copy of the determination, along with the information required in the determination letter.

For purposes of this credit, **eligible investment** means, in general terms, the amount of cash used for the acquisition of machinery and equipment to generate energy with alternate fuels to oil.

After the third year Act No. 73 of 2008 is in effect, only purchases of machinery and equipment to generate energy from renewable sources shall qualify for the credit.

For additional information, refer to Section 5(d) of Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations.

Line 4 - Refer to the instructions of Part I, line 5 of this Schedule.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART V – CREDIT TO REDUCE THE COST OF ELECTRIC POWER

Any exempt business that is an industrial customer of the Electric Power Authority (AEE) with an exemption decree, may claim the following credits only against the income tax:

- a) **Base credit** equal to 3% of the payments made to the AEE for **net** electric power **consumption** of the eligible business operation during the taxable year.
- b) If the business maintained an average of 25 employees or more during the taxable year, it may claim an additional credit of 3.5% of the payments made to the AEE in the operation of the eligible business.

c) If the business has maintained an average payroll of \$500,000 o more during the taxable year, it may claim an additional credit of 3.5% of the payments made to the AEE in the operation of the eligible business.

Any business that complies with the requirements provided in paragraphs b and c above, may claim both credits along with the base credit for an annual maximum credit of 10% of the payments made to the AEE in the operation of the eligible business.

The maximum credit to be claimed starting in 2013 shall be reduced on a 1% basis per year.

The total credit for energy costs not used in the taxable year in which it was originated may be carried forward to subsequent taxable years.

For additional information, refer to Section 5(e) of Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART VI – CREDIT FOR THE TRANSFER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Any exempt business with a tax exemption decree may claim a credit only against the income tax equal to 12% of the payments made to corporations, partnerships or nonresident persons, for the use or right to use in Puerto Rico of intangible property in their exempt operation, provided that the income from such payments is from sources in Puerto Rico.

In case of exempt businesses subject to the alternate imposition provided by Section 3(b)(4) of Act No. 73 of 2008, the applicable credit will be 2% of the payments made.

The generated credit not used in the taxable year in which it was originated may be carried forward for a period that shall not exceed eight taxable years counted from the closing of the taxable year in which it was originated.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART VII – CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT IN STRATEGIC PROJECTS

Any exempt business may claim an investment credit equal to 50% of the eligible investment in strategic projects made in Puerto Rico after May 28, 2008.

The credit may be applied, at the option of the exempt business, against the income tax and/or against the operational costs of the exempt business related to electric power, water or sewage.

For purposes of this credit, the term **eligible investment in strategic projects** means the amount of cash from any source of financing, used by the exempt business or any entity affiliated



to the exempt business, in activities of design, development and construction of dams and/or reservoirs and all infrastructure necessary for its operation, as well as any infrastructure for the operation of a strategic project.

The credit may be claimed to satisfy up to 50% of the total income tax of the business taxable year. Such limitation shall not apply with respect to the operational costs of the exempt business related to electric power, water and sewage.

Line 2 – Every credit for eligible investment, including the credit in excess of the percent established in line 5(a) of this Part VII, not used in a taxable year, may be carried forward to subsequent taxable years until totally used.

Line 4 - Refer to the instructions of Part I, line 5 of this Schedule.

Line 5(a) – Enter the amount of credit that you will claim against the tax liability determined for the current year. This amount can not exceed 50% of the total tax determined to be paid in the year for which you are filing the return. Transfer this amount to the corresponding schedule of your income tax return.

Line 5(b) – If you chose to claim part of your credit against the operational costs of the current year related to electric power, water and sewage (AEE and AAA), enter on this line the amount claimed against such costs.

Line 5(c) – If you chose to dispose, sell or in any way transfer totally or partially your credit, enter on this line the total amount transferred.

For additional information, refer to Section 5(g) of Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

PART VIII - INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CREDIT

Any investor may claim a credit for industrial investment equal to 50% of its investment in an exempt business with a decree granted under the incentives acts, that is in the process of closing operations in Puerto Rico, to continue operating it, or for investment in an exempt business considered as a small or medium business, among other requirements.

