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Subject: Bat Melech Canada

**Notification of Registration** 

Dear Mr. Blumberg:

We are pleased to inform you that Bat Melech Canada (the "Charity") meets the requirements for charitable registration under the *Income Tax Act*.

Along with the privileges of charitable status, there are also certain obligations. The information on the back of this letter and the enclosed materials include important information about the operating requirements and obligations of the Charity. Please take the time to review them and keep them for future reference.

You should also provide a copy of this letter and the enclosed materials to the person responsible for completing the Charity's annual information return, also referred to as Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return.

Congratulations on becoming a Canadian registered charity. We wish you every success.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Le Neveu

Charities Analyst

for Cathy Hawara,

**Director General** 

Charities Directorate

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## **Registration Information for Bat Melech Canada**

#### Official Name

The Charity is registered under the name that appears on its governing document: Bat Melech Canada.

# Business Number/Registration Number

The Charity's registration number is 81718 6315 RR0001.

# Effective Date of Registration

The Charity is registered effective August 22, 2011.

## Designation

The Charity is designated as a **Charitable Organization**.

## Reason for Registration

The Charity is granted charitable registration based on the information provided in its application and its purposes found in its governing document dated August 22, 2011, issued under the *Canada Corporations Act*. The Charity should have a governance structure in place that ensures that it can comply with all of the requirements of maintaining its charitable status. This includes regularly reviewing its purposes in its governing document.

### Fiscal Period End

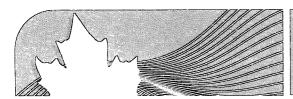
The Charity's fiscal period end is established as **December 31**.

### Due Date for Form T3010, Registered Charity Information Return

The Charity must file its first information return on or before **June 30, 2012**, for the fiscal period ending **December 31, 2011**. The Charity must use Form **T3010-1** when filing. The Charity must file a complete information return **every year** within 6 months of its fiscal period end. If the Charity has not filed a complete information return, the CRA may revoke the Charity's charitable status.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact our Client Service Section at: 1-800-267-2384.

The Charities Directorate of the CRA strives to provide you with fair, courteous, and efficient service. If you have supplied us with an email address, you will receive an email invitation to complete an online survey about the quality of our service in responding to your application for charitable registration.



# Important Information for Your Charity

# **New and Future Activities**

The Charity is registered based on the purpose(s) found in its governing document and activities described in its application for registration. If the Charity carries out new activities that are not charitable, or that are beyond the objects for which it was originally registered, it will risk losing its registered status.

You should contact us if the Charity wants to carry on new programs and activities that are different from those previously approved by us. You should provide us with a detailed description of the proposed activity or program so that we may determine if it is acceptable. For more information, contact our Client Service Section.

#### **Tax Shelters**

The CRA has serious concerns about abusive tax shelter gifting arrangements and cautions registered charities about becoming involved in such schemes. A tax shelter gifting arrangement typically promises participants tax savings greater than their cost to participate, thus allowing participants to "profit" when donating the tax shelter property to a charity.

While certain tax shelter arrangements may be legitimate, we intend to audit most or all that involve charitable gifts. To date these audits have resulted in the reassessment of thousands of participants and billions of dollars.

Registered charities that are found to have knowingly exploited their tax-receipting privileges by participating in abusive or fraudulent tax shelter gifting arrangements, or that fail to devote their resources to legitimate charitable activities, will be subject to significant monetary penalties and/or the revocation of their registered charitable status. Registered charities and their directors may also be subject to third party civil penalties for their involvement in gifting arrangements.

Additional information about tax shelter gifting arrangements can be found on our Web pages at www.cra.gc.ca/taxshelters.

# **Keep In Touch**

# How to Maintain Registration

For guidance on how to maintain your charity's registration, go to "Operating a Registered Charity", at www.cra.gc.ca/charities. To ensure that you receive all pertinent and current information to support your continued registration, we strongly suggest that you take a few minutes and subscribe today to our Electronic Mailing List at www.cra.gc.ca/charitiesandgiving.

### **Charities Information Sessions**

These free information sessions are offered to all registered charities. They are an excellent opportunity for your treasurer, new board members, or volunteers to learn about your charity's legal obligations. For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/charities.

#### Webinars

A webinar is an interactive presentation similar to the Charities Information Sessions. However, instead of a face-to-face presentation, it is an hour-long, interactive online session. For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/charities.

# Goods and Services Tax (GST)

For questions pertaining to charities and the GST, go to www.cra.gc.ca/gsthst or call 1-800-959-5525.

# Any other questions:

You can visit our Web pages at www.cra.gc.ca/charitiesandgiving.

If you do not have access to the Web or require further assistance, contact our Client Service Section. You can reach us by calling:

1-800-267-2384, or

1-800-665-0354 for TTY service for persons with a hearing or speech impairment

You can write to us at the following address:

Charities Directorate Canada Revenue Agency Ottawa ON K1A 0L5

# **Keep this for future reference**



