Estate & Gift Tax[™] 706 Preparer Version 2018.1

Download and Installation Instructions

Estate & Gift Tax 706 Preparer (version 2018.1) allows preparation of estate tax returns for deaths occurring in 2018. Note that you **must** install this new program version (2018.1) to a **new** folder. Follow these steps to download and install the program:

Download from Electronic Fulfillment Center

- 1. Before you begin this process, please add **Product_Delivery@bnasoftware.com** to your email safe senders list so that you will be able to receive the download link email.
- 2. You will be required to enter your **Customer ID and Access Code**. This information was included in an email that was sent to the primary contact on the account.
- 3. Open your browser to **tax.bnasoftware.com** and click on **Electronic Fulfillment** in the top right corner.
- 4. Enter your Customer ID and Access Code and click Next.
- 5. Verify or make changes to the **primary contact** to receive product information and updates. You will have the choice to send the email with the link to download the software to the primary contact or a different person.
- 6. Check email for an email sent from **Product_Delivery@bnasoftware.com** with a link to download the software. In this email, **click on the link** to access the software download page.
- 7. On the software download page, click on the **Download** button to begin the download.

Single-User* Installation Instructions

- 1. When the software download from the Electronic Fulfillment Center is complete, you will need to **run or open** the downloaded program setup file (**.exe**) file to begin the installation of the software on the workstation.
- 2. After you have read the **Welcome** panel, click **Next**.

Note. The "Microsoft Visual C++ 2012 Redistributable Setup" installation screen will open if the version that is used by the program is not installed on your PC (see below). Otherwise, the **Welcome** panel will open.

To complete the Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable Setup, follow these steps:

- a) The Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable Setup screen opens. If you agree with the terms, click I agree to the license terms and conditions, and then click Install.
- b) When the Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable Setup program finishes installing, **Setup Successful** displays on the screen. Click **Close**.
- 3. At the **Setup Type** panel, select **Single Machine** and then click **Next**.
- 4. After you have read the **License Agreement**, if you agree with the terms, click **Yes** to proceed.

- At the Choose Destination Location panel, install the program to a new folder. We recommend you accept the default drive and path (e.g., C:\Program Files(x86)\Bloomberg BNA\BNA 706 Preparer 2018). Click Next.
- At the Select Program Folder panel, select a folder to hold program icons. We recommend accepting the default folder, Bloomberg BNA. Click Next. (The program files are installed.)
- 7. The query message "To complete the installation you must run the program for the first time. Would you like to start it now? (Yes or No)" displays. Select either Yes or No. We recommend that you select Yes.

After the program installation is complete, you can access the program through new shortcuts, such as the Start menu shortcut or the desktop icon, **BNA 706 Preparer** (Form 2018). The initial default data folder for storing return files for local installations is: My Documents\BNA 706 Preparer (Form 2018).

*For instructions on installing the program to a network file server, see the **Estate & Gift Tax 706 Preparer Quick Start Guide**. The guide (in PDF format) is located in the root folder of the **Estate & Gift Tax 706 Preparer** folder and under the Help menu in the program.