

**2003 No. 24**

**VALUE ADDED TAX**

**The Value Added Tax (Health and Welfare) Order 2003**

*Made* .. .. . 9th January 2003  
*Laid before the House of Commons* .. .. 9th January 2003  
*Coming into force* .. .. . 31st January 2003

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 31(2) of the Value Added Tax Act 1994<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Value Added Tax (Health and Welfare) Order 2003 and comes into force on 31st January 2003.
2. Group 7 (Health and Welfare)<sup>(b)</sup> of Schedule 9 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994 (Exemptions) shall be varied in accordance with article 3 below.
3. In paragraph (b) of item 9 after “a state-regulated private welfare institution” insert “or agency”.

*Jim Fitzpatrick*  
*Philip Woolas*

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9th January 2003

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty’s Treasury

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1994 c.23.

<sup>(b)</sup> Group 7 was amended by S.I. 1996/2949; section 23(1) of and Schedule 4 to the Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1997 (c. 24); S.I. 1998/1294; S.I. 1999/1575; S.I. 2002/762.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, which comes into force on 31st January 2003, amends Group 7 of Schedule 9 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c.23). Group 7 makes provision for the exemption of the supply of health and welfare services.

The effect of this Order is to extend exemption to welfare services supplied by state-regulated private welfare agencies namely domiciliary care agencies, independent fostering agencies and voluntary adoption agencies.

Article 3 inserts a reference to such agencies in paragraph (b) of item 9.

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