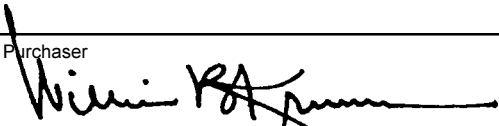


TEXAS SALES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Name of purchaser, firm or agency Texas A&M University		Federal ID#74-6000531
Address (Street & number, P.O. Box or Route number)		Phone (Area code and number)
City, state, ZIP code College Station, TX 77843		
<p>I, the purchaser named above, claim an exemption from payment of sales taxes for the purchase of taxable items described below or on the attached order or invoice from:</p> <p>Seller: _____</p> <p>Street address: _____ City, State, Zip code: _____</p>		
<p>Description of items to be purchased, or on the attached order or invoice:</p> <p>As per attached order or invoice.</p>		
<p>Purchaser claim the exemption for the following reason:</p> <p>This property is being secured for the exclusive use of the State of Texas.</p> <p>Texas A&M University is a tax exempt organization under section 170(b) of the IRS code.</p> <p>I understand that I will be liable for payment of sales tax which may become due for failure to comply with the provisions of the state, city, metropolitan transit authority, city transit department and/or county sales and use tax laws and Comptroller rules regarding exempt purchases. Liability for the tax will be determined by the price paid for the taxable items purchased or the fair market rental value for the period of time used.</p> <p>I understand that it is a misdemeanor to give an exemption certificate to the seller for taxable items which I know, at the time of purchase, will be used in a manner other than that expressed in this certificate and that upon conviction may be fined not more than \$500 per offense.</p>		
<p>sign here ></p>	<p>Purchaser</p> 	<p>Title</p> <p>VP for Finance & Controller</p> <p>Date</p> <p>12/1/97</p>

NOTE: This certificate cannot be issued for the purchase, lease or rental of a motor vehicle.

THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT REQUIRE A NUMBER TO BE VALID

Sales and Use Tax "Exemption Numbers" or "Tax Exempt" Numbers do not exist.

This certificate should be furnished to the supplier. Do not send the completed certificate to the Comptroller of Public Accounts.