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Updates to Your Beer Manufacturer Return Beginning January 1, 2024

Beginning with the January 2024 return, California law requires any information contained in beer manufacturer returns and accompanying supplemental schedules to be made public upon request.¹ This includes names, addresses, and reported amounts. For those taxpayers filing as a natural person (such as a sole proprietor or partnership), your name and address will be redacted.

The law also provides that taxpayers may elect to prohibit the disclosure of their return and accompanying schedule information. A checkbox allowing you to keep your return and schedule information confidential will be added to the beer manufacturer online return beginning with the January 2024 filing period. Taxpayers electing to keep their information confidential must use the checkbox to prohibit disclosure for each beer manufacturer return filed.

For more information

We invite you to review the updated *Filing* section of the *Getting Started* tab in our *Tax Guide for Alcoholic Beverage* at *www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/alcoholic-beverage-tax.htm* for more information.

You may also call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711). When calling, select the option for *Special Taxes and Fees*. Customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Pacific time), except state holidays.

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