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NOTICE

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Certificate of Exemption Required for Utility Tax Exemption in New Jersey

The State of New Jersey requires a completed Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Certificate of Exemption for eligible foreign missions and their members to receive exemption from tax on certain goods and services, including telecommunications services charged to a New Jersey address or utility service (natural gas, electricity) provided to customers in New Jersey.

When requesting an exemption from taxes on such services, eligible foreign missions and members must upload via E-Gov a completed Certificate of Exemption. The certificate can be found at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other_forms/sales/st_sst.pdf. (Attached to this notice is a blank certificate form, a sample completed form, and instructions on how to complete the certificate.) Please do not send this certificate directly to the vendor as it is not authorized to exempt taxes without approval from the Office of Foreign Missions.

Information concerning the provision of tax exemption on utility services, including telecommunications, is available at <http://www.state.gov/ofm/tax/utility>.

Please contact OFM's New York Regional Office at 646-282-2825 or OFMNYCustomerService@state.gov with questions or concerns.