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Dear Optometrist/Ophthalmologist,

I wish to advise that as part of the July Stimulus Package, the Minister for Finance announced a temporary reduction in the standard rate of VAT for a six-month period. On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020, the standard rate of VAT changed from 23% to 21%. The rate is due to revert to 23% with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Please refer to your monthly Itemised Listings for details of claims paid under the new rates.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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