

PART G

Section 1. Section 1101 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

(e) When used in this article for the purposes of the taxes imposed under subdivision (a) of section eleven hundred five of this article and by section eleven hundred ten of this article, the following terms shall mean:

(1) Marketplace provider. A person who, pursuant to an agreement with a marketplace seller, facilitates sales of tangible personal property by such marketplace seller or sellers. A person "facilitates a sale of tangible personal property" for purposes of this paragraph when the person meets both of the following conditions: (A) such person provides the forum in which, or by means of which, the sale takes place or the offer of sale is accepted, including a shop, store, or booth, an inter- net website, catalog, or similar forum; and (B) such person or an affiliate of such person collects the receipts paid by a customer to a marketplace seller for a sale of tangible personal property, or contracts with a third party to collect such receipts. For purposes of this paragraph, a "sale of tangible personal property" shall not include the rental of a passenger car as described in section eleven hundred sixty of this chapter but shall include a lease described in subdivision(i) of section eleven hundred eleven of this article. For purposes of this paragraph, persons are affiliated if one person has an ownership interest of more than five percent, whether direct or indirect, in another, or where an ownership interest of more than five percent, whether direct or indirect, is held in each of such persons by another person or by a group of other persons that are affiliated persons with respect to each other. Notwithstanding anything in this paragraph, a person who is not otherwise registered pursuant to section eleven hundred thirty four of this article is not a marketplace provider if such person has no physical presence in New York and, for the immediately preceding four quarterly periods ending on the last day of February, May, August and November, can show that the cumulative total gross receipts of sales it has made or facilitated of property delivered in this state does not exceed three hundred thousand dollars or that such person has not made or facilitated more than one hundred sales of property delivered in this state. However, such person may elect to register as a marketplace provider, and, once registered, will be subject to the provisions of this article.

(2) Marketplace seller. Any person, whether or not such person is required to obtain a certificate of authority under section eleven hundred thirty-four of this article, who has an agreement with a marketplace provider under which the marketplace provider will facilitate sales of tangible personal property by such person within the meaning of paragraph one of this subdivision.

§ 2. Subdivision 1 of section 1131 of the tax law, as amended by section 1 of part X of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Persons required to collect tax" or "person required to collect any tax imposed by this article" shall include: every vendor of tangible personal property or services; every recipient of amusement charges; ~~and~~ every operator of a hotel; and every marketplace provider with respect to sales of tangible personal property it facilitates as described in paragraph one of subdivision (e) of section eleven hundred one of this article. Said terms shall also include any officer, director

or employee of a corporation or of a dissolved corporation, any employee of a partnership, any employee or manager of a limited liability company, or any employee of an individual proprietorship who as such officer, director, employee or manager is under a duty to act for such corporation, partnership, limited liability company or individual proprietorship in complying with any requirement of this article, or has so acted; and any member of a partnership or limited liability company. Provided, however, that any person who is a vendor solely by reason of clause (D) or (E) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (8) of subdivision (b) of section eleven hundred one of this article shall not be a "person required to collect any tax imposed by this article" until twenty days after the date by which such person is required to file a certificate of registration pursuant to section eleven hundred thirty-four of this part.

§ 3. Section 1132 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision (1) to read as follows:

(1) (1) A marketplace provider with respect to a sale of tangible personal property it facilitates: (A) shall have all the obligations and rights of a vendor under this article and article twenty-nine of this chapter and under any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including, but not limited to, the duty to obtain a certificate of authority, to collect tax, file returns, remit tax, and the right to accept a certificate or other documentation from a customer substantiating an exemption or exclusion from tax, the right to receive the refund authorized by subdivision (e) of this section and the credit allowed by subdivision (f) of section eleven hundred thirty-seven of this part subject to the provisions of such subdivisions; and (B) shall keep such records and information and cooperate with the commissioner to ensure the proper collection and remittance of tax imposed, collected or required to be collected under this article and article twenty-nine of this chapter.

