## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 79 of 2021

## The Value Added Tax Act

(Laws, Volume 19, Cap 331)

## The Value Added Tax (Zero Rating) (Amendment) Order, 2021

In Exercise of the powers contained in section 15 of the Value Added Tax Act, the following Order is made:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Value Added Tax (Zero-Rating) (Amendment) Order, 2021, and shall be read as one with the Value Added Tax (Zero-Rating) Order, 2014, in this Order referred to as the principal Order.

Title, commencement and revocation SI No. 69 of 2014

- (2) This Order is deemed to have come into operation on 1st October, 2021 and shall stand revoked on 30th September, 2022.
- 2. The Schedule to the principal Order is amended in Group 5 by the insertion of the following new paragraph immediately after paragraph (*c*):

Amendment of Schedule

- (d) the following medical supplies:
  - (i) diagnostic test instruments and apparatus;
  - (ii) textile face mask without replaceable filter;
  - (iii) gas masks with mechanical parts or replaceable filters;
  - (iv) plastic face shields;
  - (v) plastic gloves;
  - (vi) other rubber gloves;
  - (vii) knitted or crocheted gloves which have been impregnated or covered;
  - (viii) textile gloves that are not knitted or crocheted;
  - (ix) disposable hair nets;

- (x) protective garments for surgical or medical use;
- (xi) other protective garments of textiles of rubberised textile;
- (xii) protective garments made from plastic sheeting;
- (xiii) liquid filled thermometer for direct reading;
- (ixv) other thermometers;
- (xv) alcohol solution-undenatured 80% by volume;
- (xvi) alcohol solution-undenatured 75% ethyl alcohol;
- (xvii) hand sanitiser;
- (xviii) other disinfectant preparations;
- (xix) medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers;
- (xx) hydrogen peroxide in bulk;
- (xxi) hydrogen peroxide presented as a medicament;
- (xxii) hydrogen peroxide put up as a disnfectant preparation for cleaning surfaces;
- (xxiii) other chemical disinfectant;
- (xxiv) extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO);
- (xxv) patient motoring devices electro-diagnostic apparatus;
- (xxvi) intubation kits; and

(xxvii) paper bed sheets.

Lusaka 11th October, 2021 [Mfb./101/11/40] Dr S. Musokotwane, Minister of Finance and National Planning