701-15.8(422,423) Returned merchandise. When merchandise is sold and returned by a customer who secures an allowance or a return of the full purchase price, the seller may deduct the amount allowed as full credit or refund, provided the merchandise is taxable merchandise and tax has been previously paid on the gross receipts.

An allowance shall not be made for the return of any merchandise which (1) is exempt from either sales or use tax; or (2) has not been reported in the taxpayer's gross receipts and tax previously paid.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections $422.42(6)$ and 423.1(3).

