



NEW JERSEY

2017 CBT-100S

General Instructions For S CORPORATION BUSINESS TAX RETURN AND RELATED FORMS

Form CBT-100S	S Corporation Business Tax Return
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Form CBT-160-B	Underpayment of Estimated Corporation Tax
Form CBT-200-T	Tentative Return and Application for Extension of Time to File Return
Schedule NJ-K-1	Shareholders Share of Income/Loss
Form NJ-1040-SC	Payment on Behalf of Nonconsenting Shareholders
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SERVICES WEBSITE AT:
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2017 New Jersey Corporation Business Tax

Electronic File and Electronic Pay Mandate for Corporation Business Tax

For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, all taxpayers and tax preparers must file Corporation Business Tax returns and make payments electronically. This mandate includes all returns, estimated payments, extensions and vouchers.

You may file your extension or make a payment by EFT, e-check, or credit card through the Division of Taxation's online Corporation Business Tax Service at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/online.shtml>

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DIVISION OF TAXATION

CORPORATION TAX

INSTRUCTIONS FOR S CORPORATION BUSINESS TAX RETURN (Form CBT-100S – 2017)

SCHEDULE CHART

TAXPAYER MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULES INDICATED BY “X” FOR ITS RESPECTIVE CLASS AND ATTACH A COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL RETURN 1120S

CLASS OF TAXPAYER	SCHEDULES																					
	A	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-GR	B	C	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	K LIQ	P	P-1	PC	Q	R	S	NJ-K-1
1. Non-Allocating	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Allocating	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3. NJ QSSS																		X	X			

NOTE: If applicable, Schedule G-2, Schedule N and Schedule O are available from the Division’s Website or Taxpayer Forms Services. Refer to the index on page 15.

1. COMPLETING AND MAILING RETURNS:

Please read all instructions carefully before completing returns.

- (a) Statutory references are to the New Jersey Statutes Annotated and indicate, unless otherwise designated, the section of the Corporation Business Tax Act, as amended and supplemented, on which the instruction is based. To obtain additional information or tax forms, follow the instructions on page 16.
 - (b) Enter the Federal Employer Identification Number, New Jersey Corporation Number, Corporation Name, and complete address and zip code in the space provided on the return.
 - (c) Provide the remaining information requested on the top portion of the return. The principal business activity code should be taken from the taxpayer’s Federal tax return. Be sure to provide the location of the corporate books as well as a contact person and telephone number.
2. (a) Unless the corporation is inactive for the entire period covered by the return, all schedules and questions must be answered unless permission to omit or substitute is indicated on the return form. All applicable schedules must be submitted on the official New Jersey tax form or an exact reproduction thereof. If the answer to any item is “No” or “None”, write “No” or “None”. Do not merely leave the item blank.
- (b) **Inactive corporations** that, during the period covered by the return, did not conduct any business, did not have any income, receipts or expenses, did not own any assets, did not make any distributions, and did not have any change in ownership, need only submit pages 1 through 5 of the return along with Schedule I, Certification of Inactivity. Payment for the related minimum tax liability and the installment payment (if applicable), must be submitted electronically on Form CBT-100S-V. Refer to instruction 26.
3. (a) **2017 ACCOUNTING PERIODS AND DUE DATES:**
This 2017 S Corporation Business Tax Return should only be used for accounting periods ending on and after July 31, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The due dates for all 2017 Corporation Business Tax Returns and payments are reported on the following schedule. If the due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, the return and payment are due on the following business day.

If accounting period ends on:	July 31, 2017	Aug 31, 2017	Sept. 30, 2017	Oct. 31, 2017	Nov., 30, 2017	Dec. 31, 2017
Due date for filing is:	Nov. 15, 2017	Dec. 15, 2017	Jan. 15, 2018	Feb. 15, 2018	Mar. 15, 2018	Apr. 17, 2018
If accounting period ends on:	Jan. 31, 2018	Feb. 28, 2018	Mar. 31, 2018	Apr. 30, 2018	May 31, 2018	June 30, 2018
Due date for filing is:	May 15, 2018	June 15, 2018	July 15, 2018	Aug. 15, 2018	Sept. 15, 2018	Oct 15, 2018

Calendar or fiscal accounting year is the same accounting period upon which the taxpayer is required to report to the United States Treasury Department for Federal Income Tax purposes. Please note the ending month of the accounting period for Federal returns and New Jersey returns must match, however, the tax return year for the Federal and State returns may differ. (i.e. A taxable year ending 8/31/17 may be filed on a 2016 Federal 1120; the same taxable year must be filed on a 2017 NJ CBT-100S.) All accounting periods must end on the last day of the month, except that taxpayers may use the same 52-53 week accounting year that is used for Federal Income Tax purposes, see N.J.A.C. 18:7-2.3.

If returns are required for a different year, please refer to the index on page 14 of the instructions.

(b) NEW CORPORATIONS:

- (1) Every New Jersey corporation acquires a taxable status beginning 1) on the date of its incorporation, or 2) on the first day of the month following its incorporation if so stated in its certificate of incorporation. Every corporation which incorporates, qualifies or otherwise acquires a taxable status in New Jersey must file a Corporation Business Tax Return. A tax return must be filed for each fiscal period, or part thereof, beginning on the date the corporation acquired a taxable status in New Jersey regardless of whether it had any assets or conducted any business activities. No return may cover a period exceeding twelve (12) months, even by a day.
- (2) Every corporation which incorporates, qualifies or otherwise acquires a taxable status in New Jersey and which has adopted a fiscal year other than December 31, shall advise the Division of Taxation promptly of the date of such accounting period. If no such advice is received on or before April 17, 2018, the taxpayer will be deemed “delinquent” if no return is filed on or before April 17, 2018.

(3) Every corporation that elects to be a New Jersey S corporation must file a "New Jersey S Corporation or New Jersey QSSS Election" (Form CBT-2553) within one calendar month subsequent to the Federal S corporation filing requirement.

(c) **TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY:** In addition to any other liabilities imposed by law, a foreign corporation which transacts business in this state without a certificate of authority shall forfeit to the state a penalty of not less than \$200.00, nor more than \$1,000.00 for each calendar year, not more than 5 years prior thereto, in which it shall have transacted business in this state without a certificate of authority. N.J.S.A. 14A:13-11(3).

4. (a) **PAYMENT OF TAX:** To make payments electronically, go to the Division of Taxation's website <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/> and select "Electronic Services". Taxpayers who do not have access to the Internet may call the Division's Customer Service Center at 609-292-6400.

If you are not currently enrolled in the Electronic Funds Transfer program with the Division of Revenue, visit their website at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/eft1.shtml>

(b) Corporations are required to make installment payments of estimated tax. Generally, these payments are remitted electronically from Corporation Business Tax Online Services and Payment Services at <http://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/online.shtml>
Refer to instruction 45 for further information. If tax liability is \$500, refer to 7(d).

5. **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS:** The Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services has established procedures to allow the remittance of tax payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Taxpayers with a prior year's liability of \$10,000 or more in any one tax are required to remit all tax payments using EFT. If you have any questions concerning the EFT program, call (609) 984-9830, fax (609) 292-1777 or write to N.J. Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services EFT Section, PO Box 191, Trenton, N.J. 08646-0191.

6. **PERSONAL LIABILITY OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:** Any officer or director of any corporation who shall distribute or cause to be distributed any assets in dissolution or liquidation to the stockholders without having first paid all corporation franchise taxes, fees, penalties and interest imposed upon said corporation, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 14A:6-12, N.J.S.A. 54:50-18 and other applicable provisions of law, shall be personally liable for said unpaid taxes, fees, penalties and interest. Compliance with N.J.S.A. 54:50-13 is also required in the case of certain mergers, consolidations and dissolutions.

7. **EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RETURN/INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM CBT-200-T:**

(a) **AUTOMATIC EXTENSION:** Where a tentative return, Form CBT-200-T, and tax payment are timely and properly filed, it is the policy of the Division of Taxation to grant an extension of no more than six (6) months for filing the CBT-100S.

The return must include the computation of tax liabilities on lines 1 and 2, the Key Corporation AMA on line 3 (for CBT-100 filers only) and the Tentative Professional Fees on lines 4 and 5. File the completed CBT-200-T with payment of the total amount due as reflected on line 8. The tentative return must be filed on or before the original due date of the tax return.

(b) Where a request for extension is duly made, it will be granted by the Division. Approved extensions will not be confirmed in writing.

(c) If an extension has been requested, the corporation should notify all shareholders of such request.

(d) **MINIMUM TAX:** see instruction 10(d).

(e) **Installment Payment -** Any taxpayer with a tax liability of \$375 or less on line 1, may make a payment of 50% of line 1 in lieu of making the installment payments otherwise required. Taxpayers who report a tax liability greater than \$375 on line 1 should not make an entry on line 2 and are required to make installment payments of estimated tax as indicated in Instruction 43. Any

taxpayer with Professional Corporation Fee liabilities at line 4 must report and remit an installment payment of 50% of line 4.

(f) **PENALTIES AND INTEREST**

(1) **Interest –** The annual interest rate is 3% above the average predominant prime rate. Interest is imposed each month or fraction thereof on the unpaid balance of tax from the original due date to the date of payment. At the end of each calendar year, any tax, penalties and interest remaining due will become part of the balance on which interest will be charged. The interest rates assessed by the Division of Taxation are published in the quarterly issues of the *New Jersey State Tax News*. See "Tax Forms and Information" on page 16 for information on obtaining copies of the newsletter.

NOTE: The average predominant prime rate is the rate as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, quoted by commercial banks to large businesses on December 1st of the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which payment was due or as redetermined by the Director in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:48-2.

(2) **Insufficiency Penalty –** If the amount paid with the Tentative Return, Form CBT-200-T, is less than 90% of the tax liability computed on Form CBT-100S, or in the case of a taxpayer whose preceding return covered a full 12 month period, is less than the amount of the tax computed at the rates applicable to the current accounting year but on the basis of the facts shown and the law applicable to the preceding accounting year, the taxpayer may be liable for a penalty of 5% per month or fraction thereof not to exceed 25% of the amount of underpayment from the original due date to the date of actual payment.

