



## DEPARTMENT OF INLAND REVENUE

### NATION BUILDING TAX (NBT)

#### **Furnishing of Returns and Making Payments for the quarter ended 31.12.2009**

Persons who are liable to pay Nation Building Tax (NBT) are reminded that the last date for furnishing returns and making payment of NBT for the quarter ended 31.12.2009, is

**20.01.2010**

Every person (individual, company, body of persons) or partnership who or which,

- (a) Carries on the business of manufacture of any article (other than any excepted article);  
or
- (b) Carries on the business of providing any service (other than any excepted service)

is required to pay NBT at 3% on the liable turnover.

However, the NBT rate applicable to turnover from the sale of rice manufactured from locally procured paddy is reduced to 1.5% effective from 01.07.2009, pending formal amendments being made to the Nation Building Tax Act. No. 9 of 2009.

#### **Note:**

- The following components do not form part of liable turnover:
  - The VAT component;
  - Bad debts incurred (however, bad debts previously written off and recovered subsequently to be taken into account);
  - Any Excise Duty paid under the Excise Duty (Special Provisions) Act No. 13 of 1989 in that quarter
- Any article imported (other than excepted article) is liable to NBT at the point of customs on the value for VAT purposes at that point. If such article is sold subsequently without subjecting it to any manufacture, there will be no further NBT on the sale of such article.
- NBT payable for the quarter is the NBT on the gross liable turnover of the quarter, after deducting there from NBT paid on import or purchase of any article exclusively used for the business of manufacture of any article liable to NBT.
- The NBT paid as the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> instalments are deductible from the total NBT payable.

#### **Payment can be made to any branch of Bank of Ceylon**

**Please write your TIN (Number) on the reverse of the cheque.**

**For any further clarification, please contact:**

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**PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS IN TIME**

**Commissioner General of Inland Revenue**



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