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ADDRESS:								
CITY,STATE,ZIP:  The values from Schedules A, B, and C should be listed below.  If these values, in your opinion, do not reflect fair market value then declare your estimate of value under the column headed Taxpayers Returned Value.								
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It shall be the duty of the county Board of Tax Assessors to investigate and to inquire into the property owned in the county for the purpose of ascertaining what property is subject to taxation and to require the proper return of the property for taxation.								
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GENERAL INFORMATION - THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL (NOTE: This information is open to public inspect											
1.	CHECK TYPE OF BUSINESS:	COMMERCIAL()	INDUSTRIAL()	AGRICULTURAL ()							
2.	CHECK TYPE OF GA. INCOME TAX FILED:	CORPORATION ()	INDIVIDUAL ( )	PARTNERSHIP ()							
3.	FISCAL YEAR ENDING DATE OF BUSINESS:										
4.	FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:										
5.	STATE TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (S.T.I.) NUMBE	STATE SALES TAX NUMBER:									
6.	NAME OF PRESIDENT OF CORPORATION OR OWN	NERS NAME:									
7.	DOING BUSINESS AS:										
8.	NAME AND NO. ON BUSINESS LICENSE:										
9.	IF BUSINESS LOCATED WITHIN CITY LIMITS, LIST	CITY NAME:									
10.	PREPARERS NAME:										
	ADDRESS:		PHONE #:								
11.	PERSON WHO SHOULD BE CONTACTED CONCER	NING QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS F	RETURN:								
	NAME:		PHONE #:								
12.	LOCATION OF SUPPORTING RECORDS:										
13.	PHONE NUMBER OF BUSINESS:	HOM	ME OFFICE NUMBER: _								
	TOLL FREE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:										
	EMAIL ADDRESS:										
14.	MAIN BUSINESS PRODUCT OR ACTIVITY:										
15.	NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SY	YSTEM (NAICS) NUMBER:									
16.	SQUARE FOOTAGE OF BUILDING:	_ IF RETAIL, SQUARE FOOTAGE	OF RETAIL AREA:								
17.	IF YOU CLOSED OR SOLD YOUR BUSINESS, PLEAS	SE LIST NEW OWNER'S NAME AN	ND ADDRESS								
18	DATE BUSINESS BEGAN IN THIS COUNTY:	W	AS RETURN FILED LAS	STYEAR?YES() NO()							
19.	. DO YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS HAVE ASSETS LOCATED IN OTHER COUNTIES IN THIS STATE? YES ( ) NO ( )										
20.	D. DOES THE BUSINESS OWN A BOAT AND MOTOR? YES ( ) NO ( )										
	AIRCRAFT? YES () NO () IF YES, PLEASE REQUE	EST MARINE FORM PT-50M OR AI	RCRAFT FORM PT-50A	١.							
RE	REFERENCE INFORMATION										

