GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATISTORY INSTRUMENT No. 22 OF 1996

The Value Added Tax Act (Act No. 4 of 1995)

The Value Added Tax (Exemptions) Order, 1996

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section fifteen of the Value Added Tax Act, 1995, the following Order is hereby made:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Value Added Tax (Exemptions) Order, 1996.

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- (2). This Order shall come into force on 27th January, 1996.
- 2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires— " medical supplies and drugs " means any substance or mixture of substances prepared, sold or represented for use

(a) the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of a disease, disorder or abnormal physical state, or the symptoms thereof, in man or animal; or

(h) restoring, correcting or modifying organic functions in man or animal;

but does not include preparations, whether or not possessing therapeutic or prophylactic properties, commonly used for toilet purposes or in connection with the care of the human body, whether for cleansing, deodorising, beautifying, preserving or restoring.

The First Schedule to the Act is amended by—

- (a) the deletion, in sub item (5) of item 1, of the word " sugar ";
- (b) the deletion of the sub item (2) of item 3, and the substitution therefor of the following sub tem:
 - (2) "The supply of medical suplies and drugs; "
- (c) the insertion in sub item (1) of item 5, immediately after the word "booklets", of the words "school exercise books, "
- (d) the deletion of sub item (5) of item 6, and the substitution therefor of the following sub item:
 - (5) " Aircrast of an unladen weight exceeding 2000kgs and which are licensed for carrying fourteen or more passengers; "
- (e) the addition in item 8, immediately after subitem (4), of the following new sub item:

Interpreta-

Amendment of First

Schedule

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(5) " The issue, allotment or transfer of ownership of shares in a company listed on a Stock Exchange approved under the Securities Act."

(f) by the deletion of item 13 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Act No. 38 of 1993

S.J. No. 16 of 1996 13. "Reliefs at importation Goods which are imported duty free under regulations 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16 of the Customs and Excise (Rebates, Refunds and Remissions) (General) Regulations, 1996, subject to the same limitations as pertain to such a rebate, refund or remission."

Lusaka 24th January, 1996 [MFB.103/12/12] R. D. S. PENZA,

Minister of Finance