## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR CLARIFICATION AND ADVANCE RULING (Under Section 48-A of TNVAT Act, 2006)

Present: 1. Thiru. Hemant Kumar Sinha, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,

2. Thiru. R. Chandramohan, M.A., Additional Commissioner (PR)

3. Thiru. E. Rathinasamy, M.Sc., B.L., Additional Commissioner (RP) (FAC)

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### A.C.A.A.R 21/2011-12 D.Dis.Acts Cell II/217/2012

Dated 02.04.2012

Ref: Application of Tvl.R.R.Diapers, No.1, Raghavan Street, Sivasankar Nagar, Nagalkeni, Chennai – 600 044, Dated Nil

#### ORDER

Tvl.R.R.Diapers, No.1, Raghavan Street, Sivasankar Nagar, Nagalkeni, Chennai – 600 044 (TIN: 33531390198) have filed an application and sought clarification under section 48-A of TNVAT Act, 2006, read with rule 12-A of TNVAT Rules, 2006.

2. They sought clarification on the following in column 4 of Form 'VV':

#### "Adult diapers".

- 3. The issue has been examined in detail with reference to provisions of the TNVAT Act and Rules and clarifiction is given as under.
- 4. The Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2011 came into force on 27.09.2011, by inserting a new section 48-A for the constitution of a State Level Authority for Clarification and Advance Ruling to clarify any point concerning the rate of tax.
  - The applicant sought clarification on "Adult diapers".
- 6. Entry 57 of Part-C to First Schedule taxable at 14% reads as follows:

"Sanitary towels, sanitary napkins, belt-less napkins, baby nappies and disposable diapers"

- 7. However, the rate of tax on "Adult Diapers" was reduced from 14.5% to 5% with effect from 01.04.2012 as per notification No. II(1) /CTR/ 12(a-11) / 2012, dated 27.03.2012.
- 8. Therefore, the clarification is that, "Adult Diapers" are taxable at 14.5% under entry 57 of Part-C of First Schedule upto 31.03.2012 and taxable at the reduced rate of 5% from 01.04.2012 as per notification No.II(1) /CTR/ 12(a-11) / 2012, dated 27.03.2012.

Sd/- R.Chandramohan

Sd/- E. Rathinasamy Additional Commissioner (PR) Additional Commissioner (RP) (FAC)

Sd/- Hemant Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

To TvI.R.R.Diapers, No.1, Raghavan Street, Sivasankar Nagar, Nagalkeni, Chennai - 600 044

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