

Council Directive (EU) 2020/2020 of 7 December 2020 amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards temporary measures in relation to value added tax applicable to COVID-19 vaccines and in vitro diagnostic medical devices in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

- Article 1     The following Article is inserted in Directive 2006/112/EC: (1)  
Member States may take one of the following measures:...
- Article 2     (1) Where Member States decide to apply a reduced rate...
- Article 3     This Directive shall enter into force on the day following...
- Article 4     This Directive is addressed to the Member States.  
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- (1) Opinion of 26 November 2020 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) Opinion of 2 December 2020 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (3) Commission Decision (EU) 2020/491 of 3 April 2020 on relief from import duties and VAT exemption on importation granted for goods needed to combat the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak during 2020 ([OJ L 103 I, 3.4.2020, p. 1](#)).
- (4) Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax ([OJ L 347, 11.12.2006, p. 1](#)).