



CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19255

Date: February 27, 2008

Taxpayer: SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

TIN: 53-0206027

Tax Year: 2008

I certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the above-named entity is an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, or a religious or apostolic organization under section 501(d), which is exempt from U.S. taxation under section 501(a), and is a resident of the United States of America for purposes of U.S. taxation.

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