



Form ST-5 Sales Tax Exempt Purchaser Certificate

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Massachusetts
Department of
Revenue

Part 1. Exempt taxpayer information.

To be completed by exempt government or 501(c)(3) organization.

Name

Smithsonian Institution (Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory)

Address

60 Garden St.

City

Cambridge

State

MA

Zip

02138

Exemption number

530-206-027

Issue date

01-04-89

Date of expiration of certificate

None

Certification is hereby made that the organization named above is an exempt purchaser under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64H, sections 6(d) or 6(e). All purchases of tangible personal property or services by this organization are exempt from taxation under said chapter to the extent that such property or services are used in the conduct of the business of the purchaser. Any abuse or misuse of this certificate by any tax-exempt organization or any unauthorized use of this certificate by any individual constitutes a serious violation and will lead to revocation.

Signature

Title

Contracting Officer

Date

10/3/2023

Warning: Willful misuse of this certificate may result in criminal tax evasion sanctions of up to one year in prison and \$10,000 (\$50,000 for corporations) in fines.

Part 2. Agent information.

To be completed by agent of exempt government or 501(c)(3) organization.

Name of agent's organization

Address

City

State

Zip

Agent's name

Address

City

State

Zip

I certify that in making this purchase, I am acting as an agent for the exempt organization named above (select one):

☐ Government organization (local public school, city/town government, state agency, etc.).

Attach Form ST-2, if available. If Form ST-2 is not available, enter exemption number, if known: _____

☐ 501(c)(3) organization (parochial school, Scout troop, etc.). Form ST-2 must be attached.

Signature

Title

Date

Part 3. Vendor information

Vendor's name

Check applicable box:

☐ Single purchase certificate (attach detailed receipts or complete Part 4, on reverse)

☒ Blanket certificate

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