The maximum amount of credit for this concept shall not exceed eight million (\$8,000,000) dollars per exempt business with a decree granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

This credit will be subject to the taxpayer's request and the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of an administrative determination under Act No. 73 of 2008 and the corresponding regulations. You must include with the return copy of the administrative determination, along with the information required in such determination.

Line 3 – Enter the amount of credit not used in the previous year, if any.

Line 4 – This is the amount of credit available that the business may choose to claim against the tax determined for the current taxable year. If you have made an eligible investment during the current taxable year, you shall take into consideration 50% of the allowable credit for the year plus the amount of credit provided in previous years that was not claimed.

Line 6(a) – Enter the amount that you will claim against the tax determined in the current year and transfer to the corresponding schedule of the return.

Line 6(b) – If you chose to dispose, sell or in any way transfer totally or partially your credit, enter on this line the total amount transferred.

Line 7 – Such part of the credit not used in the year in which the investment was made may be carried forward to subsequent years until totally used.

For additional information, refer to Section 6 of Act No. 73 of 2008 and its corresponding regulations.

Please refer to Internal Revenue Circular Letter No. 11-01 for additional instructions regarding the management of the tax credits granted under Act No. 73 of 2008.

SCHEDULE Y INCENTIVES – INCOME TAX FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER ACT 83 OF 2010

This schedule must be used by those exempt businesses under Act No. 83 of 2010. Indicate in the corresponding boxes the enforcement period for income, and the current and required number of jobs directly related with manufacture or designated service.

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 – Enter here the net operating losses from the preceding year, including the share on losses from special partnerships that own or operate tourism businesses under Act No. 78. You must submit a schedule with the case number, amount of the loss and carryover computation.

Line 4 – Every exempt business with a decree granted under Act No. 83 of 2010, is allowed to elect to deduct on the taxable year incurred, instead of any expense capitalization required by the Code, the total expense incurred after the effective date of such act, in the purchase, acquisition or construction of buildings, structures, machinery and equipment, as long as said buildings, structures, machinery and equipment have not been used or depreciated previously by any other business or person in Puerto Rico, and are used in the manufacture of products or to render the services for which said benefits were provided under the act.

PART II – TAX COMPUTATION

Line 4 – Enter the result of the sum of lines 2 and 3. This is your "tentative tax", determined applying the corresponding fixed income tax rate according to the Act.



Line 5 – Credits

Some of the following credits may be claimed subject to the terms and conditions established in Act No. 7 of March 9, 2009, as amended, and the Administrative Determination or Certification under which they were granted.

Lines 5(a) through 5(h) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule Y1 Incentives .

Line 5(e) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(I).

Line 5(f) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(m).

Line 5(g) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(n).

Line 5(h) – Refer to the instructions of Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(w).

Line 5(i) – Include any other credit that you are entitled to claim. Submit a schedule showing a breakdown of such credits.

Enter on this line the credit claimed for contributions made to the Santa Catalina's Palace Patronage. For details, refer to the instructions of **Schedule K Incentives, Part I, line 12(x)**.

Line 7 – Every exempt business under Act No. 83 of 2010 will be subject to a minimum tax. In the case of an exempt business that belongs directly in at least 50% to individuals residents of Puerto Rico, it will be 3% of green energy income of the business.

Line 9 – Subtract the tax withheld on royalty payments made during the year.

Line 10 – The payment required for minimum tax will be equal to the excess of the minimum tax over the net tentative tax. As the net tentative tax exceeds the minimum tax, the exempt business will not have to make a payment for minimum tax.

SCHEDULE Y1 INCENTIVES – COMPUTATION OF TAX CREDITS FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER ACT 83 OF 2010

PART I – CREDIT FOR PURCHASES OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN PUERTO RICO

Enter in the spaces provided, for each manufacturing business from which the products were acquired, the name, employer identification number, manufacturing business identification number and the value (cost) of each purchase (include a schedule if you acquire the products from more than one business). In case of manufacturing businesses with a tax exemption decree, the manufacturing business identification number will be the decree number. If the business does not have a decree, enter the number assigned by the Industrial Development Company. The eligible business must keep the necessary records evidencing the value of the purchases for which the credit is claimed. Do not include purchases of products that have been manufactured in Puerto Rico by persons related to the eligible business.

