

FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT, dated as of September 30, 2018, is by and between the **ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 (the "Agency") and **PUNTO FRANCO LTD.**, a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218 (the "Company").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated August 23, 2017 (the "Resolution"), the Agency authorized the Company to undertake the Project and act as its Agent for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Facility and subject to the Company entering into an Agent Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company entered into that certain Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2017, as may be amended from time to time, (collectively, the "Agent Agreement"), whereby the Agency authorized the Company to act as its Agent for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and/or equipping the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Company has notified the Agency that the project has not been completed and has requested an extension of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit time period provided by the Agency, which the Agency has agreed to provide to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Agency requires a First Amendment to Agent Agreement be executed, and the Company and the Agency have agreed to execute the First Amendment to Agent Agreement to reflect the extension of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit time period provided by the Agency and any additional amendments thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

The Agent Agreement is amended as follows:

1. Any references to the sales tax exemption expiration in the Agent Agreement shall be changed from September 30, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

Unless otherwise amended pursuant to the terms contained herein, the terms of the Agent Agreement shall remain unchanged.

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[Signature/Acknowledgment Page to First Amendment to Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this First Amendment to Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement to be executed in their respective names, all as of the date first above written.

ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Then M.

Name: Karen M. Fiala
Title: Assistant Treasurer

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Name: Timothy Palisano

Title: President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS.:

On the 26 day of September, 2018, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared KAREN M. FIALA, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Douen m. Bredreau Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ERIE) SS.:

On the _/st day of September, 2018, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared TIMOTHY PALISANO, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

OMAR M. HASSAN
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
Reg. No. 01HA6272064
My Commission Expires 11/13/2020





Department of Taxation and Finance

IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) **must** submit this form within **30 days** of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

IDA information								
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Punto Franco Ltd.)	
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When to file

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date they appoint any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and use tax exemptions.

Requirements to file

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA should not file this form if they do not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, they must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

If the information on this form changes

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA, within 30 days, must send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. They must attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA should not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the *Completion date of project* has passed.

Mailing instructions

Mail completed form to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

Private delivery services – See Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services.

Privacy notification

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request for personal information, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our website, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, *Privacy Notification*. See *Need help?* for the Web address and telephone number.

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Exhibit B-1



New York State Department of Taxation and Finance New York State Sales and Use Tax

IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed.

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Instructions

To the purchaser

You may use Form ST-123 if you:

- have been appointed as an agent or project operator by an industrial development agency (IDA) and
- the purchases qualify for exemption from sales and use tax as described in the IDA contract.

You may use Form ST-123 as a single-purchase certificate or as a blanket certificate covering the first and subsequent purchases qualifying for the project listed.

Agent or project operator sales tax ID number — If you are registered with the Tax Department for sales tax purposes, you must enter your sales tax identification number on this certificate. If you are not required to be registered, enter *N/A*.

Industrial development agencies and authorities (IDAs) are public benefit corporations under General Municipal Law Article 18-A and the Public Authorities Law, for the purpose of promoting, developing, encouraging, and assisting in the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities in New York State.

IDAs are exempt from the payment of sales and use tax on their purchases, in accordance with Tax Law section 1116(a)(1). However, IDAs do not normally make direct purchases for projects. Commonly, IDAs instead appoint a business enterprise or developer, contractor, or subcontractor as its agent or project operator. Such purchases made by the agent or project operator, acting within the authority granted by the IDA, are deemed to be made by the IDA and therefore exempt from tax.

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A contractor or subcontractor not appointed as agent or project operator of an IDA must present suppliers with Form ST-120.1, *Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate*, when making purchases that are ordinarily exempt from tax in accordance with Tax Law sections 1115(a)(15) and 1115(a)(16). For more information, see Form ST-120.1.

Exempt purchases

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- A. Mark box A to indicate you are purchasing tangible personal property and services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) exempt from tax.
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Misuse of this certificate

Misuse of this exemption certificate may subject you to serious civil and criminal sanctions in addition to the payment of any tax and interest due. These include:

- · A penalty equal to 100% of the tax due;
- · A \$50 penalty for each fraudulent exemption certificate issued;
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- Revocation of your Certificate of Authority, if you are required to be registered as a vendor. See TSB-M-09(17)S, Amendments that Encourage Compliance with the Tax Law and Enhance the Tax Department's Enforcement Ability, for more information.

To the seller

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As a New York State registered vendor, you may accept an exemption certificate in lieu of collecting tax and be protected from liability for the tax if the certificate is valid. The certificate will be considered valid if it is:

- · accepted in good faith;
- · in your possession within 90 days of the transaction; and
- · properly completed (all required entries were made).

An exemption certificate is accepted in good faith when you have no knowledge that the exemption certificate is false or is fraudulently given, and you exercise reasonable ordinary due care. If you do not receive a properly completed certificate within 90 days after the delivery of the property or service, you will share with the purchaser the burden of proving the sale was exempt.

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Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box

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Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

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