

Council Directive 2006/112/EC of 28 November  
2006 on the common system of value added tax

TITLE VIII

**RATES**

CHAPTER 2

**Structure and level of rates**

Section 3

**Particular provisions**

*[<sup>F1</sup>Article 102*

After consultation of the VAT Committee, each Member State may apply a reduced rate to the supply of natural gas, electricity or district heating.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Council Directive 2009/162/EU of 22 December 2009 amending various provisions of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax.](#)

*Article 103*

1 Member States may provide that the reduced rate, or one of the reduced rates, which they apply in accordance with Articles 98 and 99 is also to apply to the importation of works of art, collectors' items and antiques, as defined in points (2), (3) and (4) of Article 311(1).

2 If Member States avail themselves of the option under paragraph 1, they may also apply the reduced rate to the following transactions:

- a the supply of works of art, by their creator or his successors in title;
- b the supply of works of art, on an occasional basis, by a taxable person other than a taxable dealer, where the works of art have been imported by the taxable person himself, or where they have been supplied to him by their creator or his successors in title, or where they have entitled him to full deduction of VAT.

*Article 104*

Austria may, in the communes of Jungholz and Mittelberg (Kleines Walsertal), apply a second standard rate which is lower than the corresponding rate applied in the rest of Austria but not less than 15 %.

*[<sup>F2</sup>Article 104a*

Cyprus may apply one of the two reduced rates provided for in Article 98 to the supply of liquid petroleum gas (LPG) in cylinders.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F2** Inserted by [Council Directive 2009/47/EC of 5 May 2009 amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards reduced rates of value added tax.](#)

*<sup>F3</sup>Article 105*

1 Portugal may apply one of the two reduced rates provided for in Article 98 to the tolls on bridges in the Lisbon area.

2 Portugal may, in the case of transactions carried out in the autonomous regions of the Azores and Madeira and of direct importation into those regions, apply rates lower than those applying on the mainland.]

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**Textual Amendments**

- F3** Substituted by [Council Directive 2009/47/EC of 5 May 2009 amending Directive 2006/112/EC as regards reduced rates of value added tax.](#)