- 1. O.C.G.A.§48-5-299 requires the Board of Tax Assessors to diligently investigate and inquire into the property owned in the county for the purpose of ascertaining what property, real and personal is subject to taxation in the county and require its proper return for taxation.
- 2. O.C.G.A.§ 48-5-300 grants the Board of Tax Assessors authority to require production of books, papers, or documents, by subpoena, if necessary, which may aid in determining the proper assessment.
- 3. O.C.G.A.§48-5-269 grants the State Revenue Commissioner the authority to prescribe the forms, books, and records to be used for standard property tax reporting for all taxing units, including but not limited to, the forms, books, and records to be used in the listing, appraisal and assessment of property and how the forms, books, and records shall be compiled and kept.
- 4. O.C.G.A.§ 48-5-269.1 grants the State Revenue Commissioner the authority to adopt and require the use of uniform procedural manual for appraising tangible real and personal property.
- 5. In accordance with the above sections of the Georgia Code this return and schedules are submitted to you for your completion. Failure to file a completed copy of this form may lead to an audit of your records and/or the placing of an assessment on your property from the best information obtainable in accordance with O.C.G.A.§ 48-5-299 (a).
- 6. Freeport Exemption (O.C.G.A.§48-5-48.2) may be available in your county (exemption of inventory of goods in the process of manufacture or production, finished goods and finished goods stored for out of state shipment). Applications are available on request and must be completed and filed with the business personal property return and schedules prior to the deadline for filing.
- 7. Any air and water pollution control facilities owned may be exempt under O.C.G.A. §48-5-41(11) which states..."All property used in or which is a part of any facility which has been installed or constructed at any time for the primary purpose of eliminating or reducing air and water pollution of such facilities and has been certified by the Department of Natural Resources as necessary and adequate for the purpose intended" shall be exempt from all Ad Valorem Property Taxes in the state.
- 8. Cobb County does not accept metered mail dates as filing dates unless counter stamped by the post office. Be sure that the date of deposit and the postmark date are the same if mailing close to the deadline.
- 9. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-41.1 states... "All farm products grown in this state and remaining in the hands of the producer during the one year beginning immediately after their production and harvested agricultural products which have a planting-to-harvest cycle of 12 months or less, which are customarily cured or aged for a period in excess of one year after harvesting and before manufacturing, and which are held in this state for manufacturing and processing purposes and all qualified farm products grown in this state shall be exempt from Ad Valorem Property Taxes."
- 10. O.C.G.A. §48-5-43 states... "Consumers of commercial fertilizers shall not be required to return for taxation any commercial fertilizer or any manures commonly used by farmers and others as fertilizers if the land upon which the fertilizer is to be used has been properly returned for taxation."
- 11. Boats and motors and aircraft should be reported on a separate reporting form which will be provided upon request.
- 12. Computer software (O.C.G.A. § 48-1-8) shall constitute personal property only to the extent of the value of the unmounted or uninstalled medium on or in which it is stored or transmitted except that held as inventory ready for sale.

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE A (FURNITURE / FIXTURES / MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT)			2025	IF ASSISTANCE NEEDED CALL 770-528-3120				ACCOUNT NUMBER		
	DUE DATE						NAICS NUMBER			
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COBB BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS PERSONAL PROPERTY DIVISION 736 Whitlock Avenue P.O. Box 649 Marietta, Georgia 30061-0649										
DID YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS OWN ANY MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, OR FIXTURES ON JANUARY 1 OF THIS YEAR? YES ( ) NO ( ).  IF YES, PLEASE LIST BELOW.				BUSINESS PHYSICAL LOCATION						
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# BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE B INVENTORY

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licensed motor vehicles, or dealer heavy duty equipment for sale weighing over 5,000 pounds and to be used for construction purposes.				st Method acceptable		es to you	r inventory: () Ac	tual ()LIFO(	) FIFO		
1. Merchandise	3.	3. Fiscal Year ending date of business  If your Fiscal Year ends at a point in time other than January 1 you should at a breakdown of how you arrived at your January 1 inventory.									
2. Raw Materials		_ 4.	4. Inventory reported on previous year Georgia Income Tax Return:								
3. Goods in Process		5.	5. The 100% delivered cost should include freight, burden and overhead at your leve								
4. Finished Goods			of trade on January 1.								
5. Goods in Transit		6.					ncome Tax Return,				
6. Warehoused			most current balance sheet (Corporation Form 1120, Schedule A & L -Partnership, Form 1065, Schedule A & L) as filed with your U.S. Income Tax Return is requested to the second state of the schedule A bully ideal or Solo Proprietorship Income Tax Polyton as Notice con-								
7. Consigned			If you filed an Individual or Sole Proprietorship Income Tax Return, a p of your most current Profit or Loss Statement Form 1040, Schedule C, F as filed with your U.S. Income Tax Return is requested. These docume								
8. Floor Planned		_	requested	for invent	ory verific	ation purp	oses and will not GA Law you canno	be available fo	or public		
9. Spare Parts				ne Tax Rec			CA Law you canno	or be required to	o ruminism		
10.Supplies		- 7.	Inventory	is subject	to audit a	and verific	ation from your r	ecords or those	you have		
(Includes computer, medical, office and c supplies, fuel, and tangible prepaid exper		8.			•	·	ent of Revenue. Ited mark-down or	shrinkage. Do	not		
11.Packaging Materials		-	discount,	figures are	to be tak	en directl	y from your book	s.			
12.Livestock (Non Exempt 48.5-41.1)		<b>9.</b>	If invento be submit		than the p	revious ye	ear an explanatior	n for the decrea	se should		
13. TOTAL INVENTORY		10.	Gross Sal	es for the	previous o	alendar y	ear:				
Enter total on page 1 Line I schedule o		11	All tayah	le livestoc	k and farm	products	should be reporte	ad as inventory			
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SCHEDULE C - CONSTRUCTION	N IN PRO	GRES	S								
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SECTION 2: LEASED OR RENTED EQUIP	PMENT					•					
Did you have in your possession or was ther	e located at										
vending machines (coffee, cigarette, candy, g located at your business and not owned by y vehicles). Attach supplemental sheet if neces	you? Yes() N										
NAME/ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPT	LION O	= ITEM	SELLING PRICE		AMOUNT MONTH	DATE OF MANUFACTURE	DATE INSTALLED	LENGTH OF LEASE		
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# INSTRUCTION SHEET

