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VAT AMENDMENTS – EFFECTIVE DATE 1 AUGUST 2007

The Value-Added Tax Amendment Act, 2007 (Act No.2 of 2007) was gazetted on 9 July 2007 (Government Gazette No. 3874). The Amendments will come into effect on 1 August 2007, unless otherwise indicated.

The following Amendment Act deals, *inter alia*, with the following (refer to Issue No 1/2007 for details):

- Amending the rules relating to the prescription period that applies to input tax claims (effective retrospectively from 27 November 2000) legislating the rules;
- Deemed or notional input claims in respect of used goods (effective retrospectively from 27 November 2000);
- Inserting a definition for the term “debt security”;
- Agent/principal and auctioneer provisions;
- The rules relating to objections; and
- An amendment to the definition of “passenger vehicle”, effectively denying the input tax in respect of all motorcycles, unless an exception applies.

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