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**BIR Informs Taxpayers of Gross Receipts Tax Increase**

Director of the Bureau of Internal Revenue Claudette Watson Anderson informs gross receipts taxpayers that Act No. 7248 was signed by Governor John P. de Jongh, Jr. on April 9, 2011. This law increases the gross receipts tax rate from 4% to 4.5%. The increased tax rate will go into effect on May 1, 2011 and apply to receipt collections in May of this year.

The applicable May 2011 gross receipts tax return is due on June 30, 2011. Revised forms will be available on the Bureau's website at [www.viirb.com](http://www.viirb.com) beginning on Monday, May 2, 2011. Taxpayers with questions are asked to contact Tamarah Parson-Smalls, Chief Counsel at (340) 714-9312.