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No. 12 of 2018 **GUYANA**

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ACT

(Cap. 81:05)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 95 OF THE VALUE-ADDED TAX ACT, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

Citation.

1. These Regulations, which amend the Value-Added Tax Regulations, may be cited as the Value-Added Tax (Amendment) Regulations 2018.

Amendment of regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations.

- 2. Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows -
 - (a) in sub-regulation (1)
 - (i) in the opening part, by the substitution for the words "Schedule I, paragraph 2(dd) zero-rates the supply of prescription drugs and medical services. Medical services are zero-rated,", of the words "Schedule II, paragraph 8 exempts the supply of medical services. Medical services are exempt,";
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), by the substitution for the word "zero-rated", of the word "exempt";
 - (b) in sub-regulation (6)
 - in the opening part, by the substitution for the word (i) "zero-rated", of the word "exempt";
 - in paragraph (e), by the substitution for the word "zero-rated", of the word "exempt";

- (iii) in paragraph (f), by the substitution for the word "zero-rated", of the word "exempt";
- (iv) in paragraph (g), by the deletion of the words "rendered in connection with a disease, trauma, or congenital deformity, but not for general dentistry or for cosmetic reasons; and", and by the insertion immediately after the word "services" of a semicolon;
- (v) in paragraph (h), by the substitution for the full stop, of a semi-colon;
- (vi) by the insertion immediately after paragraph (h) of the following paragraphs –
 - "(i) optical services; and
 - (j) paramedical services."; and
- (c) by the deletion of sub-regulation (8).

Made this day of December, 2018.

Hon. Winston Jordan, M.P Minister of Finance