## **GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 14 of 2004

The Value Added Tax Act (Laws, Volume 19, Cap. 331)

## The Value Added Tax (Exemptions) (Amendment) Order, 2004

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

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Value Added Tax (Exemptions) (Amendment) Order, 2004 and shall be read as one with the Value Added Tax (Exemptions) Order, 1996, in this Order referred to as the principal Order.

(2) This Order shall come into effect on 7th February, 2004.-

2. The First Schedule to the principal Order is amended—
(a) in item 7—

(i) by the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefore the following paragraph:

(a) the arrangement, provision or transfer of ownership of any contract of insurance or re-insurance;

(ii) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (e) of the following new subparagraph:

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(b) by the inscrition immediately after item 16 of the following new items:

17. Food and Agriculture

(a) Agricultural products - fresh edible vegetables, paprika, fruit, nuts, maize and mealie-meal, soya beans, millet, cassava, sorghum and flours produced from them, wheat and other cereals, except when any of the above products is:

(i) canned; frozen or freeze dried; or

(ii) supplied by a restaurant, cafeteria, canteen or like establishment.

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- (b) Animal products meat and offal of cattle, swine, sheep, goats, game farm animals, and poultry (including eggs), except
  - (i) any of the above products that is supplied by a restaurant, cafeteria, canteen or like establishment; or
  - (ii) cooked or smoked meats, meat processed beyond cutting, grinding ormincing including sausages, pate and the fatty livers of geese or ducts, and any other product prescribed by the Minister by regulation; or

(iii) pet foods.

- (c) Milk except powdered milk and any milk in cans or tins or when supplied by a restaurant, cafeteria, canteen or like establishment.
- (d) Fish uncooked, frozen or dried fish, except shellfish, ornamental fish or any fish supplied by a restaurant, cafeteria, canteen or like establishment.

(e) Agricultural supplies —

- (i) bulbs, seeds and plants for producing agricultural products of sub-item (a);
- (ii) fertilizers, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators and similar products for agricultural use;
- (iii) live cattle, swine, sheep, goats, game farm animals and poultry;
- (iv) stockfeeds for cattle, swine, sheep, goats, game, farm animals, and poultry;
- (v) empty jute and polypropylene bags;
- (vi) cotton seed and seed cotton;
- (vii) cotton lint; and
- (viii) flower seed.
- (f) Infant cereals when prepared and labelled as such.

## 18. Medical Supplies

- (a) medical supplies and drugs; and
- (b) the supply to, or importation by, a registered medical practitioner, optician, dentist, hospital or clinic, or the supply to a patient, or of equipment designed solely for medical or prosthetic use.

N. P. MAGANDE, Minister of Finance and National Planning

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