8. **ACCOUNTING METHOD:** The return must be completed using the same method of accounting, cash, accrual or other, that was employed in the taxpayer's Federal Income Tax Return.

9. **RIDERS:** Where space is insufficient, attach riders in the same form as the original printed sheets. Only write on one side of the sheet.

10. **TAX RATES:**

(a) For taxpayers with total entire net income that is not subject to federal income taxation or such portion thereof as may be allocable to New Jersey, there shall be no rate of tax imposed. See instruction 10(d) for minimum tax requirements.

(b) The tax rate is 9.00% (.09) of entire net income that is subject to federal income taxation or such portion thereof as may be allocable to New Jersey. For taxpayers with total entire net income (Schedule A, line 42) plus nonoperational income with New Jersey Nexus, (Schedule O, Part III, line 31), greater than \$50,000 and less than or equal to \$100,000, the applicable tax rate for entire net income that is subject to federal corporate taxation is 7.50% (.075). Tax periods of less than 12 months qualify for this reduced rate if the prorated amount of entire net income (Schedule A, line 42) plus nonoperational income with New Jersey Nexus (Schedule O, Part III, line 31) does not exceed \$8,333 per month.

For taxpayers with total entire net income (Schedule A, line 42) plus nonoperational income with New Jersey Nexus (Schedule O, Part III, Line 31) of \$50,000 or less, the tax rate for entire net income that is subject to federal corporate taxation is 6.5% (.065). Tax periods of less than 12 months qualify for the 6.5% rate if the prorated if the prorated amount of entire net income (Schedule A, line 42) plus nonoperational income with New Jersey Nexus (Schedule O, Part III, line 31) does not exceed \$4,166 per month.

(c) The tax rate on net pro rata share of S corporation income allocated to New Jersey for nonconsenting shareholders for tax year 2010 periods beginning 8/09 through 12/09 is 10.75% (.1075); periods beginning on and after 1/10 is 8.97 (.0897).

NOTE: The S Corporation is not permitted to make payments on behalf of consenting shareholders. Any payments made on behalf of consenting shareholders will be disallowed by the Division. The S Corporation will be required to file a refund claim for any payments made on behalf of

consenting shareholders.

- (d) **MINIMUM TAX:** The minimum tax is assessed based on the New Jersey Gross Receipts (Schedule A-GR) as follows:

New Jersey Gross Receipts	Minimum Tax
Less than \$100,000	\$375.00
\$100,000 or more but less than \$250,000	\$562.00
\$250,000 or more but less than \$500,000	\$750.00
\$500,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000	\$1,125.00
\$1,000,000 or more	\$1,500.00

provided however that for a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated or controlled group (as per sections 1504 or 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) which has a total payroll of \$5,000,000 or more for the return period, including periods beginning on or after January 1, 2012, the minimum tax shall be \$2,000. Tax periods of less than 12 months are subject to the higher minimum tax if the prorated total payroll exceeds \$416,667 per month. Total payroll refers to the total payroll of the affiliated group rather than total New Jersey payroll of a single corporation. Taxpayers that are members of an affiliated or controlled group must submit a schedule of payroll per member and a copy of the taxpayer's federal affiliations schedule, Form 851, with the return. Refer to Schedule A-GR for the determination of New Jersey gross receipts.

The minimum tax cannot be prorated. Zero (0) returns are not permitted.

11. CORPORATIONS REQUIRED TO FILE THIS RETURN:

- (a) Every corporation that has elected and qualifies pursuant to Section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code and has qualified and been accepted as a New Jersey S Corporation is required to file a CBT-100S.
- (b) Foreign corporations that meet the filing requirements and whose income is immune from tax pursuant to Public Law 86-272, 15 U.S.C. § 381 et seq., must obtain and complete Schedule N, Nexus – Immune Activity Declaration and all schedules from the CBT-100S. Remit the minimum tax with the CBT-100S. Refer to instruction 31.
- (c) Any corporation who for Federal purposes is treated as a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary is eligible to be a New Jersey Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary. Every corporation that has qualified and has been accepted as a New Jersey Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary is required to file a New Jersey Corporation Business Tax Return remitting only the minimum tax liability. Refer to instruction 10(d).
- (d) Corporations which are “out of business” but have not dissolved or withdrawn their authority to do business in New Jersey, are still obligated to file a return. A dissolution or withdrawal date must be established on or before the last day of the current taxable period in order to avoid having to file a return for the next taxable period.
- (e) Foreign corporations which are owners of a New Jersey partnership must file Form CBT-100S to claim the tax paid on their behalf by the partnership. The foreign corporation is not permitted to transfer the tax paid by the partnership on its behalf to any of its shareholders.

12. SIGNATURE: Each return must be signed by an officer of the corporation who is authorized to attest to the truth of the statements contained therein. The fact that an individual's name is signed on the return shall be prima facie evidence that such individual is authorized to sign the return on behalf of the corporation. Tax preparers who fail to sign the return or provide their assigned tax identification number shall be liable for a \$25.00 penalty for each such failure. If the tax preparer is not self-employed, the name of the tax preparer's employer and the employer's tax identification number should also be provided. In the case of a corporation in liquidation or in the hands of a receiver or trustee, certification shall be made by the person responsible for the conduct of the affairs of such corporation.

13. FINAL DETERMINATION OF NET INCOME BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: Any change or correction made by the Internal Revenue Service or other competent authority to taxable income must be reported to the Division within ninety (90) days. Also, amended NJ-K-1's must be provided to the appropriate shareholders. To amend CBT-100S returns, use the CBT-100S form for the appropriate tax year and write “AMENDED RETURN” clearly on the front page of the form. Refer to instruction 46 for additional information.

FEDERAL/STATE TAX AGREEMENT: The New Jersey Division of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service participate in a Federal/State program for the mutual exchange of tax information to verify the accuracy and consistency of information reported on Federal and New Jersey tax returns

14. SCHEDULE A – COMPUTATION OF ENTIRE NET INCOME: Every taxpayer must complete this schedule on the form provided.

(a) **GENERAL:**

- (1) Where the corporation has filed a Federal Income Tax Return on its own separate basis, the figures shown at lines 1 through 21 must be the same as lines 1 through 21 on page 1 of the Federal Income Tax Return, Form 1120S.
- (2) Where the corporation has not filed a separate Federal Income Tax Return, or where the figures shown at lines 1 through 21 are not the same as lines 1 through 21 on page 1 of the Federal Income Tax Return, taxpayer must explain and reconcile the differences on a rider.
- (3) **Consolidated returns are not permitted.** A corporation which is included in a consolidated Federal Income Tax Return must complete lines 1 through 43 on its own separate basis without consolidation with any other corporation. **Exception:** The parent of New Jersey Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary(ies) must include the figures from itself and all the NJ QSSS's.
- (4) Line 31 – Must reflect entire net income in the same manner and to the same extent as if no Federal Income Tax S or New Jersey S election had been made.
- (5) A copy of the Federal Form 1120S, including Schedule K, must be submitted with the CBT-100S.

(b) **Line 4:** Add a rider or schedules showing the same information shown on Federal Form 1120S, Federal Form 4797.

(c) **Lines 22(a) to 30:** Include all items of income and expense which pass through to the individual shareholders as reported on the Federal Schedule K. Be sure to report lines 26, 27 and 28 as deductions.

Charitable contributions are limited to 10% of taxable income for New Jersey purposes and should be stated separately on line 30.

Built-in gains must be reported on line 23(d) as a gross amount exclusive of any net effects of taxes paid by the corporation.

Gains and losses resulting from the disposition of property where a section 179 expense deduction was passed through to S Corp shareholders are not reported on federal form 4797, and should be reported on Schedule A, Line 25. If a sale of shares of stock or partnership interest resulted in a taxable transfer of a controlling interest in certain commercial real property under N.J.S.A. 54:15C-1, please so indicate on a rider.

(d) **Line 33:** Include any interest income that was not taxable for Federal Income Tax purposes, and was not included in total income reported on line 31, Schedule A.

(e) **Line 34:** Enter the total taxes paid or accrued to the United States, a possession or territory of the United States, a state, a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, on or measured by profits or income, business presence or business activity, or any sales and use tax paid by a utility vendor, taken as a deduction in Schedule A and reflected in line 31. Refer to Instruction 25.

(f) **Line 35:** Any tax paid by the corporation on behalf of any shareholder should not have been deducted as an expense on

Schedule A. However, if the corporation expensed such taxes on Schedule A, these taxes must be included in line 34.

