

**Notice to exempt organizations holding  
previously-issued exemption certificates**

The Maryland Revenue Administration Division is re-issuing sales tax exemption certificates to all organizations that continue to qualify. Your organization's new certificate is attached and is valid effective immediately. Previously issued exemption certificates become invalid on October 1, 2007. Vendors are required to charge tax on sales made on or after October 1, 2007, to any organization which does not present a new certificate at the time of sale.

If your organization deals regularly with certain vendors, we suggest that you contact them before October 1, 2007, so they can verify that your organization has been issued a new certificate.

The re-issuance of these certificates does not change current procedures for claiming resale exclusions by exempt organizations engaged in purchasing tangible personal property for sale. The sales and use tax registration numbers of licensed vendors have not been changed and the validity of blanket resale certificates bearing these numbers is unaffected.

Additional copies of the exemption certificate may be obtained by organizations with more than one location or chapter by contacting the Legal Section by mail at Revenue Administration Center, Annapolis, Maryland 21411-0001.

**Comptroller of Maryland  
Revenue Administration Division  
301 W. Preston Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2383**

The attached card is your organization's new exemption certificate which is valid upon receipt and effective until the expiration date designated on its face. Please read the enclosed Tax Tip and the instructions on the back of the card for the proper use of the exemption certificate. If you have any questions regarding the use of this card, please call the Taxpayer Service Section at (410) 767-1300 in Baltimore, toll free 1-800-492-1751 from elsewhere in Maryland, or e-mail at [taxhelp@comp.state.md.us](mailto:taxhelp@comp.state.md.us).

**Comptroller of Maryland  
Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate**

Account Number Expiration Date  
**31164289** **08/30/2012**

Name  
**A A R F FOUNDATION**  
**601 E ST NW AL-350**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20049**  
**COMPTROLLER**  
**MARYLAND**  
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**PLEASE LAMINATE THIS CARD TO EXTEND ITS LIFE**

This exemption certificate authorizes the organization listed on the face of this card to purchase tax-free tangible personal property and services which will be used in carrying out its work. This certificate is not transferable and may not be used to make exempt purchases of items used primarily to conduct an unrelated trade or business or items for the personal use of officials, members or employees of the organization. Misuse of this certificate shall be cause for revocation and possible legal action.

**Notice to vendors:** The name and certificate number of the organization must be entered on your record of each sale. If you have any questions regarding the use of this certificate, please contact the Taxpayer Service Section at (410) 767-1300 in Baltimore, or toll-free 1-800-492-1751 from elsewhere in Maryland, or write to the Revenue Administration Division, 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2383.

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