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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)

I, Mark D. Bugher, Secretary of the Department of Revenue and custodian of the official records certify that the annexed rule, relating to sales and use taxes, was duly approved and adopted by this department on May 24, 1993.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that it is a true copy of the original, and of the whole of the original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at 125 South Webster Street in the city of Madison, this 240° day of 140° , 1993.

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ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RENUMBERING, AMENDING AND CREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue adopts an order to renumber Tax 11.15(2)(k)and (L); amend Tax 11.15(title) and (7); and create Tax 11.15(7)(b), relating to the sales and use tax treatment of containers and packaging materials.

Analysis by the Department

Statutory authority: s. 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: ss. 77.51(4)(a) and (b) and (14)(intro.) and (j), 77.52(1) and (2)(a)10 and 77.54(3m) and (6)(b), Stats.

SECTION 1. Tax 11.15(title) is revised to include statutory references, which were previously omitted.

SECTION 2. Tax 11.15(2)(k) and (L) are renumbered to provide for proper alphabetical order.

SECTIONS 3 AND 4. Tax 11.15(7) is revised and Tax 11.15(7)(b) created to clarify the department's position with respect to charges for packaging materials in connection with the sale of tangible personal property. Included is a discussion of the sales and use tax treatment of packaging materials returned by customers, which was not previously addressed.

SECTION 1. Tax 11.15(title) is amended to read:

Tax 11.15(title) <u>CONTAINERS AND OTHER PACKAGING AND SHIPPING MATERIALS</u>. (ss. 77.51(4)(a) and (b) and (14)(intro.) and (j), 77.52(1) and (2)(a)10 and 77.54(3m) and (6)(b), Stats.)

SECTION 2. Tax 11.15(2)(k) and (L) are renumbered Tax 11.15(2)(j) and (k).

SECTION 3. Tax 11.15(7) is amended to read:

Tax 11.15(7) CONTAINERS SOLD. (a) If a-separate charge is made by a seller or lessor of tangible personal property to a customer for packaging materials used in connection with the shipment of the property, the charge for packaging materials becomes a part of the selling price or rental charge and is-subject-te-the-tax. If the sale of the property shipped is not subject to

or is exempt from tax, the charge for packaging materials is not subject to or is exempt from tax. If the sale of the property shipped is subject to tax, the charge for packaging materials is subject to tax. This paragraph is applicable to the taxation of packaging materials regardless of whether the charge for packaging materials is separately stated or not separately stated.

SECTION 4. Tax 11.15(7)(b) is created to read:

Tax 11.15(7)(b) Any credit given by a seller or lessor to a customer for packaging materials used in connection with the shipment of property which the customer returns to the seller or lessor shall reduce the seller's or lessor's gross receipts subject to tax in the reporting period during which the materials are returned, if the seller or lessor included the selling price of the packaging materials in the gross receipts subject to tax, and the seller or lessor returns the tax to the customer.

The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

This rule order does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

× 24, 1993 Dated:

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Mark/D. Bugher Secretary of Revenue

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This rule clarifies the Department of Revenue's existing treatment of containers and packaging materials; it has no fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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May 25, 1993

Douglas LaFollette Secretary of State 30 West Mifflin Street, 10th Floor Madison, WI 53703

Dear Secretary LaFollette:

Enclosed are a Certificate and an Order of the Department of Revenue adopting Clearinghouse Rule 92-223:

These materials are filed with you pursuant to s. 227.20, Stats.

Sincere Ίv. Mark D. Bugher Secretary of Revenue

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May 25, 1993

Gary L. Poulson Assistant Revisor 131 West Wilson Street, Suite 800 Madison, WI 53703-3233

Re: Clearinghouse Rule 92-223

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are a certified copy and an extra copy of an Order of the Department of Revenue promulgating rules relating to sales and use taxes.

These materials are filed with you pursuant to s. 227.20(1), Stats.

Sincere Mark D. Bugher Secretary of Revenue

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cc: Douglas J. LaFollette, Secretary of State Commerce Clearing House, Inc. Research Institute of America, Inc.