- (g) **Line 36:** Enter the depreciation and other adjustments from Schedule S. See Instruction 38.
- (h) **Line 37(a): DEDUCTION FOR FOREIGN TAXES DEEMED PAID:** The portion of any IRC Section 78 gross-up included in dividend income on line 23(b), Schedule A, that is not excluded from entire net income on line 41, may be treated as a deduction for foreign taxes. Attach a copy of Federal Foreign Tax Credit Form 1118.
- Line 37(b):** Use this line to report amounts of (1) adjustments not otherwise specifically provided for, (2) gross income, less deductions and expenses in connection therewith, from sources outside the United States, not included in Federal taxable income, (3) the net effect of the elimination of non-operational and non-unitary partnership income and expenses from line 36, Schedule O, Part I, and (4) the add back of any deductions for research and experimental expenditures, to the extent that those research and experimental expenditures are qualified research expenses or basic research payments for which an amount of credit is claimed pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1993, c.175 (C.54:10A-5.24) unless those research and experimental expenditures are also used to compute a federal credit claimed pursuant to section 41 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26U.S.C. s.41. Attach separate riders explaining fully such items.
- Line 37(e):** Effective for privilege periods beginning after December 31, 2004, a limited IRC Section 199 deduction for Domestic Production Activities may be allowed for New Jersey CBT purposes on a separate entity basis. The Section 199 deduction which is allowable for New Jersey CBT purposes is computed on Form 501 which is available separately. To obtain this form, refer to the index on page 16.
- (i) **Line 39:** A net operating loss for a taxable year may be carried forward as a net operating loss deduction to a succeeding year. An S corporation may carry forward losses generated as a C corporation prior to its New Jersey S election. A net operating loss is the excess of allowable deductions over gross income used in computing entire net income. Neither a net operating loss deduction nor the dividend exclusion is an allowable deduction in computing a net operating loss. The statute authorizes a carryover of the deduction for seven years. Schedule A-1 has been replaced by Form 500. Net operating losses must be detailed on Form 500, which is available separately. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.
- (j) **Line 41:** Dividends from all sources must be included in Schedule A. However, an exclusion from entire net income for certain dividend income may be taken as indicated in Schedule R. Taxpayer may not include money market fund income or REIT dividends as part of the dividend exclusion. The amount of the dividend exclusion allowed to be taken as a deduction is limited to the amount of income reported on line 40 of Schedule A for that tax year.
- (k) **Line 42:** If line 40 is a negative amount, **DO NOT SUBTRACT** line 41 from line 40. The loss on line 40 should be carried to line 42.
- (l) **Line 43:** Must reflect the income used as a basis in determining the Federal tax payable by the corporation as reported on the Federal Form 1120S, such as certain built-in gains, net passive income, etc. Built-in gains must be reported on line 23(d) as a gross amount exclusive of any net effects of taxes paid by the corporation.
- (m) **RIGHT OF DIRECTOR TO CORRECT DISTORTIONS OF NET INCOME:** The Director is authorized to adjust and redetermine items of gross receipts and expenses as may be necessary to make a fair and reasonable determination of tax payable under the Corporation Business Tax Act. For details regarding the conditions under which this authority may be exercised, refer to regulation N.J.A.C. 18:7-5.10.

15. SCHEDULE A-1 – NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION AND

CARRYOVER: Schedule A-1 has been replaced by Form 500. Net operating losses must be detailed on Form 500, which is available separately. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

16. **SCHEDULE A-2 – COST OF GOODS SOLD:** The amounts reported on this schedule must be the same as the amounts reported on the taxpayer's Federal income tax return.
17. **SCHEDULE A-3 – SUMMARY OF TAX CREDITS:** This schedule must be completed if one or more tax credits are claimed for the current tax period. The total on line 19 must equal the amount reported on page 1, line 5. Refer to Instruction 41 for tax credit information.
18. **SCHEDULE A-4 – SUMMARY SCHEDULE: Every corporation must complete this schedule.** Report the information on each line of Schedule A-4 from the return schedules indicated. All lines must be completed. **Non-allocating taxpayers must enter 1.000000 on line 6.**
19. **SCHEDULE A-GR – COMPUTATION OF NEW JERSEY GROSS RECEIPTS AND MINIMUM TAX:** Subtract line 5 from line 4 on page 1. If the resulting tax liability is less than \$2,000, complete this schedule. Enter the greater of the computed tax liability or the amount on Schedule A-GR, line 7, on page 1, line 6. If the taxpayer is part of an affiliated group whose total payroll is \$5,000,000 or more, the minimum tax is \$2,000 regardless of the amount of the taxpayer's NJ gross receipts, and Schedule A-GR need not be completed.
20. **SCHEDULE B – BALANCE SHEET:** Every taxpayer must complete this schedule. The amounts reported must be the same as the year end figures shown on the taxpayer's books.
21. **SCHEDULE C – RECONCILIATION OF INCOME PER BOOKS WITH INCOME PER RETURN:** Every corporation must complete this schedule. If taxpayer files Federal Schedule M-3, New Jersey Schedule C must still be filed, and a copy of Federal Schedule M-3 must be attached to taxpayer's New Jersey CBT-100S return. If taxpayer is part of a consolidated filing, then the Federal Schedule M-3 must be on a separate entity basis.
22. **SCHEDULE E – GENERAL INFORMATION:** All taxpayers must answer all questions on this schedule. In addition, riders must be submitted where necessary in answering the questions.
23. **SCHEDULE F – CORPORATE OFFICERS GENERAL INFORMATION AND COMPENSATION:** All applicable information should be provided for each corporate officer regardless of whether or not compensation was received.
24. **SCHEDULE G – PART I – INTEREST:** Interest paid, accrued, or incurred to related members which was deducted in computing taxable net income on line 31 of Schedule A must be reported on Schedule G, Part I. Enter the total of such interest expense on line 37(c) of Schedule A. Do not include interest expenses and costs that were deducted directly or indirectly for, related to, or in connection with the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance, management, ownership, sale, exchange, or disposition of intangible property in Part I. These expenses and costs are, however, required to be included in Part II.

SCHEDULE G – PART II – INTEREST EXPENSES AND COSTS AND INTANGIBLE EXPENSES AND COSTS: Interest expenses and costs and intangible expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to, or in connection directly or indirectly with one or more direct or indirect transactions with one or more related members which were deducted in computing taxable net income on line 31 of Schedule A must be reported on Schedule G, Part II. Enter the total of such intangible expenses and costs on line 37(d) of Schedule A.

Exceptions: If the taxpayer is claiming an exception to the disallowance of the expense reported in Part I or Part II, then the taxpayer must complete and attach Schedule G-2. This schedule may be obtained from the Division of Taxation's website. See index on page 16.

Definitions:

Related member means a person that, with respect to the taxpayer

during all or any portion of the privilege period is (1) a related entity, (2) a component member as defined in subsection (b) of section 1563, of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1563, (3) a person to or from whom there is attribution of stock ownership in accordance with subsection (e) of section 1563 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1563 or (4) a person that, notwithstanding its form of organization, bears the same relationship to the taxpayer as a person described in (1) through (3) of this definition.

Related entity means (1) a stockholder who is an individual or a member of the stockholder's family enumerated in section 318 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 26 U.S.C. s.318, if the stockholder and the member's of the stockholder's family own, directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate, at least 50% of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock; (2) a stockholder, or a stockholder's partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust or corporation, if the stockholder and the stockholder's partnerships, limited liability companies, estates, trusts and corporations own directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, in the aggregate, at least 50% of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock; or (3) a corporation, or a party related to the corporation in a manner that would require an attribution of stock from the corporation to the party or from the party to the corporation under the attribution rules of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.318, if the taxpayer owns, directly, indirectly, beneficially or constructively, at least 50% of the value of the corporation's outstanding stock. The attribution rules of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.318, shall apply for purposes of determining whether the ownership requirements of this definition have been met.

Intangible expenses and costs includes (1) expenses, losses, and costs, for, related to, or in connection directly or indirectly with the direct or indirect acquisition, use, maintenance or management, ownership, sale, exchange, or any other disposition of intangible property to the extent such amounts are allowed as deductions or costs in determining taxable income before operating loss deduction and special deductions for the taxable year under the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s.1 et seq., (2) losses related to, or incurred in connection directly or indirectly with factoring transactions or discounting transactions, (3) royalty, patent, technical and copyright fees, (4) licensing fees, and (5) other similar expenses and costs.

Intangible Property means patents, patent applications, trade names, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, mask works, trade secrets and similar types of intangible assets.

Intangible Interest Expenses and Costs means amounts directly or indirectly allowed as deductions under section 163 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986 26 U.S.C. s.163, for purposes of determining taxable income under the code to the extent such expenses and costs are directly or indirectly for, related to, or in connection with the direct or indirect acquisition, maintenance, management, ownership, sale, exchange or disposition of intangible property.

25. SCHEDULE H – TAXES: Itemize all taxes which were in any way deducted in arriving at taxable net income, whether reflected at line 2 (Cost of goods sold and/or operations), line 12 (Taxes), line 19 and/or 28 (Other deductions) or anywhere on Schedule A. Also refer to instruction 14(e).

26. SCHEDULE I – CERTIFICATION OF INACTIVITY: In lieu of completing the entire tax return, an inactive corporation may complete this schedule along with pages 1 through 5 of the tax return. Payment for the related minimum tax and the installment payment (if applicable), must be submitted electronically with Form CBT-100S-V. An inactive corporation is a corporation that, during the entire period covered by the tax return, did not conduct any business, did not have any income, receipts or expenses, did not own any assets, did not make any distributions, and did not have any change in ownership.

27. SCHEDULE J – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) **ALLOCATION PERCENTAGES:** In computing the allocation factor in Schedule J, division must be carried to six (6) decimal places, e.g. 0.123456.

- (b) Effective for returns beginning after July 1, 2010, all corporations are entitled to allocate.
- (c) All returns for periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014 will have a 100% weighted receipts fraction only.
- (d) Only activities related to operational activity are to be used in computing the general allocation factors. If the taxpayer has non-operational activity, refer to Schedule O.

28. SCHEDULE J PART II:

(A) **COMPUTATION OF ALLOCATION FACTOR:** This schedule may be omitted if the taxpayer does not have activity outside New Jersey.

(i) **Line 1(a)-1(d) RECEIPTS FRACTION:** Receipts for sales of tangible personal property are allocated to New Jersey where the goods are shipped to points within New Jersey. Receipts from the sale of goods are allocable to New Jersey if shipped to a New Jersey or a non-New Jersey customer where possession is transferred to New Jersey. Receipts from the sale of goods shipped to a taxpayer from outside of New Jersey to a New Jersey customer by a common carrier are allocable to New Jersey. Receipts from the sale of goods shipped from outside of New Jersey to a New Jersey location where the goods are picked up by a common carrier and transported to a customer outside of New Jersey are not allocable to New Jersey. Receipts from the following are allocable to New Jersey: services performed in New Jersey; rentals from property situated in New Jersey; royalties from the use in New Jersey of patents or copyrights; all other business receipts earned in New Jersey.

