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Re: HOTEL ROOM TAX EXEMPTION GUIDELINES

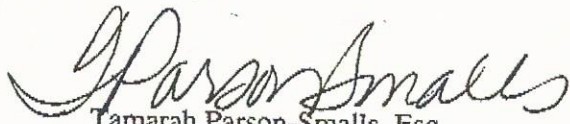
Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to a request for clarification for the exemptions available from the hotel room tax.

Pursuant to federal law, there is an exemption from the hotel room tax for all accommodations that will be paid directly to the hotel by the Federal government or with a federally issued credit card, for business use only. Additionally, any person with diplomatic status that grants exemption from locally imposed taxes may present their diplomatic exemption card to the hotel to obtain exemption from the hotel room tax.

You may contact me at (340) 715-1040 ext. 2249, if you have any questions regarding this exemption.

Sincerely,


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Lodging Tax Exempt ONLY when paying w/a GCC
Govt Credit Card

Energy surcharges can still be charged, but if not
included in rate, should not exceed govt per diem
total price