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July 30, 2021

Craig Johnson
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Re: Washington's 2020 SSUTA Compliance Recertification

Dear Mr. Johnson:

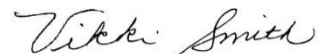
Pursuant to Section 803 of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement ("Agreement") and Rule 803.1, on behalf of the state of Washington, a Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board member state, and as Director of the Washington Department of Revenue, I hereby certify to the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board that Washington is in substantial compliance with the terms of the Agreement as of August 1, 2020.

The following changes were made to Washington statutes, rules, regulations, or other authorities concerning Washington's compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Effective July 1, 2020, [Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5147](#) enacted a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products. ESSB 5147 includes a definition of feminine hygiene products that is not identical, but substantially the same as the definition in the SSUTA, Appendix C, Library of Definitions, Part II, as permitted under SSUTA Section 327 and SSTGB Rule 803.

As part of this annual recertification, Washington updated its Online Certificate of Compliance and Taxability Matrix that reflect Washington's laws as enacted through August 1, 2020 and has approved them to be published on the Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board website beginning August 1, 2020. They (or links to them) will be posted on the Washington Department of Revenue's website at: <https://dor.wa.gov/taxes-rates/retail-sales-tax/streamlined-sales-tax>.

If you have any questions regarding Washington's compliance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, please contact Matthew Largent at MatthewL@dor.wa.gov or (360)534-1590.

As the chief executive of the Washington Department of Revenue, I also declare that the Online Certificate of Compliance and Online Taxability Matrix are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Vikki Smith
Director