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Form 706 Toll Free Tax Assistance

In July 2002 the IRS established a new national toll free number dedicated to answering case related questions on Forms 706, United States Estate Tax Returns. The number is **(866) 699-4083**.

The lines are open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. EST. More than 60 tax assistors are available to answer calls. Taxpayers and practitioners have had no problems getting through for assistance. Typical calls include inquiries about closing letters and the status of an amended return.

The new number is printed on notices generated from the Estate and Gift Tax Department at the Cincinnati IRS Center where all Form 706 are processed. The number is not designed to answer general tax law questions related to estate and gift filing requirements.

IRS began processing all Forms 706 and related materials at the Cincinnati Campus in January 2002 as part of the IRS's overall campus realignment program. Over the next several years more programs will be centralized at one campus location.