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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Return for Terminations

ET-501

(3/14)

For terminations made after December 31, 2010, and on or before March 31, 2014

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| | | Calendar year | |
| Name of trust | | EIN of trust | |
| Name of trustee filing return | | Address of trustee (number and street or post office box) | |
| Name and title of officer representing trustee | | City | State ZIP code |

Did the termination occur at the same time as, and as a result of, the death of an individual? Yes No
 If No, **Stop**; you are not required to file this form.

Schedule A – Computation of maximum state generation-skipping transfer tax credit

| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Description of property subject to termination (see instructions) | Date transferred to trust | NYS GST tax exemption allocated to trust (see instructions) | Fair market value of property at time of transfer to trust | NYS inclusion ratio (1 - C/D); (round to 3 decimal places) | NYS GST tax rate | NYS applicable tax rate (E x F) | Taxable amount from federal Form 706-GS(T), Schedule A, line 6 | Maximum state GST tax credit (G x H) |
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| Total maximum state GST tax credit (total of column I; enter here and on Schedule B, line 1) | | | | | | | | |

Schedule B – Computation of tax due

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| 1 Maximum state generation-skipping transfer tax credit allowable (from Schedule A, column I) | | 1. | |
| Proration of the credit for state generation-skipping transfer tax (if the taxable termination included non-New York property, complete lines 2, 3, and 4; otherwise enter the amount from line 1 on line 5) | | | |
| 2 Gross value of New York property included in the taxable termination for federal generation-skipping transfer tax purposes (see instr.) | 2. | | |
| 3 Gross value of all property included in the taxable termination for federal generation-skipping transfer tax purposes (see instr.) | 3. | | |
| 4 Divide line 2 by line 3 (round the result to the fourth decimal place) | 4. | | |
| 5 New York State generation-skipping transfer tax (multiply line 1 by line 4; if no entries are made on lines 2, 3, and 4, enter the amount from line 1) | 5. | | |
| 6 Estimated payment (see instructions) | 6. | | |
| 7 If line 6 is less than line 5, subtract line 6 from line 5. This is the amount you owe | 7. | | |
| 8 If line 6 is greater than line 5, subtract line 5 from line 6. This is the amount to be refunded to you | 8. | | |

Attach a copy of your federal generation-skipping transfer tax return, Form 706-GS(T), along with all supporting schedules and documents.

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|--|--|-------|---|----------------------------|
| Signature of trustee or officer representing trustee | | Date | E-mail address of trustee or officer representing trustee | |
| Print name of preparer other than trustee | Signature of preparer other than trustee | | Date | E-mail address of preparer |
| Address of preparer | City | State | ZIP code | Preparer's PTIN or SSN |
| | | | | Preparer's NYTPRIN |

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Instructions

General information

The New York State generation-skipping transfer (GST) tax is based on the credit for state GST taxes allowed against the federal GST tax prior to the changes made by the federal *Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001* (EGTRRA).

The New York State GST tax applies **only** to taxable distributions and taxable terminations from a trust to a skip person **on or before March 31, 2014**, if the trust includes New York property. The distribution or termination has to occur at the same time as, and as a result of, the death of an individual. The New York State GST tax rate is 2.75% (5% of the federal GST tax rate of 55%, that was in effect in 2001). Use Form ET-500 for distributions and Form ET-501 for terminations. The New York State GST tax does not apply to direct skips.

The New York State GST tax has been repealed and does not apply to distributions and transfers that take place **on or after April 1, 2014**.

Purpose of form

A trustee uses Form ET-501 to calculate and report the New York State GST tax due on taxable terminations of a trust. For New York State GST tax purposes, *taxable terminations* are terminations:

- of a trust to a skip person (other than direct skips);
- subject to the federal GST tax (or that would be except for the changes made by EGTRRA); and
- that occur at the same time as, and as a result of, the death of an individual.

Payment of tax

New York State GST tax becomes due and payable April 15 of the year following the calendar year in which the termination occurred.

Make the check or money order payable in U.S. funds to **Commissioner of Taxation and Finance**. Write the trust's name, trust's employer identification number (EIN), and **Generation-skipping transfer tax** on the check or money order to help us process the payment.

Who must file

In general, the trustee of any trust that had a taxable termination **on or before March 31, 2014**, must file Form ET-501.

When to file

You must file Form ET-501 on or after January 1, but no later than April 15, of the year following the calendar year in which the termination occurred.

