# **Self-Employment Tax Deduction Overview**

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To: [Insert Recipient's Name]

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Subject: Overview of Self-Employment Tax Deductions for Online Sellers

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. As an online seller, it's essential to understand the tax deductions available to you for your self-employment income. Below is a brief overview of the key deductions you may be eligible for:

## 1. Business Expenses

You can deduct ordinary and necessary expenses for your business, including:

- Product costs
- Shipping expenses
- Marketing and advertising expenses
- Website hosting fees

#### 2. Home Office Deduction

If you use a portion of your home exclusively for business purposes, you may qualify for a home office deduction.

## 3. Vehicle Expenses

If you use your vehicle for business, you can deduct either the actual expenses or the standard mileage rate.

### 4. Self-Employment Tax

Remember that you can deduct half of your self-employment tax when calculating your adjusted gross income.

It's advisable to keep detailed records of all your business transactions and receipts to ensure you maximize your deductions.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,

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