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Starting July 1st Drainage Tile in Indiana Will Now Be Exempt from Sales Tax

Auburn, Illinois – June 29, 2017 - Tax exemptions do not come often, so when they do it is imperative to take advantage. As a long-standing manufacturer of drainage field pipe, Springfield Plastics, Inc. (SPI) is committed to informing the farming industry of the tax legislation changes. With the passing of Senate Bill 515, authored by Indiana Sen. Brandt Hershman, R-Buck Creek, Indiana farmers will no longer pay sales tax on drainage water management systems and installation. The bill also states contractors providing services to farmers qualify for the exemption for certain machinery, tools, and equipment.

The bill defines drainage water management systems as subsurface system of drainage tubing, drainage tiles, water flow gates, control valves, and related controls systems designed to facilitate controlled water drainage from agricultural land used for crop production. A good drainage water management system is key to good crop production and vital to soil health.

Proper drainage provides several benefits including better soil aeration, earlier field operations, less flooding in low areas, increased soil temperatures, better root development, higher yields, and improved crop quality. Farmers invest thousands of dollars in drainage management systems every year to improve crop production and reach optimal yield numbers.

Springfield Plastics, Inc. based in Auburn, Illinois is a Midwest manufacturer that has created plastic pipe solutions for people in the agricultural, residential/building, commercial and highway markets since 1978. Springfield Plastics, Inc. is the only U.S. manufacturer certified to use only 100% virgin resin in all products that provide peace of mind through the highest quality and consistency available in today's drainage market.

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