Extensions of time to file

If you know that you cannot meet the filing deadline, request an extension of time to file by writing to the following address:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
ESTATE TAX PROCESSING
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227-0862**

The time to file will be automatically extended six months if the letter is sent by April 15. **Note:** Filing a request for an extension of time to file does not extend the time for payment of tax. See *Payment of tax* above.

Where to file

Mail this form and payment to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
RPC-GSTT
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227-8451**

Private delivery services

If you are not using U.S. Mail, be sure to consult Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

Specific instructions

You must submit a completed federal Form 706-GS(T), including all Schedules A, with your Form ET-501.

When calculating the inclusion ratio, it is necessary to do a separate calculation for the New York State GST tax because it does not conform to the federal GST exemption amounts for transfers made to a trust after 2003. The trustee must calculate the inclusion ratio for each termination, and different inclusion ratios must be shown on separate federal Form 706-GS(T) Schedules A.

Schedule A – Computation of maximum state generation-skipping transfer tax credit

Column A – Describe the property subject to the termination. Use multiple lines for more than one property. If you were required to complete more than one federal Form 706-GS(T), Schedule A, you may identify each property by its Schedule A number.

Column B – Enter the date the property was transferred to the trust.

Column C – If the property was transferred to the trust prior to 2004, use the federal GST exemption amount. For transfers after 2003, use the following table for calculating the inclusion ratio for the New York State GST in place of the federal exemption amount. If less than the full federal GST exemption was allocated to the trust, attach an explanation showing the allocation and how you recalculated the NYS GST exemption (applicable fraction numerator limit).

| Year of transfer | NYS GST exemption (applicable fraction numerator limit) |
|------------------|--|
| 2004 | \$1,140,000 |
| 2005 | \$1,170,000 |
| 2006 | \$1,200,000 |
| 2007 | \$1,250,000 |
| 2008 | \$1,280,000 |
| 2009 | \$1,330,000 |
| 2010 | \$1,340,000 |
| 2011 | \$1,360,000 |
| 2012 | \$1,390,000 |
| 2013 | \$1,430,000 |
| 2014 | \$1,450,000 |

Column D – Enter the amount of the fair market value of the property at the time the property was transferred to the trust.

Column E – Calculate the inclusion ratio. The inclusion ratio is the excess of one over the applicable fraction with the numerator as the amount in column C and the denominator as the amount in column D. Round the inclusion ratio to three decimal places.

Column F – NYS GST tax rate (.0275).

Column G – Multiply column E by column F to calculate the NYS applicable tax rate.

Column H – Taxable terminations from federal Form 706-GS(T), Schedule A, line 6.

Column I – Multiply column G by column H to calculate the maximum state GST tax credit. Enter the total on Schedule B, line 1.

Note: If there were transfers after 2003, New York State GST tax may be due even if no federal GST tax was due.

Schedule B – Computation of tax due

Line 1 – Enter the maximum state GST tax credit from Schedule A, column I. If the taxable termination from the trust is wholly from New

York property (see definition below), skip lines 2, 3, and 4 and enter the amount from line 1 on line 5.

Line 2 – If the taxable termination from the trust included non-New York property, enter the value (on the date of termination) of the New York property included in the termination.

The term *New York property* includes real property and tangible personal property having a physical location in New York State and intangible personal property within the state employed in carrying on a trade, business, or occupation in New York State, that was transferred by the original transferor. *New York property* also includes all intangible personal property transferred by the original transferor, if the transferor was a resident of New York State at the time of the transfer of the property to the trust.

Line 3 – If an entry was made on line 2, enter the value (on the date of termination) of all property included in the generation-skipping transfer from the trust, including the value of the New York property.

Line 6 – Enter the amount of any estimated payments.

Paid preparer's responsibilities

Under the law, all paid preparers must sign and complete the paid preparer section of the return. Paid preparers may be subject to civil and/or criminal sanctions if they fail to complete this section in full.

When completing this section, you must enter your New York tax preparer registration identification number (NYTPRIN) if you are required to have one. Also, you must enter your federal preparer tax identification number (PTIN) if you have one; if not, you must enter your social security number.

Privacy notification

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our Web site, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, *Privacy Notification*. See *Need help?* for the Web address and telephone number.

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- check for new online services and features



Telephone assistance

Estate Tax Information Center: (518) 457-5387

To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431

Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline (for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY): (518) 485-5082



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