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE ONE - BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RETURN

- 1. If taxpayer name or address has changed or is incorrect, provide correct name and address in the space provided.
- 2. To avoid a 10% penalty on assets that have not been previously returned, this return must be filed no later than date listed under the due date column on
- Taxpayer return value: Georgia Law (O.C.G.A. § 48-5-6) requires the taxpayer to return property at its fair market value. If the values indicated from from Schedules A, B, or C do not in your opinion reflect fair market value you may list your opinion here. Attachments must be provided by you listing the reasons for change
- 4. Value from Schedule A, B, & C: Schedules A, B & C should be completed and the total values from these schedules should be listed in this column.
- 5. Taxpayers Declaration: This declaration must be signed by the taxpayer or agent and dated in order for this to be a valid return.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE TWO - GENERAL INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. The information requested in the general information section is very important. This area should be completed in detail. The information in this section is open for public inspection.
- 2. The information found in the reference information section may be of great interest to the taxpayer. This section contains information about various laws and exemptions that may be available to the taxpayer.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE THREE - SCHEDULE A- FURNITURE / FIXTURES / MACHINERY / EQUIPMENT

- 1. This section provides for the uniform calculation of value for all assets of the business owned on January 1 of this year. Expensed assets as well as capitalized assets should be listed and valued using indicated schedule. Leasehold improvements personal property in nature and trade fixtures should also be reported on this schedule. Leasehold improvements such as walls, doors, floor covering, electrical, plumbing, heating and air distribution systems, ceiling and lighting that are attached to and form an integral part of the building should not be reported as personal property.
- The indicated basic cost approach value of assets for tax purposes is computed by multiplying the total adjusted original cost new by the composite conversion factor of each year's acquisition listed in the appropriate economic life group. Cost amounts are subject to audit. Cost should include installation, trade-in allowances, sales tax, investment credits, transportation, etc.
- 3. Internal Revenue Service Publication 946 "How to Depreciate Property" Appendix B Table of Class Lives and Recovery Periods-column headed "Class Life in Years", should be used for determining the economic life group of an asset for Ad Valorem Tax purposes. See examples of economic life groups listed below. ACRS and MACRS should not be used for determining the economic life of an asset for Ad Valorem Tax purpose.
- Deduct cost of items disposed of or transferred out from the cost of assets acquired during the corresponding year, add cost of items transferred in. (Disposals include only those items which have been sold, junked, transferred or otherwise no longer located at the business on January 1, this year). List disposals and items transferred in or out and reasons for disposals or transfer on page 4 under sections three or four.
- A copy of the most current asset listing indicating the date of acquisition, original cost, and description of each asset should be submitted with this schedule. If an asset listing is not available, please submit a copy of your most current IRS form 4562 Depreciation Schedule and all supplemental schedules utilized to develop depreciation deduction for A.C.R.S. assets and assets listed under the column headed "Other Depreciation" as well as supplemental depreciation schedule used for M.A.C.R.S. assets. This information is needed for verification purposes and is not available for public inspection (O.C.G.A. § 48-5-314).