(2) A marketplace seller who is a vendor is relieved from the duty to collect tax in regard to a particular sale of tangible personal property subject to tax under subdivision (a) of section eleven hundred five of this article and shall not include the receipts from such sale in its taxable receipts for purposes of section eleven hundred thirty-six of this part if, in regard to such sale: (A) the marketplace seller can show that such sale was facilitated by a marketplace provider from whom such seller has received in good faith a properly completed certificate of collection in a form prescribed by the commissioner, certifying that the marketplace provider is registered to collect sales tax and will collect sales tax on all taxable sales of tangible personal property by the marketplace seller facilitated by the marketplace provider, and with such other information as the commissioner may prescribe; and (B) any failure of the marketplace provider to collect the proper amount of tax in regard to such sale was not the result of such marketplace seller providing the marketplace provider with incorrect information. This provision shall be administered in a manner consistent with subparagraph (i) of paragraph one of subdivision (c) of this section as if a certificate of collection were a resale or exemption certificate for purposes of such subparagraph, including with regard to the completeness of such certificate of collection and the timing of its acceptance by the marketplace seller. Provided that, with regard to any sales of tangible personal property by a marketplace seller that are facilitated by a marketplace provider who is affiliated with such marketplace seller within the meaning of paragraph one of subdivision (e) of section eleven hundred one of this article, the marketplace seller shall be deemed liable as a person under a duty to act for such marketplace provider for

purposes of subdivision one of section eleven hundred thirty-one of this part.

(3) The commissioner may, in his or her discretion: (A) develop a standard provision, or approve a provision developed by a marketplace provider, in which the marketplace provider obligates itself to collect the tax on behalf of all the marketplace sellers for whom the marketplace provider facilitates sales of tangible personal property, with respect to all sales that it facilitates for such sellers where delivery occurs in the state; and (B) provide by regulation or otherwise that the inclusion of such provision in the publicly-available agreement between the marketplace provider and marketplace seller will have the same effect as a marketplace seller's acceptance of a certificate of collection from such marketplace provider under paragraph two of this subdivision.

§ 4. Section 1133 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision (f) to read as follows:

(f) A marketplace provider is relieved of liability under this section for failure to collect the correct amount of tax to the extent that the marketplace provider can show that the error was due to incorrect or insufficient information given to the marketplace provider by the marketplace seller. Provided, however, this subdivision shall not apply if the marketplace seller and marketplace provider are affiliated within the meaning of paragraph one of subdivision (e) of section eleven hundred one of this article.

§ 5. Paragraph 4 of subdivision (a) of section 1136 of the tax law, as amended by section 46 of part K of chapter 61 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(4) The return of a vendor of tangible personal property or services shall show such vendor's receipts from sales and the number of gallons of any motor fuel or diesel motor fuel sold and also the aggregate value of tangible personal property and services and number of gallons of such fuels sold by the vendor, the use of which is subject to tax under this article, and the amount of tax payable thereon pursuant to the provisions of section eleven hundred thirty-seven of this part. The return of a recipient of amusement charges shall show all such charges and the amount of tax thereon, and the return of an operator required to collect tax on rents shall show all rents received or charged and the amount of tax thereon. The return of a marketplace seller shall exclude the receipts from a sale of tangible personal property facilitated by a marketplace provider if, in regard to such sale: (A) the marketplace seller has timely received in good faith a properly completed certificate of collection from the marketplace provider or the marketplace provider has included a provision approved by the commissioner in the publicly-available agreement between the marketplace provider and the marketplace seller as described in subdivision one of section eleven hundred thirty-two of this part, and (B) the information provided by the marketplace seller to the marketplace provider about such tangible personal property is accurate.

§ 6. Section 1142 of the tax law is amended by adding a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

(15) To publish a list on the department's website of marketplace providers whose certificates of authority have been revoked and, if necessary to protect sales tax revenue, provide by regulation or otherwise that a marketplace seller who is a vendor will be relieved of the duty to collect tax for sales of tangible personal property facilitated by a marketplace provider only if, in addition to the conditions prescribed by paragraph two of subdivision (1) of section eleven hundred

thirty-two of this part being met, such marketplace provider is not on such list at the commencement of the quarterly period covered thereby.