(ii) Lines 1(e) and 1(g)

(a) **RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF CAPITAL ASSETS:** Receipts from sales of capital assets (property not held by the taxpayer for sale to customers in the regular course of business), either within or outside New Jersey, should be included in the numerator and the denominator based upon the net gain recognized and not upon gross selling prices. Where the taxpayer's business is the buying and selling of real estate or the buying and selling of securities for trading purposes, gross receipts from the sale of such assets should be included in the numerator and the denominator of the receipts fraction.

(b) **DIVIDEND INCOME:** The amount of dividends excluded from entire net income at line 37, Schedule A, must not be included in the numerator or denominator of the receipts fraction.

(iii) Line 1(h) – For periods beginning on and after January 1, 2014, the allocation factor is now computed as a single sales fraction, line 1(f) (New Jersey based receipts) divided by line 1(g) (Total Receipts everywhere).

29. SCHEDULE K – SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES OF INCOME, DEDUCTIONS, ETC.

NOTE: If the S corporation was completely liquidated during the taxable year, refer to instruction 30, Schedule K Liquidated.

(a) **PART I**

Line 1 – Enter the total number of shareholders as of the closing date of this return.

Line 2 – Enter the total number of non-resident shareholders included on line 1 above.

Lines 3(a) and (b) – Enter the total number of nonconsenting shareholders included on line 1 and the percentage of stock owned as of the closing date of this return. A nonconsenting shareholder is not an initial shareholder of a New Jersey S corporation, but one that has acquired stock after the original New Jersey S election and has failed to consent to the NJ tax jurisdiction.

(b) **PART II – NEW JERSEY S CORPORATION INCOME (LOSS)**

Lines 2(a) – (l) - Enter the amounts of income or loss as reported on the corresponding lines of your Federal Form 1120S, Schedule K.

On **line 2(i)**, report any gains or losses from the disposition of property where a section 179 expense was claimed and passed

through to the S Corp shareholders.

Lines 4(a) – (e) Additions

- (a) Enter any State and municipal interest income that was not included in line 3. Do not include interest received or credited from obligations of the State of New Jersey or any of its political subdivisions.
- (b) Enter the total taxes paid or accrued to the United States, a state, a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia on or measured by profits or income, or business presence or business activity, including income taxes paid or accrued by the corporation on behalf of, or in satisfaction of the liabilities of, the shareholders of the corporation, taken as a deduction on the CBT-100S, Schedule A and reflected in line 3, Part II of Schedule K.
- (c) Enter all interest on indebtedness incurred or continued, expenses paid and incurred to purchase, carry, manage or conserve, and expenses of collection of the income or gain from obligations the income or gain from which is deductible pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, and reflected in line 3, Part II of Schedule K.
- (d) Enter any losses reflected in line 3 that are not deductible for New Jersey Gross Income Tax purposes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, i.e. losses from exempt Federal obligations and/or obligations of the State of New Jersey or its political subdivisions.

Lines 6(a) – (g) Subtractions

- (a) Enter any interest income reflected in line 3 that is not subject to New Jersey Gross Income Tax pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, i.e. interest income on exempt Federal obligations.
- (b) Enter any gains reflected in line 3 that are not subject to New Jersey Gross Income Tax pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, i.e. gains or losses from exempt Federal obligations and/or obligations of the State of New Jersey or its political subdivisions.
- (c) IRC Section 179 expenses from Federal Schedule K.
- (d) 50% of meals and entertainment expenses not deductible for Federal purposes.
- (e) Charitable contributions from Federal Schedule K.
- (f) Use Form 501-GIT to calculate the Domestic Production Activities Deduction allowable for Gross Income Tax purposes. Enter the result on this line. Form 501-GIT is available on the Division's website under gross income tax returns and partnership forms.
- (g) Other subtractions
 - (1) Expenses to generate Federal tax exempt income that is taxable for New Jersey Gross Income Tax purposes. Attach schedule.

Line 7 – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, if the federal 50% special depreciation allowance or IRC Section 179 expense were deducted for assets placed in service on or after January 1, 2004, then a New Jersey depreciation adjustment is required. Use Gross Income Tax Depreciation Adjustment Worksheet, GIT-DEP, to calculate the depreciation adjustment for the assets' initial year and for subsequent years until property is fully depreciated or disposed of; for adjustments to federal Section 179 recapture income; and for adjustments to the gain or loss from disposition of such assets. Enter the results on this line. Worksheet GIT-DEP is available on the Division's website.

(c) PART III – ALLOCATION OF S CORPORATION INCOME (LOSS)

Line 1 (a) – If you have completed Schedule O - Nonoperational Activity, enter the amount reported on Part I, line 34, of Schedule O. If you have not completed Schedule O, enter zero on this line. If the nonoperational income has already been deducted from line 1 via adjustments made in Part II, make no adjustments on this line.

Line 5 – If you have completed Schedule O - Nonoperational Activity, enter the amount reported on Part III, line 31, column C, Total Allocated New Jersey Portion. If you have not completed Schedule O, enter a zero on this line.

(d) PART IV-A

ANALYSIS OF NEW JERSEY ACCUMULATED ADJUSTMENTS ACCOUNT (AAA) – This account reflects New Jersey S corporation earnings after a New Jersey S corporation election has been filed and approved.

NOTE: If applicable, the allocation percentage from Schedule K, Part III, line 3 should be used for all allocated amounts indicated below.

- 1. Column A, New Jersey AAA, includes:

Resident – All items of income, loss, reduction or distribution regardless of where it is generated (include both allocated and non-allocated amounts). Allocated and non-allocated amounts refer to the corporation's New Jersey allocation factor.

Non-resident – Items of income, loss, reduction or distribution generated from New Jersey sources (include allocated amounts only).

- 2. Column B, Non-New Jersey AAA, includes:

Resident – No items.

Non-resident – Items of income, loss, reduction or distribution generated from non-New Jersey sources (include non-allocated amounts only).

Line 1 – Enter the prior year ending balance of the New Jersey Accumulated Adjustments Account (AAA). For the first year of the New Jersey S corporation election, the beginning balance of the New Jersey AAA account will be zero.

Line 2 – Enter the net pro rata share of **allocated** and **non-allocated** S corporation income or loss for resident shareholders and the net pro rata share of **allocated** S corporation income for non-resident shareholders.

Line 3 – Enter the total of the **allocated** and **non-allocated** tax-exempt income or loss for resident shareholders and the **allocated** tax-exempt income or loss for non-resident shareholders.

Line 4 – Enter the total of the **allocated** and **non-allocated** other reduction(s) for resident shareholders and the **allocated** other reduction(s) for non-resident shareholders. Other reductions include taxes based on income paid by the S corporation (the taxes added back on Schedule K, Part II, line 4b), health or life insurance paid by the S corporation, fines and penalties paid by the S corporation and club dues paid by the S corporation. Also, other reductions should include any other adjustments for expenses which are nondeductible for federal income tax purposes in determining income but must be taken into consideration in calculating the ending balance of AAA in the year the expenses are incurred or paid, and are not already included in Schedule K, Part II. Provide a Schedule detailing other reductions.

Line 5 – Enter the total of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Line 6 – Enter the total of the **allocated** and **non-allocated** distribution(s) for the resident shareholder and the **allocated** distribution(s) for the non-resident shareholder. Federal rules governing distributions must be followed.

(e) PART IV-B

NEW JERSEY EARNINGS AND PROFITS ACCOUNT – This account reflects New Jersey C corporation earnings prior to any New Jersey S corporation election.

Line 1 – Enter the beginning balance of the New Jersey E & P account. For the first year of the New Jersey S corporation election, the beginning balance of the earnings and profits account will be the retained earnings of the corporation prior to the New Jersey S election. If the retained earnings of the

corporation prior to the New Jersey S election is a negative amount, enter ZERO.

Line 2 – Enter any additions or adjustments that must be made for Federal income tax purposes.

Line 3 – Enter any dividends paid during the tax year from the earnings and profits account. Refer to instruction 29(d), line 6.

(f) **PARTS V, VI and VII**

Complete Parts V, VI and VII including shareholders' full names and social security numbers. List **ALL** shareholders in the S corporation receiving either a Federal or New Jersey K-1. If additional space is required, attach separate schedules in the exact format for the additional shareholders.

1. **PART V** – For resident shareholders, indicate their pro rata share of S corporation income/loss from all sources in column (C), and the **actual** total amount of distributions, whether in cash and/or property, in Column (D).
2. **PART VI** – For consenting non-resident shareholders, indicate the income/loss allocated to New Jersey in column (C), and the income/loss not allocated to New Jersey in column (D) and the **actual** total amount of distributions, whether in cash and/or property, in Column (E).
3. **PART VII** – For nonconsenting shareholders, indicate the income/loss allocated to New Jersey in column (C) and the income/loss not allocated to New Jersey in column (D). Enter on page 1, lines 12 and 13 of the CBT-100S, the totals reported from Part VII, column (C), the income allocated to New Jersey, and column (F), Gross Income Tax Paid, respectively. If the income allocated to New Jersey is a loss, enter a zero (0) on lines 12 and 13 on page 1 of the CBT-100S.

30. SCHEDULE K LIQUIDATED – SHAREHOLDERS' SHARES OF INCOME, DEDUCTIONS, ETC.: Special Instructions for S corporations completely liquidated during the taxable year - Under New Jersey Gross Income Tax regulation 18:35-1.5(k)2, a complete liquidation of an S corporation is deemed to occur in the tax year when all of the S corporation's assets have been sold or deemed to have been sold, exchanged, disposed or distributed and all of the S corporation's stock has been sold, exchanged or disposed. If both of these criteria are met and the S corporation was completely liquidated during the taxable year, Schedule K Liquidated must be prepared instead of Schedule K.

Column A – S Corporation Income, Gains, Losses Prior to Disposition of Assets: List in Column A the income, gains, losses and New Jersey adjustments from and applicable to the S corporation's operations, activities and transactions prior to the complete sale, exchange or other disposition of all of the S corporation's assets. The total will be reported on the shareholders' Schedule NJ-K-1 as "Pro rata share of S corporation income/loss".

