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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE - and - RUSSELL HOUSE MARKETING

ASSOCIATES LIMITED

(Appellant) (Respondent)

CA 162469 Halifax, N.S. FREEMAN, J.A. (Orally)

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SUBJECT: Manufacturing machinery, exemption from tax, **Revenue Act**, S.N.S.

1995-96, c. 198, s. 25(1)(o).

SUMMARY: The Minister of Finance appealed from a finding of the Nova Scotia Board

of Public Utilities that certain equipment used in providing direct mail advertising packages sent to selected recipients chosen from data is exempt from taxation under s. 25 (1)(o) of the **Revenue Act**, S.N.S. 1995-96, c. 198, s. 25(1)(o). (formerly s. 12(1)(n) of the **Health Services**

Tax Act, R.S.N.S. 1984, c. 198).

ISSUE: Did the Board err by misinterpreting the law?

RESULT: The appeal was dismissed. The decision was not patently unreasonable.

There was no reversible error in law or jurisdiction.

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