§ 6-a. Section 1148 of the tax law, as amended by section 57 of part HH of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

§ 1148. Deposit and disposition of revenue. (a) All taxes, interest and penalties collected or received by the commissioner under this article shall be deposited and disposed of pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred seventy-one-a of this chapter; provided however, the comptroller shall on or before the twelfth day of each month, pay all such taxes, interest and penalties collected under this article and remaining to the comptroller's credit in such banks, banking houses or trust companies at the close of business on the last day of the preceding month, into the general fund of the state treasury~~[, except]~~.

(b) Provided however, before the funds may be distributed pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, such funds shall be distributed as otherwise provided in sections ninety-two-d, ninety-two-h, and ninety-two-r of the state finance law and sections eleven hundred two, eleven hundred four and eleven hundred nine of this article.

(c) Provided however, after funds are distributed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section but before such funds are distributed pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, funds shall be deposited by the comptroller into the New York central business district trust fund established pursuant to section ninety-nine-ff of the state finance law in accordance with the following schedule: (1) in state fiscal year two thousand nineteen - two thousand twenty, one hundred twelve million five hundred thousand dollars; (2) in state fiscal year two thousand twenty - two thousand twenty-one, one hundred fifty million dollars; and (3) in state fiscal year two thousand twenty-one - two thousand twenty-two and every succeeding state fiscal year, an amount equal to one hundred one percent of the amount deposited in the immediately preceding fiscal year. The funds deposited into the New York central business district trust fund shall be deposited monthly in equal installments.

§ 6-b. Paragraph 5 of subdivision (c) of section 1261 of the tax law, as added by section 9 of part SS-1 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

(5) (i) However, the comptroller shall withhold from the taxes, penalties and interest imposed by the city of New York on and after August first, two thousand eight, and deposit such amounts to the state treasury as reimbursement for appropriated disbursements made by the New York state financial control board established by the New York state financial emergency act for the city of New York and by the state deputy comptroller for the city of New York established by section forty-one-a of the executive law, as the actual, reasonable expenses of that board or that deputy comptroller, incurred on behalf of the city, for quarterly periods commencing July first, two thousand eight, and ending on the date when those expenses are no longer incurred by that board or deputy comptroller; and the comptroller shall pay those withheld amounts immediately into the miscellaneous special revenue fund financial control board account 339-15 and the miscellaneous special revenue fund financial oversight account 339-DI of the state. During the period that the comptroller is required to withhold amounts and make payments described in this paragraph, the city of New York has no right, title or interest in or to those taxes, penalties and interest required to be paid into the above referenced miscellaneous special revenue funds.

(ii) After withholding the taxes, penalties and interest imposed by the city of New York on and after August first, two thousand eight as provided in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the comptroller shall

withhold a portion of such taxes, penalties and interest sufficient to deposit annually into the central business district tolling capital lockbox established pursuant to section five hundred fifty-three-j of the public authorities law: (A) in state fiscal year two thousand nineteen - two thousand twenty, one hundred twenty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars; (B) in state fiscal year two thousand twenty - two thousand twenty-one, one hundred seventy million dollars; and (C) in state fiscal year two thousand twenty-one - two thousand twenty-two and every succeeding state fiscal year, an amount equal to one hundred one percent of the amount deposited in the immediately preceding state fiscal year. The funds shall be deposited monthly in equal installments. During the period that the comptroller is required to withhold amounts and make payments described in this paragraph, the city of New York has no right, title or interest in or to those taxes, penalties and interest required to be paid into the above referenced central business district tolling capital lockbox.

§ 6-c. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 99-ff to read as follows:

§ 99-ff. New York central business district trust fund. 1. Establishment of the fund. There is hereby established in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of taxation and finance a special fund to be known as the New York central business district trust fund. Moneys in this account shall be kept separate and not commingled with any other moneys in the custody of the comptroller.

2. Sources of funds. The sources of funds shall consist of all moneys deposited pursuant to subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred forty-eight of the tax law. Any interest received by the comptroller on moneys on deposit shall be retained and become part of the fund, unless otherwise directed by law.

3. Uses of funds. Following appropriation by the legislature, moneys shall be available for distribution to the central business district tolling capital lockbox established pursuant to section five hundred fifty-three-j of the public authorities law.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to sales made on or after June 1, 2019.