



## ULTIMATE VENDOR / ULTIMATE PURCHASER EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

VOID

Fax or Mail Original Certificate to:

BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS

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UPV #

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For the exclusive use of: (Check applicable classification)

- ( ) A. State, Territory, or Political Sub-Division thereof, or the District of Columbia.
- ( ) B. Non-profit educational organization. Form 637 IRS Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
(An organization exempt from income tax under Sec. 501(a) or Sec. 501(a)(3), which includes a school operated by a church or other organization described in Sec. 501(c)(3).)
- ( ) C. Qualified intercity, local, or school bus. Form 637 IRS Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Buyer, other than non-profit educational organization, of tires for use on certain intercity, local, or school buses, as defined by IRS Code Sec. 4221)
- ( ) D. Department of Defense or the Coast Guard.

**Note:** For categories B and C above, exemption cannot be allowed without a valid IRS Registration # as assigned and approved by the District Director of the IRS on Form 637 or approved letterhead. A copy of the Form 637 or the IRS letter reflecting said Registration # must be attached to this form for categories B and C.

### CERTIFICATE OF ULTIMATE PURCHASER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Agency Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Exempt Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

and, as the Ultimate Purchaser, I am authorized to execute this certificate and all articles are purchased from : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Dealer or Associate Dealer)

Print Purchaser Name \_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### CERTIFICATE OF ULTIMATE VENDOR

The undersigned is the Ultimate Vendor of the article(s) specified on Delivery Receipts for the above Purchaser. The article(s) were purchased by the Ultimate Vendor tax-paid and were thereafter sold tax-free. The Ultimate Vendor possesses a Certificate evidencing the tax-exempt use of the article(s) executed by the Ultimate Purchaser. The Certificate is herewith forwarded to Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations for use by Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations to establish that credit or refund is due in respect of the article(s). I further certify that the article(s) has been sold under the Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations Government Sales Program and hereby consent to the allowance of a credit or refund to Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations for the applicable tax. The undersigned certifies that they have not previously given their consent for such an allowance to any other manufacturer or other source and further, that reasonable diligence was exercised to determine that use of this certificate is warranted by law. According to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, no statement in respect of the certificate has previously been executed, and the undersigned understands that the fraudulent use of this statement may, under Section 7201, subject the undersigned or any party making such fraudulent use, to a fine of not more than \$ 10,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both, together with the cost of prosecution. I further certify that, in the event that Vendor cannot produce a valid Ultimate Vendor / Ultimate Purchaser Certificate to Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, Vendor agrees to accept and indemnify, and hold, Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, harmless from and against any and all liability for any and all Federal Excise Tax that Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations is assessed by the IRS as a result of failing to provide said Ultimate Vendor/ Ultimate Purchaser Certificate, including any penalties, fines, and interest that may be assessed against Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations.

Name of Dealership \_\_\_\_\_ 6-Digit # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor (Dealer) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ THROUGH \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

(Maximum of three calendar years)

Retain a copy of this form for your Dealer file.