BACKUP COMPLETE TAXCAT PROGRAM AND DATA

This section describes the manual backup procedure to backing up Taxcat data to a selected destination. The backup procedures will be illustrated accordingly. For restore data procedures please refer to *RESTORE COMPLETE TAXCAT PROGRAM AND DATA*.

Important Note:

- Ensure no individual is operating the Taxcat program when the backup procedures listed below are carried out.
- Filename TAXCAT.ZIP for the backup will be created when using these procedures.
- This is not a comprehensive backup process to backup your data. We strongly suggest you explore other specialised backup using specialised backup software and other media – tape backup, CD-ROM etc.

A. Backup to Floppy Disk

Notes:

- The floppy disk is assumed to be floppy drive A:
- For the purpose of this illustration, Taxcat is assumed to be installed on C:\CATSOFT\WTAXCAT
- Depend on the size of the program and database, preparing a number of blank formatted floppy disks.
- 1. On the MS Windows desktop, click on the **Start** button.
- Then, select menu: Program | MS-DOS Prompt (For Windows 2000 or above, you may have to select menu: Program | Accessories | MS-DOS Prompt)
- After step 2, a window will be displayed. Type <u>CD\CATSOFT\WTAXCAT</u> and press the **Enter** key.
- 4. After step 3, insert a blank 1.44" floppy disk to floppy drive A:
- 5. After step 4, type <u>PKZIP -& -r -p A:TAXCAT.ZIP</u> and press the **Enter** key.



6. After step 5, the backup process will begin. When completed, type <u>EXIT</u> and press the **Enter** key.

B. Backup to Other Destination or Removable Device

Notes:

- The removable device or destination is assumed to have K:\ drive
- For the purpose of this illustration, Taxcat is assumed to be installed on the network G:\CATSOFT\WTAXCAT
- Removable device storage capacity depends on the media, i.e. Zip Drive, Folder on network etc. Please check this yourself.
- 1. On the MS Windows desktop, click on the **Start** button. (Refer to Figure.1 above)
- 2. Then, select menu: **Program | MS-DOS Prompt** (For Windows 2000 or above, you may have to select menu: **Program | Accessories | MS-DO<u>S Prompt</u>)**
- 3. After step 2, a window will be displayed. Type <u>G</u>: and press the **Enter** key. (If your Taxcat program is on the local PC, type <u>CD\CATSOFT\WTAXCAT</u> instead and ignore step 4)
- 4. After step 3, type <u>CD\CATSOFT\WTAXCAT</u> and press the **Enter** key.

- 5. After step 4, type <u>PKZIP -& -r -p K:\TAXCAT.ZIP</u> and press the **Enter** key.
 6. After step 5, the backup process will begin. When completed, type <u>EXIT</u> and press the **Enter** key.