

# **Seller's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes**

## Follow the instructions on the reverse side of this form. Please print or type.

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Name of Buyer			Spirits License Number			Buyer's UBI/Account ID		
Buyer's Address			City		State		Zip	
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Seller's Address			City		State		Zip	
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Buyer's Signature <sub>-</sub>	Print Name and Title				Date			
Subject to penalty or remitted to the Dep credited the spirits	on and Waiver of Selle of perjury, by signing the partment of Revenue the taxes to the buyer, and any rights to seek a fut	is form I de e spirits tax I request th	eclare that the kes sought to lat the Depart	e above int be refund ment of Ro	formation is accur ed. I attest that th evenue refund the	e sell	er has not refunded or	
Seller's Signature <sub>-</sub>			Print N	lame and	Title		Date	

# Instructions for Completing the Seller's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes Form

A buyer must complete this form when filing a refund or credit claim and has paid spirit taxes in error or was charged the incorrect rate for spirits taxes, and when the seller agrees to sign the Seller's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes and waiver of seller's rights, and the seller is requesting that spirits taxes be refunded directly to the buyer by the Department of Revenue for any of the following reasons:

- The seller is insolvent and is financially unable to make the refund.
- The seller refuses to refund the spirits taxes but agrees it should not have been collected.

## To claim your refund, read these instructions then complete the reverse side of this form.

## **Buyer's Instructions:**

- **Step 1**: Provide your contact information, including UBI number or account ID, spirits license number, name of seller/seller's business name, seller's UBI number or account ID, seller's address, and reason for refund request.
- **Step 2**: Provide the sales information, including the date of sale, invoice/receipt number, sales price not including tax, number of liters purchased, amount of spirits sales and liter taxes paid, spirits sales and liter taxes owed, and the tax differences for each transaction. Each invoice and receipt must be separately stated.
- **Step 3:** Add the refund tax difference amounts together to calculate your total requested refund amount. All applicable sections must be fully completed and the form must be signed.
- Step 4: Present this form to the seller.

#### Seller's Instructions:

Your customer (the buyer) should have entered information on this form concerning transactions for which they are claiming a refund of spirits taxes directly from the Department of Revenue.

## Seller, please complete the following steps:

- **Step 1:** Examine the information to verify it is accurate.
- Step 2: Verify that you have not already credited your customer for the purchases listed.
- Step 3: Verify that your company has not already requested a refund of the spirits taxes from the Department of Revenue.
- **Step 4: Complete the seller's portion and return the signed form to your customer,** if you determine that all of the information is accurate, and you agree that the Department of Revenue should refund the spirits taxes directly to the buyer.

#### Questions:

### 1. What documentation needs to be attached to the form?

Copies of purchase receipts, invoices or other documentation from the seller that itemize the amount of the spirits taxes paid for each sales transaction and an explanation for the refund request. Keep the original supporting documents to substantiate the amounts provided on this form.

### 2. What will happen if the form is not fully completed or signed?

If the form is not complete or signed by both the buyer and seller, you will be notified that your tax refund claim will not be accepted.

- 3. What if I can't locate the seller or the seller refuses to sign the Seller's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes? If the seller cannot be located or if the seller refuses to sign the Seller's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes, then you will need to complete a Buyer's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes form.
- 4. What if I have a refund claim for purchases from more than one seller?

Either a Seller's Declaration or a Buyer's Declaration for Refund of Spirits Taxes must be submitted for each individual seller.

#### 5. What if my company is currently being audited by the Department of Revenue?

Provide the completed refund application and required documentation directly to the auditor.

#### 6. How do I submit my claim?

You can submit the claim and all supporting documents electronically using Secure Messaging on the Department's website at <a href="http://dor.wa.gov">http://dor.wa.gov</a> or attach the documents to this form and mail to the following address:

Taxpayer Account Administration Division Department of Revenue PO Box 47476 Olympia, WA 98504-7476

7. What if I have questions about this form or need instructions on submitting the form electronically?

Call the Department of Revenue by phone at 360-705-6705, or send an email inquiry to communications@dor.wa.gov