

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Q. I need my check to be reissued in a different name. What do I do?**

A. Class members who need their checks to be reissued in a different name must complete the **Check Reissue Form—Different Name**, found on the left side of the class website at www.nytrucktaxrefunds.com. To be eligible for a reissued check, you must mail in your original check along with a completed form.

2. **Q. My check expired. What do I do?**

A. First, try to cash or deposit your check. Your bank may accept the check, even though it has expired.

If you are unable to deposit or cash your check, and you want the check to be reissued in the same name, you must complete the **Check Reissue Form—Expired Check**, found on the left side of the class website at www.nytrucktaxrefunds.com. To be eligible for a reissued check, you must mail in your original check along with a completed form.

If you need your check reissued in a different name, you must complete the **Check Reissue Form—Different Name**, also found on the class website.

3. **Q. Why did I receive a check?**

A. This check represents a refund of highway use registration and decal fees charged by the State of New York to commercial motor vehicle owners. The State of New York agreed to pay this refund as the result of a class action lawsuit in which the Court found that the amount of the fees charged was unconstitutional.

On September 21, 2016, the State of New York agreed to a settlement whereby it would refund class members \$44,429,596.00, allocated to the class after deducting attorneys' fees and expenses, for registration and decal fees collected in Tax Series 20, 21, and 22, between June 1, 2009 and March 8, 2016. The Court granted final approval to the settlement on April 19, 2017, and refund checks were mailed on July 7, 2017.

4. Q. When will I receive my refund?

A. Refunds were mailed to class members on July 7, 2017. If you believe you are a member of the class and have not yet received your refund check, please call 855-800-4235.

5. Q. How was my refund calculated?

A. Refunds were based on data provided by the State of New York. Individual refunds were calculated for each truck registered in New York based upon the Series when each tax payment was assessed. Series 20 refunds are approximately \$12.11 per truck. Series 21 refunds are approximately \$13.15 per truck. Series 22 refunds are approximately \$11.55 per truck.

6. Q. What do I need to do after receiving my refund?

A. Class members are entitled to keep refunds for taxes paid exclusively by them, and on their own behalf. By Order of the Court, however, class members who charged back any registration or decal payments to owner-operators or to any other entities are required to pass through or reimburse the full amount of the tax refunds they receive for such tax payments to those owner-operators or entities, without regard to any claims or setoffs. **All class members who charged back any registration or decal payments to owner-operators or other entities must complete a VERIFICATION FORM, which is available on the left side of the class website (www.nytrucktaxrefunds.com).** Please carefully follow the instructions on the Verification Form.

7. Q. How do I know how much to reimburse owner-operators?

A. Follow the instructions titled “**HOW TO CALCULATE PASS-THROUGH REFUNDS,**” which are available on the left side of the class website (www.nytrucktaxrefunds.com).

8. Q. My question isn't answered here. What should I do?

A. Please call the class hotline at 855-800-4235 and leave a detailed message. Be sure to provide your name, your Class Member ID, and a callback number.