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CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE TAX

Certified that Consulates General of the United States of America in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Hyderabad are exempt from payment of Service Tax on the principle of reciprocity. Consequently, Consulates General of the United States of America in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Hyderabad are entitled to exemption from payment of 'Service Tax' in respect of taxable services availed for their official use in accordance with the provisions of Ministry of Finance, CBEC Notification No. 27/2012-Service Tax dated June 20, 2012. The Consulates will submit an undertaking in original and bearing a running serial number and date stating that the service rendered is for official use of the Consulate along with an attested copy of this Certificate to the vendor/service provider for availing the exemption.

2. The tax exemption to Consulates General of the United States of America in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata is effective from June 1, 2007 and in Hyderabad the tax exemption is effective from September 26, 2008. The tax exemption is applicable to all taxable services without any restriction with regard to minimum invoice value.

3. The Protocol Division of the Ministry of External Affairs may withdraw this exemption/facility at any time by giving a written notice to the Consulate(s) and in such a case this certificate will be treated as 'null' & 'void' from the date of such subsequent communication.

(Rakesh Adlakha)
Deputy Chief of Protocol(P)

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