



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

June 2, 2017

The Honorable John W. Fonfara, Senate Co-Chair
The Honorable L. Scott Frantz, Senate Co-Chair
The Honorable Jason Rojas, House Co-Chair
The Honorable Christopher Davis, House Ranking Member
The Honorable Benjamin Barnes, Secretary, Office of Policy and Management

Dear Senator Fonfara, Senator Frantz, Representative Rojas, Representative Davis and Secretary Barnes:

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-458h, the Commissioner of Revenue Services is required, on or before June 15, to calculate the applicable tax rate per gallon of diesel fuel for each fiscal year beginning July 1. In accordance with the methodology set forth in §12-458h, I am notifying you that, effective July 1, 2017, the tax rate on diesel fuel remains at 41.7 cents per gallon for fiscal year 2017-2018.

Attached is a summary sheet showing the Department's calculation. In addition, each distributor will be notified prior to June 15, 2017 that the rate for the new fiscal year has not changed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 297-4900 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Kevin B. Sullivan
Commissioner of Revenue Services

Attachment

**Calculating the Motor Vehicle Fuels Tax Rate
on Diesel Fuel, Effective July 1, 2017**

Line 1:	Average wholesale price per gallon, April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017	\$1.566
Line 2:	Petroleum products gross earnings tax rate as of July 1, 2017	8.1%
Line 3:	Multiply Line 1 by Line 2	12.7¢
Line 4:	Base motor vehicle fuels tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel as of July 1, 2017	29.0¢
Line 5:	New diesel fuel tax rate per gallon effective July 1, 2017 (Add Line 3 and Line 4)	41.7¢
	Motor vehicle fuels tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017	41.7¢
	New diesel fuel tax rate per gallon, effective July 1, 2017	41.7¢
	Change in motor vehicle fuels tax rate per gallon on diesel fuel, effective July 1, 2017	0.0¢

