HENRY DORMITZER, COMMISSIONER
TERESA O'BRIEN-HORAN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
C/O RALPH WHEDON
16 CENTRAL ST
BANGOR ME 04401-5106

Notice 30048
Exemption 876c
Number 016 000 769
Date 01/08/08
Bureau TSD MGT SERV
Phone (617) 887-6367

Dear Taxpayer,

A review of our records indicates that the Massachusetts sales/use tax exemption for UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM C/O RALPH WHEDON, a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization, will expire on 02/22/08.

The Department of Revenue is issuing this notice in lieu of a new Form ST-2, "Certificate of Exemption". The notice verifies that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue has renewed the sales/use tax exemption for UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM C/O RALPH WHEDON subject to the conditions stated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64H, sections 6(d) or (e), as applicable.

*The organization remains responsible for maintaining its exempt status and for reporting any loss or change of its status to the Department of Revenue.* Absent the Department of Revenue's receipt of information from the taxpayer by the expiration date of the current certificate that the entity no longer holds exempt status under the above provisions, the taxpayer's certificate is renewed. **This renewal will expire on 02/22/18.**

The taxpayer's existing Form ST-2, in combination with this renewal notice may be presented as evidence of the entity's continuing exempt status. Provided that this requirement is met, all purchases of tangible personal property by the taxpayer are exempt from sales/use taxation under Chapter 64H or I respectively, to the extent that such property is used in the conduct of the purchaser's business.

Any abuse or misuse of this notice by any tax-exempt organization or any unauthorized use by any individual constitutes a serious violation and will lead to revocation. **Willful misuse of this notice is subject to criminal sanctions of up to one year in prison and $10,000 in fines ($50,000 for corporations).**

This notice may be reproduced.

Sincerely,

Henry Dormitzer
Commissioner of Revenue
Massachusetts
Sales Tax Exemption Certificate
Form ST-2 Certificate of Exemption

The text on the official certificate is indistinct. It reads:
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
16 CENTRAL STREET
BANGOR ME 04401-5106
EXEMPTION NUMBER: 016-000-769
ISSUE DATE: 02/22/03
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON: 02/22/08
HENRY DORMITZER

Form ST-2
Certificate of Exemption

Certification is hereby made that the organization herein named is an exempt purchaser under General Laws, Chapter 64H, sections 6(d) and (e). All purchases of tangible personal property by this organization are exempt from taxation under said chapter to the extent that such property is used in the conduct of the business of the purchaser. Any abuse or misuse of this certificate by any tax-exempt organization or any unauthorized use of this certificate by any individual constitutes a serious violation and will lead to revocation. Willful misuse of this Certificate of Exemption is subject to criminal sanctions of up to one year in prison and $10,000 ($50,000 for corporations) in fines. (See reverse side.)

* UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
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016-000-769
ISSUE DATE
02/22/03
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02/22/08

NOT ASSIGNABLE OR TRANSFERABLE

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
HENRY DORMITZER

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64H, Section 6(e), as amended by Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1983, states as follows:

"The certificate of exemption issued by the commissioner under clause (2) shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of its issuance ..., provided that ninety days prior to said date the commissioner shall notify such corporation, foundation, organization or institution of the expiration date of said certificate. Such corporation, foundation, organization or institution must obtain from the commissioner a renewal of such certificate in order to be entitled to a continuance of such exemption beyond the expiration date of any existing certificate."