

TAX EXEMPTION CARDS

The U.S. Department of State issues tax exemption cards to eligible foreign missions, accredited members and dependents on the basis of international law and reciprocity. These cards authorize exemption from sales tax, occupancy tax, and similarly imposed taxes at the point of sale.

✓ YES most goods and services, hotel stays, and restaurant meals (subject to restrictions)

MO motor vehicles, gasoline/diesel fuel, utility services, or property tax (requests must be sent to OFM)

Please verify the validity of a tax exemption card at https://ofmapps.state.gov/tecv/ or by contacting the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) during business hours:

Washington, DC (202) 895-3500 x2
Chicago (312) 353-5762
Houston (713) 272-2865
Los Angeles (310) 235-6292
Miami (305) 442-4943
New York (646) 282-2825
San Francisco (415) 744-2910

For more information, please visit http://www.state.gov/ofm/tax.

OFFICIAL PURCHASES

- Used by missions
- Payment in mission's name
- Individual pictured need not be present
- OWL: no restrictions
- BUFFALO: some restrictions (please read card)





This card authorizes the mission to receive nationwide exemption from:

EXEMPT FROM TAXES IMPOSED ON ALL PURCHASES, INLCUDING HOTEL STAYS & RESTAURANT MEALS

Not valid for vehicle purchases. Exemptions may only be authorized if payment is made with an official check or credit card bearing the name of the Mission. The validity of this card/privilege may be confirmed at https:// ofmapps.state.gov/tecv/. For questions, please contact 2023 995-3500 est. 2 (MF-B00AM-5009/M ET) for visit www.state.gov/ofm/tax, This card is the property of the U.S. Department of State.

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This card authorizes the mission to receive nationwide exemption from:

EXEMPT FROM SALES TAX ON PURCHASES OVER \$250 INCLUDING TAXES ON HOTEL ROOMS

Not valid for vehicle purchases. Exemptions may only be authorized if payment is made with an official check or credit card bearing the name of the Massion. The validity of this card/privilege may be confirmed at https://ofmapps.state.gov/bcev/. For questions, please contact (202) 895-3500 ext. 2 (MF 800AM – 5:00PM ET) or visit wows.state.gov/ofm/tax. This card/is the property of the U.S. Department of State.

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PERSONAL PURCHASES

- Not transferable
- Any form of payment
- For benefit of individual pictured
- **▶** EAGLE: no restrictions
- DEER: some restrictions (please read card)





NOT TRANSFERABLE

This card authorizes the bearer, whose photo appears on reverse, to receive nationwide exemption from:

EXEMPT FROM TAXES IMPOSED ON ALL PURCHASES, INLCUDING HOTEL STAYS & RESTAURANT MEALS

Not valid for vehicle purchases. The validity of this card/privilege may be confirmed at https://ofmapps.state.gov/tecv/. For questions, please contact (202) 895-3500 ext. 2 (M.H. 800AM - 5000PM ET) or visit www.state.gov/ofm/tax. This card is the property of the U.S. Department of State.

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NOT TRANSFERABLE

This card authorizes the bearer, whose photo appears on reverse, to receive nationwide exemption from:

EXEMPT FROM TAXES IMPOSED ON PURCHASES OVER \$100, NOT VALID AT HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN TAX EXEMPTION CARDS

Under U.S. law, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO), Taipei Economic and Cultural Offices (TECOs), their eligible employees and dependents are also eligible for tax exemption privileges. These privileges are authorized by the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and not the U.S. Department of State.

Please verify the validity of an AIT tax exemption card at https://ofmapps.state.gov/tecv/ or by contacting AIT during business hours at **(703) 525-8474**.

Like the other tax exemption cards, these cards authorize exemption from sales tax, occupancy tax, and similarly imposed taxes at the point of sale.

✓ YES most goods and services, hotel stays, and restaurant meals

× NO motor vehicles, gasoline/diesel fuel, utility services, or property tax (requests must be sent to AIT)

OFFICIAL PURCHASES

- Used by TECRO/TECO
- Payment in TECRO/TECO's name
- Individual pictured need not be present
- **OWL: no restrictions**



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AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

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OFFICIAL TAX EXEMPTION

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EXEMPT FROM TAXES IMPOSED ON ALL PURCHASES, INCLUDING HOTEL STAYS & RESTAURANT MEALS

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PERSONAL PURCHASES

- Not transferable
- Any form of payment
- For benefit of individual pictured
- **EAGLE:** no restrictions





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STAYS & RESTAURANT MEALS

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