

2023

Form INS-2

Maine Estimated Monthly Payment for Fire Investigation and Prevention Tax

Due: January 31, 2023



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Statutory References. This return is made in compliance with 25 M.R.S. § 2399 and 36 M.R.S. § 2521-A.

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Form INS-2

Maine Estimated Monthly Payment for Fire Investigation and Prevention Tax

Due: January 2, 2024



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Note: Certain taxpayers with large annual tax liabilities are required to remit tax payments electronically. See MRS Rule 102 on the MRS website at www.maine.gov/revenue/publications/rules for details. Pay your tax electronically and eliminate the necessity of filing Form INS-2.

Company, Address, *Signature, Name/Title, Telephone

MRS Fire EIN

Estimated Payment . 00 (see instructions below)

ENCLOSE PAYMENT

*Must be signed by President, Treasurer, Secretary, Chief Accounting Officer, or Attorney-in-Fact of a Reciprocal Insurer.

Make check payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine Mail to: Maine Revenue Services P.O. Box 1065 Augusta, ME 04332-1065 Physical location: Maine Revenue Services, 51 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

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