

701—223.1 (423) Definitions.

“*Agreement*” means the streamlined sales and use tax agreement authorized by subchapter IV of Iowa Code chapter 423 to provide a mechanism for establishing and maintaining a cooperative, simplified system for the application and administration of sales and use tax.

“*Department*” means, for the purpose of this chapter, the Iowa department of revenue.

“*First use of a service*” occurs, for the purpose of this chapter, at the location at which the service is received.

“*First use of a service performed on tangible personal property*” means, for the purpose of this chapter, receiving, with the ability to use, whether or not actually used, the tangible personal property on which the taxable service was performed.

“*Governing board*” means the group comprised of representatives of the member states of the agreement and created by the agreement to be responsible for the agreement’s administration and operation.

“*Receive*” or “*receipt*,” with regard to sales of services, means making “first use of services” pursuant to this chapter. For purposes of receipt of services performed on tangible personal property under rule 701—223.3(423), the location (or locations) where the purchaser (or the purchaser’s donee) regains possession or can potentially make first use of the tangible personal property on which the seller performed the service is the location (or locations) of the receipt of the service. The location where the seller performs the service is not determinative of the location where the purchaser receives the service. The terms “receive” and “receipt” do not include possession by a shipping company on behalf of the purchaser; this is treated as though the retailer delivered to the purchaser the tangible personal property on which the service was performed. When a shipping company delivers tangible personal property on which the service was performed, the service is deemed “received” where the shipping company delivers the tangible personal property to the purchaser. For the purposes of sales of personal care services described in rule 701—223.4(423), the location (or locations) where the service is performed on the purchaser (or the purchaser’s donee) is the location where the purchaser receives the service.

“*Retailer*” means and includes every person engaged in the business of selling taxable services at retail. “Retailer” includes a seller obliged to collect sales or use tax.

“*Seller*” means a person making sales, leases or rentals of services.