An eligible business, as defined by Act No. 83 of 2010, will be entitled to claim a credit against the income tax for the purchases of products manufactured in Puerto Rico, including component parts and accessories, equal to 25% of the purchases of said products during the taxable year in which the credit is claimed, or 35% if the products are made from recycled materials or recycled raw materials. This credit may be claimed up to a maximum of 50% of the income tax liability.

This credit will not be available and no credit will be granted to those businesses that had claimed any special deduction or credit of similar nature under any other incentives act.

For additional information, refer to Article 2.11(a) of Act 83 of 2010 and the corresponding regulations.

Line 5 – Enter the amount from Part II, line 2 of Schedule Y Incentives.

PART II - JOB CREATION CREDIT

Every exempt business beginning operations after July 19, 2010, will be entitled to claim a credit only against the green energy income tax, for each job created during its first year of operations. The amount of the credit will depend on the industrial development zone where the exempt business operations are located, as follows:

Area	Credit
Vieques and Culebra	\$5,000
Low Industrial Development Zone	\$2,500
Intermediate Industrial Development Zone	\$1,000
High Industrial Development Zone	\$0

Line 3b – The generated credit not used during the first year of operations may be carried forward for a period that shall not exceed four years beginning in the first taxable year in which the exempt business generates net income. Detail on this line the amount of credit claimed in each one of the previous taxable years beginning on the date in which the same was generated and enter the total in the box.

Line 5 – Enter the amount of credit to be claimed against the tax liability for the current year. Transfer to Schedule Y Incentives, Part II, line 5(b).

For additional information, refer to Article 2.11(b) of Act No. 83 of 2010 and the corresponding regulations.

PART III - CREDIT FOR INVESTMENT IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN ENERGY SOURCES

Any exempt business with a tax exemption decree granted under Act No. 83 of July 19, 2010, may claim a credit for investment equal to 50% of the special eligible investment made



in Puerto Rico after the approval of said act. The credit may be claimed against the green energy income tax.

The credit may be claimed in two or more installments: up to 50% of said credit may be claimed in the year the eligible investment is made and the balance in subsequent years until totally used.

Line 1 – The term special eligible investment means the amount of cash used by the exempt business, or any entity affiliated to said exempt business, in research and development activities directly related with the production of green energy, including operating expenses, infrastructure or intellectual property, incurred or used directly in said activities.

Among the operating expenses the following will be included: payroll, including fringe benefits and professional services; insurance; tax, municipal license and licenses payments; rent; repair and maintenance expenses; net expense of electric power, water and telephone; and materials.

Line 3 – Enter 50% of the total credit generated for investment made in the current year. You may claim a maximum of 50% of the credit against the tax liability in the year the investment was made.

Line 4 – Enter the amount of credit not used in the previous year, if any.

Line 5 – This is the amount of credit available that the business may choose to claim against the tax liability for the current year. If you have made an eligible investment during the current year, you shall take into consideration 50% of the allowable credit for this year plus the amount of generated credit not claimed in previous years.

Line 7(a) – Enter the amount that you will claim against the tax liability in the current year and transfer to Schedule Y Incentives, Part II, line 5(c).

Line 7(b) – If you chose to assign, sell or in any way transfer totally or partially your credit, enter on this line the total amount transferred.

Line 8 – That part of the credit not used in the year in which the investment was made can be carried forward to subsequent years until totally used.

For additional information, refer to Article 2.11(c) of Act No. 83 of 2010 and the corresponding regulations.

PART IV – CREDIT FOR THE TRANSFER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Any exempt business with a tax exemption decree granted under Act No. 83 of July 19, 2010, may claim a credit only against the green energy income tax equal to 12% of the payments made to corporations, partnerships or nonresident persons, for the use or right to use in Puerto Rico of intangible property in their exempt operation, provided that the income from such payments is from sources in Puerto Rico. The generated credit not used in the taxable year in which it was originated may be carried forward for a period that shall not exceed eight taxable years counted from the closing of the taxable year in which it was originated.

