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SOAG Tax Exemption Letter

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Ministry of Finance
Afghanistan Revenue Department
Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Subject: Implementing Partner Name.....
Program:
Contact No.:
Contract Period:

Dear Sir:

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) presents its compliments to Afghanistan Revenue Department (ARD) of Ministry of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and has the honor to state the following:

We write today to inform you that is a USAID contractor working on the program, an activity implemented under, the Strategic Objective Grant Agreement for (USAID Grant No.) executed by our two governments on September 19, 2005 (hereinafter “the Agreement”).

Annex 2 (Standard Provisions) of the Agreement includes the enclosed Standard Provision B.4 (Taxation), which provides that the Agreement and the assistance provided hereunder are exempt from any taxes imposed under laws in effect in Afghanistan. This includes, but is not limited to any activity, contract, grant or other implementing agreement financed by USAID, directly or indirectly under this Agreement and encompasses the above-referenced USAID grant to The scope of the exemption includes, among other things, exemption from customs duties, tariffs, import taxes, or other levies on the importation, use and re-exportation of goods, value added taxes, and taxes on the income, profits or property of all (i) non-national organizations of any type, (ii) non-national employees of national and non-national organizations, or (iii) non-national individual contractors and grantees.

USAID respectfully request that the ARD facilitate the prompt issuance of a tax exemption letter(s) or certificate(s) to to help ensure the timely and successful implementation of program.

USAID avails itself of the opportunity to renew to ARD the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

Deputy Executive Officer
USAID Afghanistan

Enclosure: a/s – Section B.4. Taxation