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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12A-1.0015 Sales for Export; Sales to Nonresident Dealers and Foreign Diplomats

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the draft amendments to Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C. (Public Use Forms), and Rule 12A-1.0015 (Sales for Export; Sales to Nonresident Dealers and Foreign Diplomats), F.A.C., is to reflect the amendments to paragraph 212.06(5)(b), F.S., provided by section 43, Chapter 2025-208, L.O.F., which requires the Department report the state sales tax rate and discretionary sales surtax rate in the Department's "Tax and Address Lookup System" as zero for each eligible certified address with a unique five-digit zip code provided by the United States Postal Service. Draft amendments incorporate new documentation requirements for a forwarding agent that has been assigned a unique five-digit zip code provided by the United States Postal Service. The draft amendments also incorporate the conditions for which a forwarding agent must surrender its Florida Certificate of Forwarding Agent Address.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Law changes to provisions regarding a Florida Certificates of Forwarding Agent Address.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.05(1)(a)2.f., 212.0515(7), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.0596(3), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(7), 212.099(10), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.02(20), 212.03, 212.0305, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.05965, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.099, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.13(1), (2), (3), (4), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 212.21(3), 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2) FS., s. 43, Ch. 2025-208, LOF F.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Building One, Room 1820, Tallahassee, Florida. (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS WORKSHOP WILL NOT BE HELD.)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Martha Gregory, Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 7443, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-7443, telephone (850)717-6041, email RuleComments@floridarevenue.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Published on the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules.