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NOTICE

BP and Chevron Will No Longer Accept New Applications for Personal Tax-Exempt Gasoline Credit Cards

Since December 2011 the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) has received conflicting reports from the credit agency that supports the issuance of tax-exempt gasoline credit cards for purchases of motor fuels from *BP and Chevron* with respect to the status of their continued willingness to establish new accounts associated with **PERSONAL** purchases of gasoline by eligible foreign missions and their members in the United States.

OFM has now definitively confirmed that credit agency is no longer accepting or establishing new accounts associated with the **PERSONAL** purchases of tax-exempt gasoline by eligible foreign mission members in the United States.

However, eligible foreign missions may still obtain tax-exempt gasoline credit cards from both *BP and Chevron* to facilitate tax-exemption on their **OFFICIAL** purchases of gasoline. Thus, eligible foreign missions may continue to request as many **official/mission** tax-exempt gasoline credit cards as they determine are needed.

Foreign missions are reminded that there are additional vendors who continue to allow for the issuance of tax-exempt gasoline credit cards for **personal** purchases of motor fuels by eligible foreign mission members. A listing of such vendors is available at www.state.gov/ofm/tax/gas/companies/index.htm.

Information concerning the availability of tax-exemption privileges for the official and personal purchases of motor fuels by eligible foreign missions and their members is available at www.state.gov/ofm/tax/gas/index.htm.

Questions or comments concerning this information may be directed to OFM at telephone number (202)-895-3500 extension 2, by email at OFMTaxCustoms@state.gov, or the nearest OFM Regional Office.