



EXEMPT SALES TO STATUS INDIANS

TEMPORARY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document

The federal *Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act* came into force on January 31, 2011. The *Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document* is an official document issued by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to a newly registered individual. This document confirms that the individual named therein is registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* and has access to the benefits and services available to Status Indians.

Additional information on this program is available at the Government of Canada website under "*Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act*". <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca>

Features of the Document

Letterhead: This document is printed on Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) letterhead with a red Canada logo.

Seal: A raised seal of the Indian Registrar is included on the right side of the bottom of the document.

"Valid Until" Date: The document states a "valid until" date, after which it should no longer be used by either the individual or the service provider.

Use of the Document for Saskatchewan Sales Tax Purposes

The *Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document* registration number, along with the Status Indian's name and signature is acceptable proof that the purchaser is a Status Indian and qualifies for an exemption from provincial taxes on reserve, under the federal *Indian Act*. Vendors should confirm the individual's identity by examining photo identification. Photocopied or altered documents are not acceptable.

For more information concerning provincial taxes, please contact Tax Information Services at the Ministry of Finance:

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