

FEDERAL INLAND REVENUE SERVICE 20 SOKODE CRESCENT, WUSE ZONE 5, P.M.B 33, GARKI, ABUJA, NIGERIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Discontinuation of Issuance of Tax Exemption Certificates

The Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) wishes to inform all taxpayers, particularly Pioneer Status Companies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and Free Zone Entities that:

- 1. The issuance of Tax Exemption Certificates has been discontinued.
- 2. Consequently, no further Tax Exemption Certificates will be issued.
- 3. Entities with valid exemption certificates should note that these certificates remain effective until their expiry date, after which renewals will no longer be granted.
- 4. Henceforth, claims for tax benefits or exemptions must strictly comply with applicable laws and follow procedures approved by the Service."
- 5. Any attempt to forge, alter, or misrepresent exemption status will attract strict penalties prescribed by the laws.
- 6. The Service remains committed to a fair and transparent tax system and urges all stakeholders to comply with the revised procedures and obligations.

All further enquiries on the above subject should be addressed to the:

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