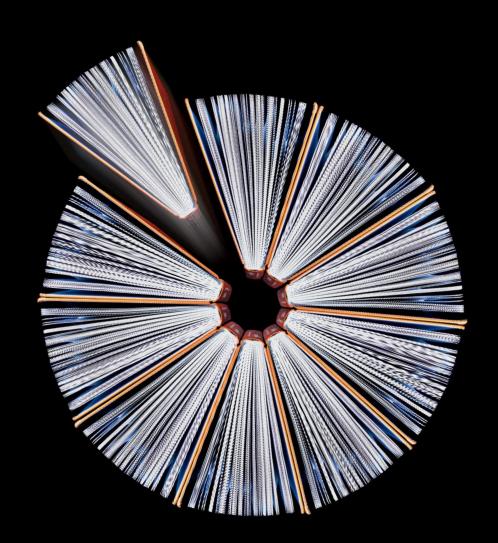
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Decree No. 72/2024/ND-CP providing guidelines for VAT reduction according to Resolution No. 142/2024/QH15

July 2024







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On 30 June 2024, the Government issued Decree No. 72/2024/ND-CP ("Decree 72"), which provides guidelines for VAT reduction according to Resolution No. 142/2024/QH15. Here are the key points:

Who is affected:

Goods and services currently taxed at 10% VAT.

Exclusions:

- Certain goods and services are not eligible for VAT reduction. These are listed in Appendix I of Decree
 72 and include:
 - Telecommunications and information technology;
 - Financial services (banking, securities, insurance);
 - Real estate business;
 - Metal production, manufacture of prefabricated metal products, mining (excluding coal mining), production of coke, refined petroleum, and chemical products;
 - o Goods and services subject to special sales tax.

VAT Reduction:

- Businesses declaring under the credit method: apply 8% VAT rate to eligible goods and services;
- Businesses declaring under the direct method (percentage on revenue): reduce the VAT rate by 20% for eligible goods and services.

How to Apply for VAT Reduction:

- Apply the reduction directly on VAT invoices (invoicing guidelines can be found in Decree 72);
- Declare VAT reduced goods and services in Form No. 01 of Appendix IV attached with Decree 72 and attach together with the VAT returns

Effective Period:

From 01 July 2024, to 31 December 2024.



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