SCHEDULE Z INCENTIVES - INCOME TAX FOR EXEMPT BUSINESSES UNDER ACT 118 OF 2010

This schedule must be used by businesses that derive income from gaming operations in their tourism facilities under Act No. 118 of August 1, 2010, best known as the "Municipal Economic and Tourism Development Incentives Act".

PART I - NET INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Line 2 - Enter the carryover balance of the net operating loss from gaming operations at the end of the previous year.

PART II - COMPUTATION OF TAX

Line 4 – Check the corresponding tax rate, as established in your exemption decree granted under Act No. 118 of August 1, 2010.

PART III - GROSS PROFIT ON SALES AND OTHER INCOME

Line 1 – The net income from gaming will be equal to the gross income from gaming less the winnings paid.

For additional information, refer to Act No. 118 of 2010.

OBLIGATION TO PAY ESTIMATED TAX

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning on taxable year 2010, the requirement to file the Estimated Tax Declaration (Form 480-E) was eliminated. However, the obligation to make the estimated tax payments is still required.

ESTIMATED TAX COMPUTATION

The estimated tax computation will be made using an approximate calculation of the gross income that can reasonably be expected that the corporation or partnership will receive or accumulate, as applicable, depending on the accounting method in which the net income determination is based on, and an approximate calculation of the deductions and credits provided by the Code or special laws, including the non refunded tax paid in excess corresponding to the previous taxable year.

PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX

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The estimated tax for the taxable year will be paid in four installments:

1st installment:	the 15 th day of the fourth month
2nd installment:	the 15^{th} day of the sixth month
3rd installment:	the 15 th day of the ninth month



If the obligation to pay estimated tax arises for the first time after the last day of the third month and prior to the first day of the sixth month of the taxable year, the installments will be:

1st installment:	the 15^{th} day of the sixth month
2nd installment:	the 15 th day of the ninth month
3rd installment:	the 15 th day of the twelfth month

If the obligation to pay estimated tax arises for the first time after the last day of the fifth month and prior to the first day of the ninth month of the taxable year, the installments will be:

1st installment:	the 15 th day of the ninth month
2nd installment:	the 15 th day of the twelfth month

If the obligation to pay estimated tax arises for the first time after the last day of the eighth month and prior to the fifteenth day of the twelfth month of the taxable year, the estimated tax will be paid in its entirety on the 15^{th} day of the twelfth month of the taxable year.

The estimated tax installments will be paid together with a payment coupon (Forms 480.E-1 or 480.E-2). Taxpayers who paid estimated tax in the previous year, will receive a booklet containing 4 coupons (Forms 480.E-2) with their name, address and employer identification number. New taxpayers or taxpayers who have not received the coupons booklet, must visit the Taxpayer Service Center (Office 101) of the Department of the Treasury in Old San Juan, where the payment coupons (Form 480.E-1) will be prepared. You may also make the payments without the need of a coupon using Payments Online. For additional information, please call (787) 722-0216.

The estimated tax payments must be made through Payments Online, in the participating banks (if you have the preprinted coupon), at the Internal Revenue Collections Offices or mailed to the Returns Processing Bureau to the following address:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY RETURNS PROCESSING BUREAU PO BOX 9022501 SAN JUAN PR 00902-2501

Payments with checks in participating banks must be made payable to the order of such banks. Payments with managers checks, checks or money orders at the Internal Revenue Collections Offices will be made payable to the Secretary of the Treasury.

CHANGES IN THE ESTIMATED TAX COMPUTATION

If there is any change in the estimated tax computation as a result of a change in income, deductions or for any other reason, the remaining installments must be proportionally increased or reduced to reflect the increase or reduction in the estimated tax.

PENALTIES

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009, the Code establishes a 10% penalty of the amount not paid of any estimated tax installment. For this purposes, the estimated tax will be the smaller of:

- 1) 90% of the tax for the taxable year, or
- 2) the total income tax determined as it results from the preceding year's income tax return.



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