### THE VALUE ADDED TAX ORDINANCE 2001

(Ordinances 10 of 2001, 16 of 2002, 36 of 2002, P.I.18/2003, 38 of 2003, 25 of 2004 and 41 of 2004)

## THE VALUE ADDED TAX (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 2002

### NOTICE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF VALUE ADDED TAX UNDER REGULATION 137J

In exercise of his powers under regulation 137J of the Value Added Tax (General) Regulations 2002, the Commissioner of Value Added Tax hereby gives notice that in order for a supply of a new means of transport to be zero-rated under the said regulation 137J, all the following conditions must be satisfied—

- (a) the means of transport must be new within the meaning of the term in section 3C of the Value Added Tax Ordinance 2001;
- (b) the owner or the person authorised by the owner to drive, pilot or captain the new means of transport must personally receive the means of transport in the Areas;
- (c) the new means of transport must be removed from the Areas within ten days from the date of its supply; during this period any use of the means of transport in the Areas is prohibited;
- (d) a declaration by the purchaser must be submitted in VAT form 111 as set out in the Appendix below, in four copies, that he intends to remove the new means of transport and pay the VAT in the member State of destination; the form must also be completed at the same time by the seller of the new means of transport;
- (e) the original of the VAT form 111 must be sent by the seller to the Commissioner for value added tax; the first copy must be given to the purchaser; the second copy must be kept by the seller of the new means of transport as part of the records of his business;
- (f) the third copy must be presented, if it relates to a motor vehicle, to the Registrar within the meaning of regulation 2(1) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 1985 (P.I. 35/1985).

### **APPENDIX**

VAT FORM 111

## VALUE ADDED TAX SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS

# For official use

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Application for zero-rated supply of a new means of transport for removal from the Areas to another member State of the European Union

Before completing this form please read the guide notes on the reverse. WRITE ONLY IN CAPITAL LETTERS

To be completed by the purchaser	To be completed by the seller
Surname	Full name and address
First name(s)	
Full address in the Areas	Telephone
Street and number	VAT Registration number
	Telephone
of the new means of transport and pay the VAT due there.	Full name
<ul> <li>I understand that if I do not remove the new means of transport</li> </ul>	Date
described above from the Areas	
within ten days from the date of the supply, it will be liable to	Capacity of person signing
forfeiture and all relevant duties	Self-employed/partner/director/ secretary of company/authorised
chargeable on the new means of	person (delete as appropriate)
transport will be payable.  The information which I have	r (
given above is correct.	
Date	
Signature	

#### Notes

This form must only be completed for a removal of a new means of transport to another member State of the European Union by a person who is not registered in the VAT Register.

"means of transport" means any of the following when it is intended for the transport of persons or goods –

- a ship whose length is not less than 7.5 metres
- an aircraft with a take-off weight of not less than 1550 kilograms
- a motor vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine of more than 48 cubic centimetres capacity or if it is electrically propelled with a power output of more than 7.2 Kw.

Vehicles which are not intended for use on public roads and parachutes are not regarded as means of transport.

A ship or an aircraft is new if –

- a period not exceeding three months has elapsed from the date of its first entry into service, or
- it has not sailed or, according to the case, flown since the date of its first entry into service more than –

100 hours in the case of a ship

40 hours in the case of an aircraft

A motorised land vehicle is new if -

- a period not exceeding six months has elapsed from the date of its first entry into service, or
- it has not travelled a total distance exceeding 6000 kilometres.

For any further assistance on the completion of this form you should consult the Commissioner.

#### Notes for the seller:

When this form is completed:

- you must send the original to the Commissioner.
- You must give the first copy to the purchaser.
- You must keep the second copy for your records.
- You must attach the third copy with your application for a registration number if the new means of transport is a motor vehicle.

### Notes for the purchaser

- You must remove the new means of transport from the Areas to the Member State of destination within ten working days from the date of the supply
- You must immediately inform the Commissioner of the fact if you decide not to remove the new means of transport from the Areas to the member State of destination within that period of ten working days.

Your supplier must give you a copy of this form, which you must keep and present to the VAT authority of the member State of destination.

Dated this 12th day of January 2006.

G. K. Pitts, Commissioner of Value Added Tax, Sovereign Base Areas.

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