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**NOTIFICATION LETTERS GOING OUT
TO HAWAII BUSINESSES**

HONOLULU – The state Department of Taxation is in the process of mailing approximately 381,000 letters notifying businesses of new Hawai'i Tax Identification Numbers replacing their general excise tax and other business tax license/registration numbers.

"Taxpayers were assigned their identification numbers in conjunction with our new Integrated Tax Information Management System, " said State Tax Director Kurt Kawafuchi. "This system is already paying big dividends in terms of improved customer service."

These non-confidential numbers can be given to others as necessary, and will be printed on license and registration certificates displayed at places of business and on tax forms mailed annually to businesses.

Taxpayers should review their letters, notify the department of any errors and keep the letters in their permanent files. The letters should also be shared with accountants and other appropriate persons.

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Additional information is provided in [Department of Taxation Announcement No. 2004-16](#) (see attached), which can be obtained at any district tax office, by calling a 24-hour request line at 808-587-7572 (toll-free at 1-800-222-7572) or by visiting the department's Web site at www.state.hi.us/tax.

Businesses that do not receive their letter within the next two weeks, need to correct erroneous information or have questions about their new number(s) should contact the department's Taxpayer Services Branch during business hours at 808-587-4242 (toll-free at 1-800-222-3229).

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