

EXEMPT SALES TO STATUS INDIANS TEMPORARY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

What is the Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document?

The federal *Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act* came into force on January 31, 2011. Individuals registered as Indians under this Act will receive a *Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document* from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (previously the Department Indian and Northern Affairs Canada).

This *Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document* is a letter, printed on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada letterhead that is valid for up to one year from the date of registration. The Document includes a raised seal of the Indian Registrar (bottom right hand corner), the name of the individual, a registration number, the effective date of registration and the expiration date (click to see sample).

Documentation of Exemption for Status Indians

The *Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document* registration number, along with the Status Indian's name and signature is adequate documentation to support that the purchaser is a Status Indian and qualifies for exemption from provincial taxes on reserve, under the federal *Indian Act*. Vendors should confirm the individual's identity by examining photo identification provided by the purchaser.

The *Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document* is invalid if photocopied or altered.

Please see the following Notices for additional information regarding the tax exemption for Status Indians and Indian Bands and the documentation requirements for the exemption:

- *Sales by Businesses Located on a Reserve,*
- *Sales Tax Exemption for Status Indians and Indian Bands.*

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