

INSTRUCTIONS

This form shall be filed for each location of every duly registered merchant, whose volume of business is less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), that is interested in requesting a Sales and Use Tax (SUT) exemption certificate. This form shall be completed in all of its parts in a clear and legible manner. Presenting an incomplete form may delay the evaluation of your case and the issuance of the exemption certificate.

When issuing an exemption certificate, the Secretary of the Treasury (Secretary) shall ensure the following:

- (1) that the person requesting such certificate is a merchant or holder of an exemption;
- (2) that the person is duly registered at the Merchant's Registry of the Department of the Treasury (Department);
- (3) in the case of a reseller, that he/she provides a detailed description of the tangible personal property to be purchased for resale in the ordinary course of business;
- (4) does not have any debt with the Department;
- (5) has filed all of his/her returns, including the income tax returns and those related to the SUT; and
- (6) provides the Volume of Business Declarations for the payment of the Municipal License Tax for all municipalities where he/she conducts business (Volume of Business Declarations).

If you have submitted the Volume of Business Declarations with a previous application, indicate so in Box No. 7 and do not submit them again.

The Secretary may require a person to submit documents and evidence of its organizational structure, tax debt certifications or any other information or necessary document during the review process. Furthermore, the Secretary may revoke the SUT exemption certificate to any person that fails to comply with any of the requirements established in Subtitle BB of the Puerto Rico Internal Revenue Code of 1994, as amended (Code). Any person whose exemption certificate has been revoked, may request a new exemption certificate one year after such revocation, subject to the requirements established by the Code.

Any person that violates the provisions of Subtitle BB of the Code, the requirements set forth by the Secretary or the regulations issued thereunder, will be subject to administrative and criminal sanctions, as it is determined. Therefore, the information provided shall be true, correct and complete.

This application will be filed at any of the Merchant's Service Districts located in San Juan, Bayamón, Carolina, Caguas, Humacao, Arecibo, Ponce, Mayagüez and Aguadilla. It may also be mailed to the Department of the Treasury, Consumption Tax Bureau, Exemption Certificate, PO Box 9024140, San Juan, PR 00902-4140.