

• **VAT on Kerosene lantern, hurricane Lantern....etc.**

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Sir,

It is brought to your kind notice that kerosene Lantern/Lamp are used mainly by poor. Keeping in view the hardships of the industries producing these items and the need for keeping its price at low levels, Govt. had issued a notification KANI-2-1775 ---- dated August 07, 2007 declaring the “Lantern using Kerosene oil excluding gas Lantern, Patromax and Components” Exempt from payment of Trade Tax. This industry is competing with others states as well as neighboring states who have exempted the aforesaid goods from payments of Tax. In the VAT Rate schedule announced by the Govt. this item is taxed at 4%. This will render UP industry totally uncompetitive and it will be wiped out of the map of UP.

Therefore it is requested that the items as included in notification 1775 dated 07-08-2006, may kindly be declared exempt under vat schedule-1 also.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,

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Executive Director