Permit No. 1

Sales and Use Tax Direct Payment Permit

This permit issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-407 of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland is subject to the limitations, terms and conditions set forth therein; and authorizes the permittee named below to make direct payment of sales and use tax to the Comptroller of Maryland, Revenue Administration Division, in lieu of payment to the vendor or lessor for purchase or lease of tangible personal property or services for use or consumption by the permittee.

Name of Permittee
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation

Business Location
Linthicum, Maryland

Mailing Address
2980 Fairview Park Drive
Falls Church, VA 22042-4511

This permit is issued upon the further condition that the assigned holder shall fully comply with the requirements under Regulation .31 under COMAR 03.06.01, so that the State of Maryland shall not suffer loss of revenue by reason of the issuance of this permit. The permit may be revoked by the Comptroller for cause at any time. The permit cannot be assigned or transferred and is valid only for the permittee named above.

Comptroller of Maryland
Compliance Division

by: [Signature]

Sharonne R. Bonardi, Director
Mr. Harper,

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent e-mail communication in which you seek guidance on the procedure for changing the legal address on the Direct Payment Permit issued to Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation. Please be advised that we have made the requested change based on the information you have provided and, accordingly, have reissued Direct Payment Permit No. 1 reflecting this change. Attached please find a scanned copy of the newly-issued permit. The original permit will mailed to the Virginia address, marked to the attention of the Tax Department.

I trust the foregoing is fully responsive to your inquiry. Please let us know, however, if we can be of any further assistance in this regard.

Charlotte Purzycki
Compliance Division
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The legal address for Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation changed in August 2011. The corporation relocated its legal headquarters address from Los Angeles to Falls Church, VA (see attached copy of Sales & Use Tax Direct Pay Permit). If the address has been changed we request a copy sent to the Virginia address, Attn: Tax Department.

If the address has not been changed in your records, please provide guidance regarding how the address can be updated as we provide a copy of this permit to vendors.

Craig Harper
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Corporate Tax Department
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