

FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

ULTIMATE VENDOR CERTIFICATE

(For use in claiming federal excise tax credit or refund of overpayment determined under section 6416(b)(2) for purchases made from The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the _____ of _____
(Title)
(Company), the ultimate vendor of the articles specified herein.
(Name of Company)

I certify that the articles were purchased tax-paid and were thereafter used, sold or resold.

I certify that Company possesses a valid ultimate purchaser certificate from:

1. **State or Local Government**
2. **Non Profit Educational Organization**
3. **Tires used on Private Intercity, Local, and School Buses**

as to use executed by the ultimate purchaser of the articles and I understand that The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company (Goodyear) will rely upon Company to retain such certificates as stated below for the purpose of providing verification to the IRS in the future.

I certify that the ultimate purchaser certificate:

- (1) is retained by Company;
- (2) will be forwarded, upon request, to Goodyear to establish that credit or refund is due in respect of the articles; and
- (3) will otherwise be held by Company for 5 years from date of the expiration of this ultimate vendor certificate.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT, IN THE EVENT COMPANY CAN NOT PRODUCE A VALID ULTIMATE PURCHASER CERTIFICATE TO GOODYEAR, COMPANY AGREES TO ACCEPT AND TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD GOODYEAR HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL FEDERAL EXCISE TAX THAT GOODYEAR IS ASSESSED BY THE IRS AS A RESULT OF FAILING TO PROVIDE SAID ULTIMATE PURCHASER CERTIFICATE, INCLUDING ANY PENALTIES, FINES AND INTEREST THAT MAY BE ASSESSED AGAINST GOODYEAR THEREFORE.

IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRAUDULENT USE OF THIS CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 7201 MAY SUBJECT THE UNDERSIGNED AND ANY OTHER PARTY MAKING FRAUDULENT USE TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS, OR BOTH, TOGETHER WITH THE COSTS OF PROSECUTION.

Name of Company: _____ Nonsig Number _____
Signature: By _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

MUST INDICATE PERIOD OF TIME, NOT TO EXCEED 36 MONTHS, DURING WHICH PURCHASES ARE VALID.

EFFECTIVE _____ THROUGH _____
(maximum of three years)