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Mr James Strachan
The Clan Strachan Charitable Trust
2 Randolph Place
Edinburgh
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Your ref:
Our ref: RS/STA/14-0465

20 June 2014

Dear Mr Strachan

Decision on your application to become a charity

I am pleased to tell you that the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) is satisfied that your organisation meets the charity test, and has entered it in the Scottish Charity Register. This means it now has charitable status under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005.

The details of your charity's entry in the Register are set out below.
Please check these details and let us know of any errors.

Your charity's registered name is:	The Clan Strachan Charitable Trust
Your charity number is:	SC044937
Your charity was registered on:	18 June 2014
Your charity's 'known as' name is:	
Your principal contact address is:	2 Randolph Place Edinburgh EH3 7TQ
	Charity Trustee's home address
Your charitable purposes are:	(g) the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science

Charities you can trust and that provide public benefit

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Your charitable objects are:	The objects of the Charitable Trust shall be:- 1) to act as an authentic, international body for the collection of Scottish historical relics, particularly those relating to Clan Strachan. 2) to collect, collate and record these items and be responsible for their housing and preservation. 3) to encourage study, interest and research into Scottish history, particularly that of the Strachan family. 4) to support other charities, museums and galleries in furtherance of these aims.
Your charity's accounting reference date is:	30/06

Charity trustees' duties and responsibilities

The charity trustees of **The Clan Strachan Charitable Trust** are jointly responsible for running the charity and managing its assets. By law they must do certain things, such as the following:

Publicise its charitable status and provide information to the public: you must let people know that The Clan Strachan Charitable Trust is a charity by including its charity name and charity number on its literature, emails and web pages, and also on documents issued by a third party on the charity's behalf. You have six months from the date of this letter to comply with the duty to publicise the charity's status. You must also supply a copy of your accounts and constitution to anyone who asks for them. You can find full details of these duties on our website in the section on charity trustees' duties.

- Annual monitoring: every year, you must provide information to us about the activities of your charity, and by law we must monitor all charities on the Register. Your charity must fill in an Annual Return form and send this

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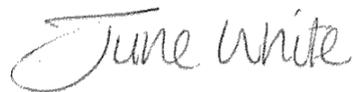
to us along with its accounts. You can find out more about preparing your accounts and reporting to us on our website www.oscr.org.uk.

- Making changes to the charity: you need to get our consent before taking certain actions, and must tell us about certain decisions you have taken. You can find out when and how to do this on the 'Making changes to your charity' section on our website.

Your charity may be able to claim some forms of tax relief. The enclosed leaflet from HM Revenue & Customs provides more detail. Please note that OSCR does not deal with tax matters.

Please distribute this letter and the enclosed introductory leaflet on 'Being a charity in Scotland' to all your charity trustees. You can contact us at info@oscr.org.uk or on 01382 220446 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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