#### DEPRECIATION GROUPING EXAMPLES

#### GROUP 1: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 5-7 YEARS

- 1) Copiers, Duplicating Equip., Typewriters
- 2) Calculators, Adding and Accounting Machines
- 3) Electronic Instrumentation Mfg.
- 4) Construction Equipment
- 5) Timber Cutting Equipment
- 6) Mfg. of Electronic Components and
- 7) Radio and TV Broadcasting Equip.
- 8) Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells
- 9) Temporary Sawmills
- 10) Any Semiconductor Mfg. Equipment
- 11) Telegraph and Satellite Communications
- 12) Vending Equipment, Coin Operated
- 13) Rental Appliances and Televisions
- 14) Hand Tools
- 15) Nuclear Fuel Assemblies
- 16) Fishing Equipment
- 17) Cattle, Breeding, or Dairy Equipment

#### GROUP 2: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 8 - 12 YEARS

- 1) Office Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
- 2) Agriculture Machinery & Equipment
- 3) Recreation or Entertainment Services
- 4) Mining and Quarrying
- 5) Mfg. of Textile Products
- 6) Mfg. of Wood Products & Furniture
- Permanent Sawmills
- 8) Mfg. of Chemicals & Allied Products
- 9) Mfg. of finished Plastics Products
- 10) Mfg. of Leather & Leather Products
- 11) Mfg. of Electrical and
- Non-electrical Machinery 12) Mfg. of Athletic, Jewelry and Other Goods
- 13) Retail Trades Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment
- 14) Restaurant and Bar Equipment
- 15) Hotel and Motel Furnishings and Equipment
- 16) Automobile Repair and Shop Equipment 17) Personal & Professional Services

## GROUP 3: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 13 YEARS OR MORE

- 1) Petroleum Refining Equipment
- 2) Grain and Grain Mill Products (Mfg.)
- 3) Mfg. of Sugar and Sugar Products
- 4) Mfg. of Vegetable Oils and Products
- 5) Mfg. of Tobacco and Tobacco Products
- 6) Mfg. of Pulp and Paper
- 7) Mfg. of Rubber Products
- 8) Mfg. of Cement
- 9) Mfg. of Stone and Clay Products
- 10) Mfg. of Primary Nonferrous Metals
- 11) Mfg. of Foundry Products
- 12) Mfg. of Primary Steel Mill Products
- 13) Tanks and Storage
- 14) Billboards / Signs
- 15) Radio / TV Antennas and Towers
- 16) Cold Storage and Ice Making Equipment
- 17) Mfg. of Glass Products

#### GROUP 4: ECONOMIC LIFE OF 1-4 YEARS ALSO ASSET CLASS 00.12 IRS PUBLICATION 946

- 1) Computers-Non Production
- Peripheral Computer Equipment
- 3) Jigs, Dies, Molds, Patterns
- 4) Special Tools and Gauges
- 5) Returnable Containers
- Special Transfer and Shipping Devices
- 7) Pallets
- Rental Movies
- 9) Card Readers
- 10) High Speed Printers
- 11) Data Entry Devices
- 12) Teleprinters
- 13) Plotters
- 14) Terminals, Tape Drives, Disc Drives
- 15) Magnetic Tape Feeds
- 16) Optical Character Readers

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAGE FOUR - BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULE B - INVENTORY

- 1. Inventory should be reported at 100% cost on January 1, this year. Cost should include, but not be limited to, freight in, overhead or burden, Federal, State, or Local Taxes, or any other charges imposed upon the item that makes it more valuable to the owner. Costs will be arrived at by converting anything other than current cost back to cost. "LIFO" is not acceptable.
- 2. The name and address of the legal owner of any consigned goods or any other type goods not owned by you and not reported under Schedule B should be listed under Section 1, Consigned Goods. This will insure that the taxes are charged to the legal owner.
- 3. Schedule C Construction in Progress if you had any unallocated cost for Construction in Progress, which is personal property in nature, that was not reported under Schedule A it should be reported under Schedule C. A description of the property, year acquired, useful life in years, and total cost should be reported.
- 4. If you had in your possession on January 1 any leased or rented equipment, machinery, furniture, fixtures, tools, vending machines, or other types of property, the legal owners name and address should be listed under Section 2 headed Leased or Rented Equipment. This will insure that the taxes are charged to the legal owner.

Schedules A. B. and C and all documents furnished by the taxpayer are considered confidential and not open to public inspection. O.C.G.A. § 48-5-314. Returns are public information.