Column B – Income, Gains, Losses from Disposition of Corporate Assets: List in Column B the income, gains, losses and New Jersey adjustments derived from and applicable to the S corporation's complete sale, deemed sale, exchange, distribution or other disposition of all of its assets. The total will be reported on the shareholders' Schedule NJ-K-1 as "Total gain/loss from the disposition of assets".

(a) **PART I**

Line 1 – Enter the total number of shareholders as of the closing date of this return.

Line 2 – Enter the total number of non-resident shareholders included on line 1 above.

Lines 3(a) and (b) – Enter the total number of nonconsenting shareholders included on line 1 and the percentage of stock owned as of the closing date of this return. A nonconsenting shareholder is not an initial shareholder of a New Jersey S corporation, but one that has acquired stock after the original New Jersey S election and has failed to consent to the NJ tax jurisdiction.

Line 4 – Enter the date the assets were fully disposed.

Line 5 – Enter the date the shareholders' stock was fully disposed.

(b) **PART II – NEW JERSEY S CORPORATION INCOME (LOSS)**

Lines 2(a)-(e) (h), (k) and (l) – Enter the amounts of income or loss as reported on the corresponding lines of your Federal Form 1120S, Schedule K.

Lines 2(f), (g), (i), and (j) – In Column A, enter the amounts applicable to operations and transactions prior to the complete disposition of corporate assets. In Column B, enter the amounts applicable to the complete disposition of corporate assets.

On **line 2(i)** report any gains or losses from the disposition of property where a section 179 expense was claimed and passed through to the S corporation shareholders.

Lines 4(a)-(e) Additions

- (a) Enter any State and municipal interest income that was not included in line 3. Do not include interest received or credited from obligations of the State of New Jersey or any of its political subdivisions.
- (b) Enter the total taxes paid or accrued to the United States, a state, a political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia on or measured by profits or income, or business presence or business activity, including income taxes paid or accrued by the corporation on behalf of, or in satisfaction of the liabilities of, the shareholders of the corporation, taken as a deduction on the CBT-100S, Schedule A and reflected in line 3, Part II of Schedule K Liquidated.
- (c) Enter all interest on indebtedness incurred or continued, expenses paid and incurred to purchase, carry, manage or conserve, and expenses of collection of the income or gain from obligations the income or gain from which is deductible pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, and reflected in line 3, Part II of Schedule K Liquidated.
- (d) Enter any losses reflected in line 3 that are not deductible for New Jersey Gross Income Tax purposes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, i.e. losses from exempt Federal obligations and/or obligations of the State of New Jersey or its political subdivisions.
- (e) In Column A, enter the amounts applicable to operations and transactions prior to the complete disposition of corporate assets. In Column B, enter the amounts applicable to the complete disposition of corporate assets.

Lines 6(a)-(g) Subtractions

- (a) Enter any interest income reflected in line 3 that is not subject to New Jersey Gross Income Tax pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, i.e. interest income on exempt Federal obligations.
- (b) Enter any gains reflected in line 3 that are not subject to New Jersey Gross Income Tax pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:6-14 and 6-14.1, i.e. gains or losses from exempt Federal obligations and/or obligations of the State of New Jersey or its political subdivisions.
- (c) IRC Section 179 expenses from Federal Schedule K.
- (d) 50% of meals and entertainment expenses not deductible for Federal purposes.
- (e) Charitable contributions from Federal Schedule K.
- (f) Use Form 501-GIT to calculate the Domestic Production Activities Deduction allowable for Gross Income Tax purposes. Enter the result on this line. Form 501-GIT is available on the Division's website under gross income tax returns and partnership forms.
- (g) In Column A, enter the amounts applicable to operations and transactions prior to the complete disposition of corporate assets. In Column B, enter the amounts applicable to the complete disposition of corporate assets.

Line 7 – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, if the federal 50% special depreciation allowance or IRC Section

179 expense were deducted for assets placed in service on or after January 1, 2004, then a New Jersey depreciation adjustment is required. Use Gross Income Tax Depreciation Adjustment Worksheet, GIT-DEP, to calculate the depreciation adjustment for the assets' initial year and for subsequent years until property is fully depreciated or disposed of; for adjustments to federal Section 179 recapture income; and for adjustments to the gain or loss from disposition of such assets. Enter the results on this line. Worksheet GIT-DEP is available on the Division's website.

(c) **PART III – ALLOCATION OF S CORPORATION INCOME (LOSS)**

Line 1 (a) – If you have completed Schedule O - Nonoperational Activity, enter the amount reported on Part I, line 34, of Schedule O. If you have not completed Schedule O, enter zero on this line. If the nonoperational income has already been deducted from line 1 via adjustments made in Part II, make no adjustments on this line.

Line 5 – If you have completed Schedule O - Nonoperational Activity, enter the amount reported on Part III, line 31, column C, Total Allocated New Jersey Portion. If you have not completed Schedule O, enter a zero on this line.

(d) **PART IV-A**

ANALYSIS OF NEW JERSEY ACCUMULATED ADJUSTMENTS ACCOUNT (AAA) – This account reflects New Jersey S corporation earnings after a New Jersey S corporation election has been filed and approved.

NOTE: If applicable, the allocation percentage from Schedule K Liquidated, Part III, line 3 should be used for all allocated amounts indicated below.

1. Column A, New Jersey AAA, includes:

Resident – All items of income, loss, reduction or distribution regardless of where it is generated (include both allocated and non-allocated amounts). Allocated and non-allocated amounts refer to the corporation's New Jersey allocation factor.

Non-resident – Items of income, loss, reduction or distribution generated from New Jersey sources (include allocated amounts only).

2. Column B, Non-New Jersey AAA, includes:

Resident – No items.

Non-resident – Items of income, loss, reduction or distribution generated from non-New Jersey sources (include non-allocated amounts only).

Line 1 – Enter the prior year ending balance of the New Jersey Accumulated Adjustments Account (AAA). For the first year of the New Jersey S corporation election, the beginning balance of the New Jersey AAA account will be zero.

Line 2 – Enter the net pro rata share of **allocated** and **non-allocated** S corporation income or loss for resident shareholders and the net pro rata share of **allocated** S corporation income for non-resident shareholders.

Line 3 – Enter the total of the **allocated** and **non-allocated** tax-exempt income or loss for resident shareholders and the **allocated** tax-exempt income or loss for non-resident shareholders.

Line 4 – Enter the total of the **allocated** and **non-allocated** other reduction(s) for resident shareholders and the **allocated** other reduction(s) for non-resident shareholders. Other reductions include taxes based on income paid by the S corporation (the taxes added back on Schedule K Liquidated, Part II, line 4b), health or life insurance paid by the S corporation, fines and penalties paid by the S corporation and club dues paid by the S corporation. Also, other reductions should include any other adjustments for expenses which are nondeductible for federal income tax purposes in determining income but must be taken into consideration in calculating the ending balance of AAA in the year the expenses are incurred or paid, and are not already

included in Schedule K Liquidated, Part II. Provide a Schedule detailing other reductions.

Line 5 – Enter the total of lines 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Line 6 – Enter the total of the **allocated** and **non-allocated** distribution(s) for the resident shareholder and the **allocated** distribution(s) for the non-resident shareholder. Federal rules governing distributions must be followed.

(e) **PART IV-B**

NEW JERSEY EARNINGS AND PROFITS ACCOUNT – This account reflects New Jersey C corporation earnings prior to any New Jersey S corporation election.

Line 1 – Enter the beginning balance of the New Jersey E & P account. For the first year of the New Jersey S corporation election, the beginning balance of the earnings and profits account will be the retained earnings of the corporation prior to the New Jersey S election. If the retained earnings of the corporation prior to the New Jersey S election is a negative amount, enter ZERO.

Line 2 – Enter any additions or adjustments that must be made for Federal income tax purposes.

Line 3 – Enter any dividends paid during the tax year from the earnings and profits account. Refer to instruction 30(d), line 6.

(f) **PARTS V, VI and VII**

Complete Parts V, VI and VII including shareholders' full names and social security numbers. List **ALL** shareholders in the S corporation receiving either a Federal or New Jersey K-1. If additional space is required, attach separate schedules in the exact format for the additional shareholders.

Determine each shareholder's Pro Rata Share of Income/Loss based on Schedule K Liquidated, Column A, Part III, lines 6 and 7. Determine each shareholder's Gain/Loss on Disposition of Assets based on Schedule K Liquidated, Column B, Part III, lines 6 and 7.

1. **PART V** – For resident shareholders, indicate their pro rata share of S corporation income/loss from all sources in Column (C). Enter the gain/loss on disposition of assets from all sources in Column (D). Enter the **actual** total amount of distributions (prior to and including liquidating), whether in cash and/or property, in Column (E).

2. **PART VI** – For consenting non-resident shareholders, indicate the income/loss allocated to New Jersey in Column (C) and the income/loss not allocated to New Jersey in Column (D). Enter the gain/loss on disposition of assets allocated to New Jersey in Column (E) and the gain/loss on disposition of assets not allocated to New Jersey in Column (F). Enter the **actual** total amount of distributions (prior to and including liquidating), whether in cash and/or property in Column (G).

3. **PART VII** – For nonconsenting non-resident shareholders, indicate the income/loss allocated to New Jersey in Column (C) and the income/loss not allocated to New Jersey in Column (D). Enter the gain/loss on disposition of assets allocated to New Jersey in Column (E) and the gain/loss on disposition of assets not allocated to New Jersey in Column (F). Combine the totals of Column (C) and Column (E) and enter on page 1, line 12 of the CBT-100S. Enter the total of Column (H), Gross Income Tax Paid, on line 13. If the income allocated to New Jersey is a loss, enter a zero (0) on lines 12 and 13 of the CBT-100S.

