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**Government Notifications**

**VALUE ADDED TAX ACT No. 14 OF 2002 AS LAST AMENDED BY THE AMENDMENT  
ACT No. 15 OF 2008**

**Order under Section 2A**

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 2A of the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning do by this order, declare the reduction of the standard rate of 15 per centum referred to in paragraph (v) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the said Act, to 12 per centum with effect from January 1, 2009.

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
Minister of Finance and Planning.

Ministry of Finance and Planning,  
Colombo 01,  
01st January, 2009.

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