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## Correction to TSB-M-09(1)MCTMT Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax

This TSB-M corrects the definition of *net earnings from self-employment* that appears on page 5 of TSB-M-09(1)MCTMT, *Metropolitan Commuter Transportation Mobility Tax*. The definition of *net earnings from self-employment* in TSB-M-09(1)MCTMT incorrectly stated that in computing the amount of an individual's net earnings from self-employment subject to the metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax (MCTMT), individuals should use the amount computed on federal Schedule SE (Form 1040), *Self-Employment Tax*, before multiplying by 92.35%. The correct definition of net earnings from self-employment is as follows:

• *Net earnings from self-employment* means an individual's net earnings from self-employment as defined under section 1402(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC).

Section 1402(a) defines self-employment income subject to social security taxes. However, in computing the amount of net earnings from self-employment subject to the MCTMT, the annual limitation on the amount of net earnings from self-employment subject to social security tax under section 1402(b)(1) does not apply. Accordingly, net earnings from self-employment for purposes of the MCTMT is the amount entered on the **Net earnings from self-employment** line in Section A or Section B of federal Schedule SE (Form 1040), *Self-Employment Tax*.

Additional information on the MCTMT is available on the Tax Department Web site. To receive e-mail notifications containing links to newly posted MCTMT information, sign up for the *Subscription Service* through the Tax Department Web site (*www.nystax.gov*).

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