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**ANNOUNCEMENT** 

## Use of Newly Revised Form CT-706 by Estates

**Purpose:** This Announcement publicizes the availability and use of the newly revised **Form CT-706.** *Connecticut Estate Tax Return.* 

**Effective Date:** Upon issuance.

Use of Newly Revised Return Is Required On or After July 1, 2001: The Department of Revenue Services (DRS) has revised Form CT-706, Connecticut Estate Tax Return. The April 2001 revision of Form CT-706 will be distributed to all probate courts and otherwise made available to tax practitioners and the public beginning May 1, 2001. ("Rev. 04/01" appears under the DRS mailing address in the upper left hand corner of the April 2001 revision of Form CT-706.)

Persons filing **Form CT-706** before July 1, 2001, may use either the April 2001 revision or the January 1998 version of **Form CT-706**. ("New 1/98" appears in the lower left hand corner of the back of the January 1998 version of **Form CT-706**.)

Persons filing **Form CT-706** on or after July 1, 2001, must use the April 2001 revision to **Form CT-706** and the April 2001 revision to the instructions for **Form CT-706**. Persons filing **Form CT-706** on or after July 1, 2001, may not use the January 1998 version of the return or instructions.

**Effect on Other Documents:** None affected.

**Effect of This Document:** Announcements alert taxpayers to new developments (other than newly enacted or amended Connecticut or federal laws or newly released judicial decisions), including new administrative positions, policies or practices.

**For Further Information:** Please call DRS during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday:

- **1-800-382-9463** (toll-free within Connecticut), or
- **860-297-5962** (from anywhere)

**TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users only** may transmit inquiries 24 hours a day by calling 860-297-4911.

**Forms and Publications:** Forms and publications are available all day, seven days a week:

- Internet: Preview and download forms and publications from the DRS Web site: www.drs.state.ct.us
- **DRS TAX-FAX:** Call **860-297-5698** from the handset attached to your fax machine and select from the menu.
- **Telephone:** Call **860-297-4753** (from anywhere), or **1-800-382-9463** (toll-free within Connecticut) and select **Option 2** from a touch-tone phone.

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