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NOTICE TO TOBACCO TAX LICENSEES

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The Michigan Automated Tax System (MiMATS) – Treasury’s new Tobacco tax processing system will begin **July 30, 2018**.

Managing your own system access online, including e-filing, making payments and viewing correspondence are just a few of the new system features. Below are some additional details regarding how returns will be filed beginning with the July 2018 returns that will be due on August 20, 2018.

There will be three methods of filing returns through your new online portal:

1. *Web Filing* – Manual entry of your return directly in the online portal.
2. *Excel Spreadsheet* – An updated Excel spreadsheet that can be uploaded in the online portal. Excel spreadsheet template(s) will be available soon.
3. *XML File Format* – Upload return data through the online portal (Schema available in June 2018.)

Please note: The ASCii File Format will no longer be accepted after July 20, 2018.

For the latest updates, visit “What’s New” at michigan.gov/tobaccotaxes or contact the Tobacco Tax Unit at 517-636-4630.