

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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