



Application for Waiver of Special Inventory Tax Penalty

This Act took effect September 1, 2011

Per Texas Property Code Sec. 23.129 (b), a chief appraiser or collector may waive a penalty under Subsection (a) only if:

- (1) the taxpayer seeking the waiver files a **written application** for the waiver with the chief appraiser or collector, as applicable, **no later than the 30th day** after the date the declaration or statement, as applicable, was required to be filed;
- (2) the taxpayer's failure to file or failure to timely file the **declaration or statement** was a result of:
 - (A) a disaster that made it effectively impossible for the taxpayer to comply with the filing requirement; or
 - (B) an event beyond the control of the taxpayer that destroyed the taxpayer's property or records; and
- (3) the taxpayer is otherwise in compliance with this chapter.

For questions, call (713) 274-8550.

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| Dealer Name: | Contact Name: |
| Dealer Number: | Contact Number: |
| HCAD Number: | E-mail Address: |

A Request for Waiver of SIT Penalty is made for the following:

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| Type of Statement: | Month/Year of Statement: | Penalty Amount: |
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REASON: **Natural Disaster** **Event beyond your control** *(such as: fire, theft, etc.)*

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| Explanation: |
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Dealer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

****** PLEASE PLACE THE DEALER NUMBER AND DEALER NAME ON ALL PAGES ******

Mail application to:
Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
P.O. Box 3486
Houston, Texas 77253-3486

or Fax to:
713-368-2029