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## **Purchases of Tangible Personal Property and Services by Qualifying Exempt Organizations**

**General Purpose:** A qualifying exempt organization must issue this certificate to retailers when purchasing items to be used by the organization exclusively for the purposes for which it was established. Under Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-412(8), a **qualifying exempt organization** is either:

- An organization issued an exemption permit by the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) under Conn. Agencies Regs. §12-426-15, if the permit has not been canceled or revoked by DRS; or
- An organization that is exempt from federal income tax under I.R.C. §501(a) and has been issued a determination letter by the U.S. Treasury Department as an organization described in I.R.C. §501(c)(3) or (13), if the determination letter has not been revoked by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

For purchases made on or after January 1, 1996, a qualifying exempt organization covered by a group exemption letter, and that was **not** issued an exemption permit by DRS under Conn. Agencies Regs. §12-426-15, must attach to this certificate a copy of:

- The group exemption letter issued by the IRS to subordinate organizations (including the qualifying exempt organization) on whose behalf a central organization applied for recognition of exemption;
- The organization's written consent to the central organization to be covered by the group exemption letter; **and**
- The central organization's written notification to the IRS that the organization consents to be covered by the group exemption letter.