Schedule 8 (Form 8849), Registered Credit Card Issuers (Rev. 10-2007)

Purpose: This is the first circulated draft of Schedule 8 (Form 8849) for your review and comments. See below for a discussion of the major changes.

TPCC Meeting: None, but one may be arranged if requested.

Prior Version: The October 2006 Schedule 8 (Form 8849) is available at: http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8849s8.pdf.

Other Products: Circulations of draft tax forms, instructions, notices, and publications are posted at: http://taxforms.web.irs.gov/draft_products.html.

Comments: Please email, fax, call, or mail any comments by **July 27, 2007**, to me and email the form's reviewer, Ron Gamble, at Ronald.W.Gamble@irs.gov.

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Major Changes

• Line 3. After September 30, 2007, IRC 4081(d)(2), as modified by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-34), reduces the tax rate on kerosene used in noncommercial aviation from \$.219 to \$.044 per gallon (\$.043 under IRC 4081(a)(2)(C)(ii) plus \$.001 LUST tax). This change affects the credit rates.

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• Line 5. After September 30, 2007, IRC 4081(d)(2), as modified by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-34), reduces the tax rate on aviation gasoline from \$.194 to \$.044 per gallon (\$.043 under IRC 4081(a)(2)(A)(ii) plus \$.001 LUST tax). This change affects the credit rates.

5a & 5b: After September 30, 2007, the credit rate is \$.043 (\$.044 less \$.001 LUST). IRC 6421(f)(2)

• We added a **What's New** section to discuss the changes made on lines 3 and 5.

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Registered Credit Card Issuers

OMB No. 1545-1420

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 8849. **Do not** file with any other schedule.

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Period of claim: Enter month, day, and year in MMDDYYYY format. From ▶ To ▶							
vritt venc ndir	e. For lines 1 through 5, claimant (a) en consent of the ultimate purchased or, has obtained the written consenuetly provide the ultimate vendor with the consenue of the cons	r to make the clain t of the ultimate of th repayment of the	m, (b) has repayendor to make ne tax, and (c)	claim of tax from the did or agreed the claim, when the chair that	on Schedule 8. The ultimate pure to repay the amount has made arrow the required control of the requi	nount of tax to the angements that d	ained the e ultimate lirectly or
1	Sales of Undyed Diesel Fuel	We will reduce the width of the "Rate" column to widen the first column. This will allow the statement "*This rate applies after September 30, 2007" to appear on a single line under lines 3b and 5b.					
					Multiply col. (a) by col. (b)		CRN
	Use by a state or local government	\$.243	O ,		\$		360
2	Sales of Undyed Kerosene (Other Than Kerosene For Use in Aviation)						
		(a) Rate	(b) Ga	llons	` '	unt of refund ol. (a) by col. (b)	(d) CRN
	Use by a state or local government	\$.243			\$		346
3	Sales of Kerosene for Use in Aviation						
		(a) Rate	(b) Ga	llons		unt of refund ol. (a) by col. (b)	(d) CRN
а	Use by a state or local government (kerosene taxed at \$.244)	\$.243			\$		346
b	Use by a state or local government (kerosene taxed at \$.219/.044*) * This rate applies after September 30, 2007.	.218/.043*					369
4	Sales of Gasoline			,			
		(a) Rate	(b) Ga	llons	` '	unt of refund ol. (a) by col. (b)	(d) CRN
а	Use by a nonprofit educational organization	\$.183			\$		362
b	Use by a state or local government	.183					
5	Sales of Aviation Gasoline						
		(a) Rate	(b) Ga	llons		unt of refund ol. (a) by col. (b)	(d) CRN
а	Use by a nonprofit educational organization	\$.193/.043*			\$		324
b	Use by a state or local government * This rate applies after September 30, 2007.	.193/.043*					
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Instructions

What's New

After September 30, 2007, the tax on kerosene for use in noncommercial aviation and aviation gasoline is \$.044. These fuels were previously taxed at \$.219 and \$.194, respectively. See lines 3b, 5a, and 5b for the new claim rates.

Purpose of Schedule

Schedule 8, Registered Credit Card Issuers, is used by registered credit card issuers to make a claim for refund or payment of tax paid on certain sales of taxable fuel (diesel fuel, kerosene, and gasoline) to state and local governments and certain sales of gasoline to nonprofit educational organizations. The taxable fuel must have been purchased with a credit card issued to the state or local government or nonprofit educational organization by the credit card issuer making the claim.

Claims may be made for the fuels and uses as listed on lines 1 through 5. To make a claim, the credit card issuer must:

- 1. Be registered by the IRS, and
- 2. Meet the conditions described in the note above line 1.

If 1 and 2 above are not met, or if the taxable fuel is purchased without the use of a credit card issued by the credit card issuer to a state or local government or nonprofit educational organization, the credit card issuer cannot make the claim.

Registration Number

You must enter your registration number. You are registered if you received a letter of registration with a registration number from the IRS that has not been revoked or suspended. If you do not have a registration number, you cannot make this claim. Use Form 637, Application for Registration (For Certain Excise Tax Activities), to apply for one.

Required Certificate

See Model Certificate R in Pub. 510, Excise Taxes for 2007.

How To File

Attach Schedule 8 to Form 8849. On the envelope write "Registered Credit Card Issuer Claim" and mail to the IRS at the address under *Where To File* in the Form 8849 instructions.

Lines 1 Through 5

Claim requirements. The following requirements must be met

- 1. The claim must be for taxable fuel sold during a period that is at least 1 week.
- 2. The amount of the claim must be at least \$200. To meet this minimum, amounts from lines 1 through 5 may be combined.
- 3. The claim must be filed by the last day of the first quarter following the earliest quarter of the claimant's income tax year included in the claim. For example, a calendar-year claimant's claim for diesel fuel sold during September and October must be filed by December 31.

Note. If the requirements above are not met for lines 1 through 3, see *Annual Claims* in the Form 8849 instructions.

Total Refund

Add all amounts in column (c) and enter the result in the total refund box at the top of the schedule.