31. SCHEDULE N – NEXUS – IMMUNE ACTIVITY DECLARATION: Foreign corporations that claim their income is immune from taxation pursuant to Public Law 86-272, 15 U.S.C. § 381 et seq., must complete Schedule N and file it with the CBT-100S. This schedule may be obtained from the Division of Taxation's website.

32. SCHEDULE O – NONOPERATIONAL ACTIVITY: Corporations that claim to have nonoperational activity, nonoperational assets or non-unitary partnership investments must complete Schedule O and file it with the CBT-100S. This schedule may be obtained from the Division of Taxation's website.

33. SCHEDULE P – SUBSIDIARY INVESTMENT ANALYSIS: Itemize the investment in each subsidiary company, showing the name of each subsidiary, the percentage of interest held in each company, the individual book value included in the balance sheet for each subsidiary investment and the amount of dividends received from each subsidiary which is included in gross income on Schedule A. Do not include advances or other receivables due to subsidiaries in the book value reported at Column 3.

34. SCHEDULE P-1 – PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENT ANALYSIS: Itemize the investment in each partnership, limited liability company and any other entity which is treated for Federal tax purposes as a partnership. List the name, the Federal Identification Number, and the date and state where organized, for each partnership. Also, check the type of ownership (general or limited), the tax accounting method used to reflect your share of partnership activity on this return (flow through method or separate accounting) and whether or not the partnership has nexus in New Jersey. Itemize in Column 7 the amount of tax payments made on behalf of the taxpayer by partnership entities. Carry the total amount of taxes paid on behalf of taxpayer to page 1, line 10(a). Attach a copy of Schedule NJ-K-1 from form NJ-1065 if the partnership is filing in New Jersey, or the Federal Schedule K-1 if not. Any one member limited liability company should be included on this schedule. Corporations who claim that their partnership investments are non-unitary and therefore are utilizing the Separate Tax Accounting Method must complete Schedule O to report this activity.

35. SCHEDULE PC – PER CAPITA LICENSED PROFESSIONAL FEE:

- (a) Professional Corporations (PC) formed under N.J.S.A. 14A:17-1 et. seq. or any similar laws of a possession or territory of the US, a state, or political subdivision thereof, are liable for a fee on Licensed Professionals.
- (b) Per N.J.S.A. 14A:17-3, examples of licensed professionals are: certified public accountants, architects, optometrists, professional engineers, land surveyors, land planners, chiropractors, physical therapists, registered professional nurses, dentist, osteopaths, physicians and surgeons, doctors of medicine, doctors of dentistry, podiatrists, chiropodists, veterinarians and, subject to the Rules of the Supreme Court, attorneys-at-law.
- (c) The fee is assessed provided there are more than 2 professionals in the PC. The fee is assessed on professionals that are owners, shareholders, and/or employees of the Professional Corporation. The number of professionals should be calculated using a quarterly average. The fee for each resident and non-resident professional with physical nexus with New Jersey is \$150. The fee for each non-resident professional without physical nexus with New Jersey is \$150 multiplied by the allocation factor of the corporation. The fee is limited to \$250,000 per year.
- (d) In the event of a period shorter than a year, the fee and limit may be prorated by months. A fraction of a month is deemed to be a month.
- (e) Line 2 – Installment Payment: A fifty percent (50%) prepayment towards the subsequent year's fee is required with the current year's return.
- (f) Line 6 – Credit: Amount to be credited towards next year's fee. **This fee is not eligible for refund.**

36. SCHEDULE Q – QUALIFIED SUBCHAPTER S SUBSIDIARIES (QSSS): New Jersey may recognize a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSSS) as a New Jersey QSSS under the following conditions:

1. Both the QSSS and parent Subchapter S must be registered to do business in New Jersey.
2. The QSSS and the parent submit a copy of the Federal Form 8869 and complete the New Jersey Form 2553. New Jersey Form CBT-2553 must be signed by a corporate officer in which the corporate parent shareholder consents to taxation by New Jersey.
3. Both the QSSS and parent corporation are recognized as such federally.

In the event that the election request is approved, the QSSS making the election is obligated to file a CBT-100S minimum return annually. The Corporation Business Tax return of the NJ QSSS will reflect

“zero” income and the minimum tax based on the minimum tax scale below, unless the aggregate payroll of the group exceeds \$5 million which requires a minimum tax of \$2,000.00 for all entities of the controlled group. Total payroll refers to the total payroll of the controlled group rather than total New Jersey payroll of a single corporation. A New Jersey QSSS is required to file annually a CBT-100S minimum tax return which will only include page 1, Schedule Q and Form CBT-100S-V, and when applicable Schedule PC.

The parent is now obligated to report all assets, liabilities, income and expenses of the QSSS on consolidated basis on its CBT-100S, CBT-100, or BFC-1 return.

Failure to meet the above conditions will result in the QSSS being taxed as a C Corporation on a separate entity basis. Refer to the table in instruction 10(d) for the minimum tax rate schedule.

37. SCHEDULE R – DIVIDEND EXCLUSION: Taxpayers may exclude from entire net income 100% of dividends from qualified subsidiaries, if such dividends were included in the taxpayer's gross income on Schedule A. A qualified subsidiary is defined as ownership by the taxpayer of at least 80% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and at least 80% of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock, except non-voting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends. With respect to other dividends, the exclusion shall be limited to 50% of such dividends included in the taxpayer's gross income on Schedule A, provided the taxpayer owns at least 50% of voting stock and 50% of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock. Taxpayers shall not include money market fund or REIT income as part of the dividend exclusion. Refer to instruction 14(j).

38. SCHEDULE S – DEPRECIATION AND SAFE HARBOR LEASING: All taxpayers except for gas, electric, and gas and electric utilities (who must complete Schedule S, Part III) must complete this schedule and must submit a copy of a completed Federal Depreciation Schedule, Form 4562 even if it is not required for Federal purposes. Schedule S provides for adjustments to depreciation and certain safe harbor leasing transactions.

SCHEDULE S – PART I

Line 11 Additions:

- (a) Add any depreciation or cost recovery (ACRS and MACRS) which was deducted in arriving at Federal taxable income on recovery property placed in service on or after January 1, 1981 and prior to taxpayers' accounting periods beginning on and after July 7, 1993.
- (b) Add any 30% or 50% bonus depreciation amounts and federal depreciation calculations which were deducted in arriving at Federal taxable income on recovery property placed in service during accounting periods beginning on and after January 1, 2002, for which federal 30% or 50% bonus depreciation was taken. Include the initial 30% or 50% bonus amount and the regular depreciation on the adjusted basis.
- (c) Add distributive share of ACRS and MACRS from a partnership.
- (d) Add any interest, amortization or transactional costs, rent, or any other deduction which was claimed in arriving at Federal taxable income as a result of a “safe harbor leasing” election made under Section 168(f)(8) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code; provided, however, any such amount with respect to a qualified mass commuting vehicle pursuant to the Federal Internal Revenue Code Section 168(f)(8)(D)(v) need not be added back to net income.
- (e) The \$100,000 bonus Section 179 deduction is partially disallowed. Section 179 deduction is limited to a maximum of \$25,000 which was the maximum allowance for tax years after 2002 per the Internal Revenue Code before the bonus deduction was enacted. Enter on line 11(e) the difference between the federal expense and the expense allowable for New Jersey purposes.

Line 12 Deductions:

- (a) Deduct depreciation on property placed in service after 1980 and prior to taxpayers' fiscal or calendar accounting periods beginning on and after July 7, 1993, on which ACRS and MACRS has been disallowed under 10(a) of this instruction using any method, life

and salvage value which would have been allowable under the Federal Internal Revenue Code at December 31, 1980, but using the Federal basis for depreciation on the date the property was placed in service. Refer to Schedule S, Part II (A).

- (b) Deduct recomputed depreciation for assets placed in service during accounting periods beginning on and after January 1, 2002, and for which federal 30% or 50% bonus depreciation was taken under 11(b) of this instruction using the same method and life which would have been allowable for Federal purposes, but using the Federal basis for depreciation on the date the property was placed in service and not as provided after taking the 30% or 50% first-year depreciation allowance. Refer to Schedule S, Part II (B).
- (c) Deduct recomputed depreciation attributable to distributive share of recovery property from a partnership.
- (d) Deduct any item of income included in arriving at Federal taxable income solely as a result of a "safe harbor leasing" election made under Section 168(f)(8) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code provided, however, that any such income which relates to a qualified mass commuting vehicle pursuant to Federal Internal Revenue Code Section 168(f)(8)(D)(v) cannot be deducted from net income.
- (e) Where the user/lessee of qualified lease property which is precluded from claiming a deduction for rent under 10(c) of this instruction would have been entitled to cost recovery on property which is subject to such "safe harbor lease" election in the absence of that election, it may claim depreciation on the property in accordance with 12(a) of this instruction.
- (f) Gain or loss on property sold or exchanged is the amount properly to be recognized in the determination of Federal taxable income. However, on the physical disposal of recovery property, whether or not a gain or loss is properly to be recognized under the Federal Internal Revenue Code, there shall be allowed as a deduction any excess, or there must be restored as an item of income, any deficiency of depreciation disallowed at line 11(a) and (b) over related depreciation claimed on that property at line 12(a) and (b). A statutory merger or consolidation shall not constitute a disposal of recovery property.

NOTE: Uncoupling of ACRS and MACRS is not required for property placed into service during accounting periods beginning on or after July 7, 1993.

SCHEDULE S – PART II (B)

All taxpayers must complete this schedule in order to compute their New Jersey depreciation allowable for assets placed in service during accounting periods beginning on and after January 1, 2002, and for which federal 30% or 50% bonus depreciation was taken and/or for which excess section 179 depreciation was disallowed and added back per Schedule S, Part I, line 11(e). The form as is can be used for all applicable assets. Identification should be reported in Column A (30% bonus, 50% bonus, excess section 179). The basis is to be determined at the date property is placed in service and not as provided after taking the 30% or 50% first-year depreciation allowance.

