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VIA:

Richard Dobson, Executive Director

Office of Sales and Excise Taxes

FROM:

Kimberly Hensley, Director

Division of Miscellaneous Taxes

SUBJECT:

Annual Calculation for the Motor Fuels

Excise Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2024

DATE:

May 20, 2024

Based upon the annual survey process required by KRS 138.288, the Division of Miscellaneous Taxes has determined the average wholesale price (AWP) of gasoline is \$2.380 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Under the statutory guidelines, the AWP cannot be greater than 110% or less than 90% of the \$2.635 AWP calculated at the close of the previous fiscal year. For the current fiscal year, the annual survey resulted in an average AWP of \$2.380, which meets the statutory thresholds. The annual survey value is based on quarterly AWP calculations as follows:

July 2023	\$2.528
October 2023	\$2.268
January 2024	\$2.099
April 2024	\$2.625
Calculated annual AWP	\$2.380

Minimum possible annual AWP \$2.372

Therefore, the gasoline excise tax rate (9% of AWP) will decrease to twenty-one and four tenths cents (\$0.214) per gallon for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this communication.

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