

• readMedia

- [Higher Education](#)
- [Public Sector](#)
- [News Syndication](#)
- [About Us](#)

[« Back to recent releases](#)

Tax Department Responds To Ruling On New York State's So-Called "Amazon Law" **Tax**

Department Responds To Ruling On New York State's So-Called "Amazon Law"

- by [New York State Department of Taxation and Finance](#)

Recommend

Be the first of your friends to recommend this.

ALBANY, NY (11/12/2010)(readMedia)-- In a major victory for New York State in litigation of national significance, a recent State appellate court ruling upheld New York law requiring Internet retailers to collect sales tax on sales to New York customers.

The Court concluded that the State's new law is constitutionally sound "on its face" – that is – legal and enforceable with respect to Internet retailers whose business practices bring them within the scope of the law, unless a retailer can make a valid legal challenge to the statute as applied to its own unique factual circumstances.

"This is a victory not only for the State, but for all of its "Main Street" retailers who employ New Yorkers, pay property taxes, and contribute in other ways to the local community," noted Jamie Woodward, Acting Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. "Until this law was enacted, some Internet retailers had an unfair price advantage because they did not collect sales tax."

The opinion is available at http://www.courts.state.ny.us/reporter/3dseries/2010/2010_07823.htm.

###

Updated 11/15/2010 at 09:41 AM EST

Want to create your own news and distribute it in minutes?

[Sign up now!](#)