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## NOTICE

### **Diplomatic & Consular Tax Exemption in the State of Hawaii**

The attached announcement from the State of Hawaii reminds vendors that gross receipts from sales made to foreign missions and their members with a valid diplomatic tax exemption card may be exempt from both **General Excise Tax** and **Transient Accommodations Tax** under state law.

Tax Announcement No. 2011-25 is available on the State of Hawaii's Department of Taxation website at <http://www6.hawaii.gov/tax/announce/ann11-25.pdf>.

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