## ST 2164 - SALES TAX : MOUSE AND RAT TRAPS

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- PREAMBLE Sub-item 3(1) in the First Schedule to the Sales Tax (Exemptions & Classifications) Act exempts equipment, preparations and materials for use in agricultural industry for the checking or eradication of diseases or pests.
- RULING 2. Mouse and rat traps are equipment of the kind covered by sub-item 3(1) and qualify for exemption under paragraph 3(1)(e), First Schedule, where they are purchased for use in agricultural industry. Mouse and rat traps purchased for domestic use or other commercial use are taxable at the rate of 20%

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