

STATEMENT IN LIEU OF A REGULATORY

FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

A Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for Small Businesses and Local Governments is not being submitted with this rule because the rule will not impose any adverse economic impact or any reporting, recordkeeping, or other compliance requirements on small businesses or local governments beyond those required by statute. The rule allows certain New York State farm distilleries to file annual alcoholic beverage tax returns rather than monthly returns as currently required.

The following organizations are being given an opportunity to participate in the rule's development: the Association of Towns of New York State; the Office of Coastal, Local Government, and Community Sustainability of the New York State Department of State; the Division for Small Business of Empire State Development; the National Federation of Independent Businesses; the New York State Association of Counties; the New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials; the Small Business Committee of the New York State Business Council; the Retail Council of New York State; and the New York Association of Convenience Stores; the Tax Section of the New York State Bar Association; the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; the New York State Society of Enrolled Agents; the New York State Society of CPAs; and the Taxation Committee of the Business Council of New York State.