## **GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA**

Statutory Instrument No. 89 of 2020

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

## The Value Added Tax (Zero Rating) (Amendment) Order, 2020

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, 2020, 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 date and revocation SI No. 69 of 2014
- (2) This Order is deemed to have come into operation on 1st October, 2020, and shall stand revoked on 30th September, 2021.
- 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;
- (xiv) other thermometers;
- (xv) alcohol solution-undenatured 80% by volume;
- (xvi) alcohol solution-undenatured, 75% ethyl alcohol;
- (xvii) hand sanitizer;
- (xviii) other disinfectant preparations;
- (xix) medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers;
- (xx) hydrogen peroxide in bulk;
- (xxi) hydrogen peroxide presented as a medicament;
- (xxii) hydrogen peroxide put up as a disinfectant preparation for cleaning surfaces;
- (xxiii) other chemical disinfectant;
- (xxiv) extra corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO);
- (xxv) patient monitoring devices electro-diagnostic apparatus;
- (xxvi) intubation kits; and
- (xxvii) paper bed sheets.

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