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MeF Excise 2290, 720, 8849 Stakeholders:

We have posted Tax Year (TY) 2008 Production version eXtensible Mark-up Language (XML) Schemas and Business Rules for the following forms that include [Legislative mandate associated with the LUST Tax \(Technical Correction 110-28, P.L. 110-161, and P.L. 110-172\)](#).

Form 8849 – Line 3
Form 8849 Schedule 1 – Lines 2d, 5e, and 7f
Form 8849 Schedule 2 – Line 3f
Form 8849 Schedule 3 – Title, Lines 3 and 3f

Business rules were updated 6/16/2008:

F8849-S3-001 - Deleted
F8849-S3-012 - Deleted
F8849-S3-014 - New
F8849-S3-015 - New

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Form 8849 Excise Family XML Schemas and Business Rules: 2008 v2.0

These updates have been posted in both the Production and Assurance Testing System (ATS) table at <http://www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,,id=169093,00.html> **The Schemas and Business Rules files posted on this date can be used for Assurance Test System (ATS) beginning May 19, 2008 and for Production beginning June 2, 2008.**

Business Rules are posted in two different formats that contain identical information – Adobe (.pdf) and a comma-separated file (.csv). A column within the file identifies changes made from the last posted version to help clarify what changes were made.

The changes above are found in the XML Schema forms; there are no changes for the business rules. The business rules are being posted to update the version number only.

XML transmissions to the Modernized e-File (MeF) platform can be received only via the Internet Filing Application (IFA) or the Application-to-Application (A2A) channels.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please contact us at etec.mailbox@irs.gov for the 2290, 720, & 8849.

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