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# State and Local Advisory Council Request and Assignment Form

**Provide the name(s) and contact information of the state or parties submitting the Request.**

**Date:** 1/31/2023

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**1. Agreement Section(s), Rules or Tax Administration Practice(s) involved (if any).** (Identify the section(s) of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, the Streamlined Rules, or Tax Administration Practices, if any, which are affected or involved with the issue.)

SSUTA Sec. 322 Sales Tax Holiday Definitions  
Library of Definitions Part III Sales Tax Holidays

**2. Question, Issue, or Topic for discussion.** (Identify the question, issue, or topic you believe requires a study or resolution by SLAC.)

Issue 1 - Should SST develop additional sales tax holiday definitions?

Issue 2 - What is "sales tax holiday" versus a "regular" exemption with a sunset?

**3. Statement of Background Facts.** (Provide a detailed description of the issue and supporting facts. Please be as descriptive as possible and provide examples of actual transactions.)

Issue 1 - SSUTA Sec. 322 provides that states may only adopt a sales tax holiday on items specifically defined in Part II (Product definitions) or Part III(B) (sales tax holiday definitions) of the Library of Definitions. The last few years have seen state legislatures proposing or enacting sales tax holidays for items not currently defined or included in existing SSUTA Library of Definitions. During the 2022 annual recertification process, it was suggested that additional definitions be added to the Library of Definitions to address the recent actions.

Issue 2 – State puts in place an exemption that sunsets at the end of the year. Is this a sales tax holiday? Is there a maximum amount of time an exemption needs to be in place for it not to be a sales tax holiday?

**4. Proposed Resolution/Outcome/Solution.** (Provide a description of the anticipated outcome from the workgroup. For example: Development of an interpretive rule pertaining to Section XXX of the Agreement.)

Issue 1 - Adopt new definitions. Possible new defined terms:

Gun safes, gun safety devices, and school clothing

Issue 2 - TBD

**Submit completed form to:**

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100 Majestic Dr., Suite 400

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**Approved by:** [Click here to enter name.](#)     **Date:** [Click here to select a date.](#)

**Approved with Modifications** (If the Governing Board determines the request will be addressed by SLAC but in a modified format, explain the modifications to the request here):

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**Form F0021 Instructions**

The scope of work for the State and Local Advisory Council (SLAC) is to advise the Governing Board on matters pertaining to the administration of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (Agreement). Matters relating to noncompliance of members with the Agreement, interpretive rules clarifying Agreement language, and revisions or additions to the Agreement are all within the scope of a SLAC work assignment. This form, as submitted by a requestor, is a public document and shall be published on the Streamlined Governing Board’s website.

Any state and person making a request for a SLAC work assignment must do so by completing the **SLAC REQUEST & ASSIGNMENT FORM** and submitting it to the Executive Director of the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board. The Governing Board will take up the request at its next scheduled meeting or as applicable the SLAC Chair will take up the request at the next SLAC Steering Committee meeting. Any decision by the SLAC Steering Committee shall be reported to the Governing Board at its next meeting. In the interim, a request approved by the SLAC Steering Committee can be assigned to a SLAC workgroup. The Governing Board may approve, deny or modify the request at any time.

The Governing Board is not required to use this form to refer matters to SLAC. If the Governing Board refers an item to SLAC without use of this form, the Governing Board should provide written guidance to the SLAC Chair as to the expectations regarding the assigned task.

**(Note:** States or other persons requesting an interpretive opinion of existing Agreement provisions or definitions should not use this form, but should instead complete and submit the **INTERPRETATION/ DEFINITION REQUEST** form.)