SCHEDULE S – PART III

- (a) All gas, electric and gas, and electric utilities must complete this schedule in order to compute their New Jersey depreciation allowable for the single asset account which is comprised of all depreciable property placed in service prior to January 1, 1998. The basis of this asset account will be the total Federal depreciable basis as of December 31, 1997, plus the excess of the book depreciable basis over the Federal tax basis as of December 31, 1997. This basis will be reduced yearly by the Federal basis of these assets sold, retired or disposed of from January 1, 1998 to date.
- (b) All taxpayers must complete Schedule S, Part I, lines 11(b), 12(b), 12(f), and 13 as well as Schedule S, Part II (B) in order to compute their New Jersey depreciation allowable for assets placed in service during accounting periods beginning on and after January 1, 2002, and for which federal 30% or 50% bonus depreciation was taken. The basis is to be determined at the date property is

placed in service and not as provided after taking the 30% or 50% first-year depreciation allowance.

39. SCHEDULE NJ-K-1 – SHAREHOLDER'S SHARE OF INCOME / LOSS: A copy of each shareholder's Schedule NJ-K-1 must be attached to the CBT-100S. A copy of each NJ-K-1 must be kept as part of the corporation's records, and a separate copy must be supplied to each individual shareholder on or before the date on which the CBT-100S is to be filed. The instructions for this schedule can be found on the reverse side of the form.

40. FORM NJ-1040-SC – PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF NON-CONSENTING SHAREHOLDERS: A copy of each NJ-1040-SC filed by the corporation on behalf of any nonconsenting shareholder must be attached to the CBT-100S. A copy must be retained by the corporation as part of its records, and a copy must also be supplied to the shareholder on whose behalf the NJ-1040-SC was filed on or before the due date of the CBT-100S. The instructions for this form can be found on the reverse side of the form.

41. TAX CREDITS: (Refer to instruction 17)

(a) **ANGEL INVESTOR TAX CREDIT – FORM 321:** Taxpayers that have been approved by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority may be allowed a tax credit for a qualified investment in a New Jersey emerging technology company. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 321 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

If an amount of credit to be refunded is calculated on the credit form, that amount must be carried to page 1, line 10(b) - Refundable Tax Credits.. See instruction 43(F).

(b) **GROW NEW JERSEY TAX CREDIT – FORM 320:** Taxpayers that have been approved by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority may be allowed a tax credit for a capital investment made in a qualified incentive area. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 320 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(c) **WIND ENERGY FACILITY TAX CREDITS – FORM 322** A Wind Energy Facility tax credit is awarded to businesses for qualified wind energy facility located within an eligible wind energy zone approved by the Economic Development Authority. The business must have at least \$50,000,000 in capital investments into a qualifying facility. A tenant of the business can qualify if there at least \$17,500,000 in capital investments made in the area being leased in the qualifying facilities. Additionally, 300 new full time employees who are subject to the New Jersey Gross Income Tax or are from a state which has reciprocity with New Jersey, must have been hired that do not qualify for certain other tax credits as enumerated in N.J.S.A.34:1B-209.4(3).

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 322 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(d) **URBAN TRANSIT HUB TAX CREDIT – FORM 319:** Taxpayers that have been approved by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority may be allowed a tax credit for capital investments made in qualified business facilities that are located within eligible municipalities. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 319 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(e) **BUSINESS RETENTION AND RELOCATION TAX CREDIT – FORM 316:** A taxpayer that has entered into a project agreement with the New Jersey Commerce Commission and received qualification for a grant of tax credits may be able to claim this tax credit. Form 316 must be completed and attached to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(f) **NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STATE TAX CREDIT – FORM 311:** A taxpayer that contributes financial assistance to a nonprofit sponsor may be granted a certificate authorizing a tax credit which may be used to offset their corporation business tax liability. The tax credit may be granted in an amount up to 100%

of the approved assistance provided to a nonprofit organization to implement a qualified project that is part of an approved neighborhood preservation and revitalization plan. The credit may not exceed \$1,000,000 for any taxable year.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 311 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(g) **FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT – FORM 318:** A taxpayer that incurs qualified film production expenses in New Jersey may be able to claim this credit. In general, the credit is allowed in an amount equal to 20% of the qualified film production expenses subject to certain limitations. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 318 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(h) **SHELTERED WORKSHOP TAX CREDIT – FORM 317:** A taxpayer that provides employment to qualified handicapped persons at sheltered workshops may be able to claim this tax credit. In general, the credit is allowed in an amount equal to 20% of the salary and wages paid during the privilege period for the employment of a qualified person not to exceed \$1,000 for each qualified person for the privilege period. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 317 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(i) **AMA TAX CREDIT – FORM 315:** A taxpayer who in a previous year(s) paid an Alternative Minimum Assessment (AMA) liability which was in excess of the regular CBT liability may take a credit against its regular CBT liability subject to the following limitations. The credit taken shall not reduce the taxpayer's CBT liability to less than the Alternative Minimum Assessment, nor to below the minimum tax due (\$375 or \$1,500).

To claim the AMA Tax Credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 315 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form, refer to the index on page 16.

(j) **ECONOMIC RECOVERY TAX CREDIT – FORM 313:** A taxpayer that is engaged in the conduct of business within a qualified municipality and is not receiving a benefit under the "New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Act" may claim a tax credit equal to \$2,500 for each new full-time position at that location in credit year one and \$1,250 for each new full-time position at that location in credit year two.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 313 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(k) **EFFLUENT EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT – FORM 312:** A taxpayer that purchases treatment or conveyance equipment for use in treatment of effluent for reuse in an industrial process exclusively within New Jersey may be able to take a tax credit. The credit is equal to 50% of the cost of the treatment equipment or conveyance equipment less the amount of any loan received and excluding the amount of sales and use tax. The amount of credit claimed for the privilege period in which the purchase is made and the amount of credit claimed therefor in each privilege period thereafter shall not exceed 20% of the amount of the total credit allowable. A copy of the determination of environmentally beneficial operation issued by the Department of Environmental Protection along with an affidavit affirming the equipment will only be used in New Jersey must be filed with the tax return.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 312 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(l) **HMO ASSISTANCE FUND TAX CREDIT – FORM 310:** A member organization may offset against its corporation business tax liability an amount of not more than 10% of any assessment for each of the five privilege periods beginning on or after the third calendar year commencing after the assessment was paid, except that no member organization may offset more than 20% of its corporation business tax liability in any one year.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 310 and

attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(m) **SMALL NEW JERSEY-BASED HIGH-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – FORM 308:** A taxpayer may claim a tax credit in an amount equal to 10% of the qualified investment made by the taxpayer during the tax year in a small-New Jersey-based high-technology business. The maximum allowable credit for each tax year is \$500,000 for each qualified investment made by the taxpayer. The small high-technology business must employ less than 225 employees, of which 75% must have jobs in New Jersey. The small high-technology business must conduct pilot scale manufacturing or qualified research in New Jersey in the fields of advanced computing, advanced materials, biotechnology, electronic device technology, environmental technology, and medical device technology. At the time of this printing, P.L. 1997, c. 349 (N.J.S.A. 54:10A-5.24b) expired for privilege periods beginning on and after July 1, 2002.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 308 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(n) **NEW JOBS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – FORM 304:** This tax credit is available for investment in new or expanded business facilities that create new jobs in New Jersey. The investment must create at least 5 new jobs (50 for large businesses) and meet the median annual compensation requirements for the current tax year. New investment is not eligible for the credit unless the average value of all real and tangible personal property in this State has increased over the prior year.

The facilities must have been purchased from an unrelated party during or after the taxpayer's accounting period beginning on or after July 7, 1993, the effective date of this legislation. It must be employed by the taxpayer in a taxable activity and must not have been in use during the 90 day period prior to purchase. Investments which qualify for the Manufacturing Equipment and Employment Investment Tax Credit cannot also qualify for this credit.

A new employee means a New Jersey resident, hired to fill a regular, permanent position in this State which did not exist prior to the qualified investment, and would not exist but for the qualified investment. The employee must be unrelated to the taxpayer and must not have been employed by the taxpayer during the six months prior to the date the investment was placed in service or use.

The taxpayer cannot claim a credit for a number of new employees that exceeds either the increase in the taxpayer's average employment for the tax year, or one-half of the taxpayer's average employment for the year. Also, individuals counted in determining the New Jobs Factor must not be ones for whom the taxpayer is allowed an Urban Enterprise Zone or Urban Development Project Employees Tax Credit.

A small or mid-sized business taxpayer must also meet the annual payroll and annual gross receipts requirements for the current tax year to qualify.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 304 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(o) **MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – FORM 305:** Investments in qualified manufacturing equipment made in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1994, may be eligible for the Manufacturing Equipment and Employment Investment Tax Credit. Such investment has the benefit of allowing a tax credit computation for the tax year in which the investment was made as well as each of the following two tax years. The tax credit computation for the first year is based on the cost of the qualified manufacturing equipment placed in service in New Jersey during that tax year. The computations for the two following tax years are based on the average increase in New Jersey residents employed in New Jersey subject to a limitation based on the cost of the investment

made in the first year.

The manufacturing equipment portion is limited to 2% (or 4%, if applicable) of the investment credit base of qualified equipment placed in service in the tax year, up to a maximum allowed credit for the tax year of \$1,000,000. The employment investment portion is valid for each of the two tax years next succeeding the tax year for which the manufacturing equipment credit is allowed, but is limited to 3% of the investment credit base, not to exceed a maximum allowable amount for each of the two tax years of \$1,000 multiplied by the increase in the average number of qualified employees.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 305 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(p) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT – FORM 306:

A taxpayer that has performed qualified research activities in New Jersey may be eligible to claim the Research and Development Tax Credit. A credit for increased research activities is allowed based on qualified expenditures made in taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 1994. It provides a credit of 10% of the excess qualified research expenses over a base amount plus 10% of the basic research payments.

Qualified research is limited to scientific experimentation or engineering activities designed to aid in the development of a new or improved product, process, technique, formula, invention, or computer software programs held for sale, lease, or license, or used by the taxpayer in a trade or business. For in-house research expenses (see Section 41(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code), this trade or business requirement will be met if the taxpayer's principal purpose for conducting the research is to use the results of the research in the active conduct of a future trade or business (see Section 41(b)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code).

An S corporation is allowed to claim a credit in connection with increasing research activities to the extent of its New Jersey corporation tax liability. Pass through of this credit to shareholders is not permitted. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 306 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(q) RECYCLING EQUIPMENT TAX CREDIT – FORM 303: A taxpayer that purchased qualified recycling equipment on or after October 1, 1987 and that received a certification for this equipment from the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection may be eligible to claim the Recycling Equipment Tax Credit. The recycling equipment must have been used exclusively within New Jersey, except for vehicles which must have been used primarily within New Jersey.

The legislation governing this tax credit expired on December 31, 1996, however, any unused credits claimed prior to January 1, 1997, can be taken on the current tax return subject to the limitations set forth on Form 303.

To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 303 and attach it to the tax return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16.

(r) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROJECT TAX CREDIT – FORM 302: Any taxpayer that is actively engaged in the conduct of business at a location within a project as defined in N.J.S.A. 55:19-1 et seq., and whose business at that location consists primarily of manufacturing or other business that is not retail sales or warehousing oriented, may be entitled to claim the Redevelopment Authority Project Tax Credit. This credit is allowed in the tax year next following the tax year of qualification. To claim the credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 302 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 16. Inquiries regarding the projects should be directed to the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority, PO Box 834, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0834, phone (609) 292-3732.

(s) URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE TAX CREDITS: A taxpayer which has been designated as a "qualified business" as defined in the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et

seq., may qualify for either an employee tax credit or an investment tax credit. To be eligible, the taxpayer must have been certified as a qualified business by the Urban Enterprise Zones Authority. Certification is renewable annually. The urban enterprise zones are located in Asbury Park, Bayonne City, Bridgeton, Camden, Carteret, East Orange, Elizabeth, Gloucester City, Guttenberg, Hillside, Irvington, Jersey City, Kearny, Lakewood, Long Branch, Millville, Mount Holly, New Brunswick, Newark, North Bergen, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Pemberton Township, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Plainfield, Pleasantville, Roselle Borough, Trenton, Union City, Vineland, West New York and the Joint Wildwoods. Further information can be obtained from the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Authority, New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission, PO Box 820, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0820, phone (609) 292-1912.

The forms required to validate the employee tax credit (Form 300) and the investment tax credit (Form 301) can be obtained by following the instructions on page 16. Specific information on these tax credits can be obtained from the Regulatory Services Branch, PO Box 269, Trenton, NJ 08695-0269, phone (609) 292-5994.

(1) Employees Tax Credit – FORM 300: This credit is available to a taxpayer who was certified as a qualified business in the preceding tax year as well as the current tax year. Qualifying employees must have been hired after certification and must have worked six consecutive months in the tax year following the tax year in which employment began. To claim the credit, a completed Form 300 must be attached to the tax return.

(2) Investment Tax Credit – FORM 301: A qualified business which is not entitled to an employees tax credit may be entitled to the investment tax credit. This credit is only available to an employer with less than 50 employees. The investment must be at least \$5,000 if there are 10 or fewer employees, and increases by \$500 for each additional employee. To qualify for the credit, the investment must be approved by the Urban Enterprise Zones Authority. A completed Form 301 must be attached to the tax return to validate the investment tax credit claim.

(t) RESIDENTIAL ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH TAX CREDIT – FORM 323: Taxpayers that have been approved by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority may be allowed a tax credit in lieu of an incentive grant. To claim this credit, the taxpayer must complete Form 323 and attach it to the return. To obtain this form and related information, refer to the index on page 14.

(u) BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM TAX CREDIT – FORM 324: In order to qualify for this tax credit, the taxpayer must have received a tax credit certificate issued by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. If the taxpayer claims this credit on Form CBT-100, Form CBT-100S, or Form BFC-1, a completed Form 324 and EDA certificate must be attached to the return to validate the claim. The forms should be sent by mail to the New Jersey Division of Taxation, Office Audit at P.O. Box 269 Trenton, NJ 08646-0269. Failure to submit this documentation by mail will result in the delay and/or denial of the tax credit claimed.

(v) PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE TAX CREDIT – FORM 325: In order to qualify for this tax credit, the taxpayer must have received a tax credit certificate issued by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. If the taxpayer claims this credit on Form CBT-100, Form CBT-100S, or Form BFC-1, a completed Form 325 and EDA certificate must be attached to the return to validate the claim. The forms should be sent by mail to the New Jersey Division of Taxation, Office Audit at P.O. Box 269 Trenton, NJ 08646-0269. Failure to submit this documentation by mail will result in the delay and/or denial of the tax credit claimed.

(w) OTHER TAX CREDITS: Line 23 on Schedule A-3 has been added to provided for any valid tax credit(s) allowable in accordance with the New Jersey Corporation Business Tax Act that were not enacted at the time that this packet was printed. Any

tax credit(s) claimed on this line must be documented with a valid New Jersey Corporation Business Tax Credit Form, which is required to be submitted with the tax return.

42. INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS: Taxpayers are required to make installment payments of estimated tax. The requirement for making these payments is based on the amount of the total tax liability shown on the most recent return.

(a) **If the 2017 Total Tax Liability is greater than \$375**, the taxpayer must make installment payments towards 2018. These payments are to be made electronically with Form CBT-150 and are due on or before the 15th day of the 4th, 6th, 9th and 12th months of the tax year. Taxpayers with gross receipts greater than or equal to \$50,000,000 must make installment payments on the 15th day of the 4th, 6th and 12th months of the tax year. Details for making these payments can be found in the CBT-150 instruction booklet.

(b) **If the 2017 Total Tax Liability is \$375 (or less for periods beginning on and after January 1, 2013)**, installment payments may be made as indicated in (a) above **OR** in lieu of making installment payments, the taxpayer may make a payment of 50% of the 2017 total tax liability. For taxpayers who qualify and wish to take advantage of this option, enter on line 7, 50% of the amount on line 6. This will become part of the payment to be made with the 2017 return and installment payments will not be required. This payment should be claimed as a credit when filing the 2018 return.

43. PAYMENTS AND CREDITS: Credit for the total amount of the payments and credits listed below should be taken on page 1, line 14:

(a) Include installment tax payments made electronically with Form CBT-150 as well as any payment made on line 19 of the 2017 CBT-100 or line 10 of the 2017 CBT-100S.

(b) Include the payment, if any, that was remitted electronically with the tentative return, form CBT-200-T.

(c) Include any overpayment from the preceding tax return which the taxpayer elected to have credited to the current year's tax.

Do not include any amount of the overpayment which the taxpayer elected to have refunded.

(d) Include any payments remitted electronically through the Electronic Funds Transfer Program.

(e) **Line 10(a)** Include the total payments made by partnerships on behalf of the taxpayer that are reported in Column 7 on Schedule P-1. Submit copies of the K-1's reflecting payments made by each partnership entity to an outside collection agency. For delinquent periods, if that period is assigned to an outside collection agency, a Referral Cost Recovery Fee will be assessed prior to the filing of a Certificate of Debt.

(f) **Line 10(b)** Include the amount of credit(s) calculated on the applicable credit form(s) that is statutorily refundable.

44. DELINQUENT FILING AND/OR TAX PAYMENT – COMPUTATION OF PENALTY AND INTEREST:

Late Filing Penalty – 5% per month or fraction thereof on the amount of underpayment not to exceed 25% of that underpayment, except if no return has been filed within 30 days of the date on which the first notice of delinquency in filing the return was sent, the penalty shall accrue at 5% per month or fraction thereof of the **total** tax liability not to exceed 25% of such tax liability. Also, a penalty of \$100 for each month the return is delinquent may be imposed.

Late Payment Penalty – 5% of the balance of Corporation Business Tax and/or Gross Income Tax due paid after the due date for filing the return may be imposed.

Interest – The annual interest rate is 3% above the average predominant prime rate. Interest is imposed each month or fraction thereof on the unpaid balance of Corporation Business Tax and/or Gross Income Tax from the original due date to the date of payment. At the end of each calendar year, any tax, penalties and interest remaining due will become part of the balance on which interest will be charged. The interest rates assessed by the Division of Taxation are published in the quarterly issues of the *New Jersey State Tax News*. See "Tax Forms and Information" on page 16 for information

on obtaining copies of the newsletter.

NOTE: The average predominant prime rate is the rate as determined by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, quoted by commercial banks to large businesses on December 1st of the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which payment was due or as redetermined by the Director in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:48-2.

Civil Fraud – If any part of an assessment is due to civil fraud, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to 50% of the assessment in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:49-9.1

UNDERPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAX: Taxpayers must use either Form CBT-160-A or CBT-160-B to determine whether an underpayment exists in any of the installment payment periods and if the corporation is subject to an interest charge on such underpayment, the amount of interest. If the taxpayer qualifies for any of the exceptions to the imposition of interest for any of the installment payments, Part II must be completed and should be filed with the taxpayer's return, form CBT-100S, as evidence of such exception. The CBT-160 must be attached to the return and any interest due included on Line 14, Page 1 of the form CBT-100S.

45. REFERRAL COST RECOVERY FEE: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:49-12.3, a Referral Cost Recovery Fee of 10% of any tax, penalty and interest due will be added to your liability if the matter is assigned

46. AMENDED RETURNS: To amend CBT-100S returns, use the CBT-100S form for the appropriate tax year and write "AMENDED RETURN" clearly on the front page of the form. Mail to: State of New Jersey, Division of Taxation, CBT Refund Group, PO Box 259, Trenton, NJ 08695-0259.

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