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- 4 A transaction between one party to a civil partnership and...

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Buyer has a major interest in other dwelling

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a transaction if,...

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- 6 Where there are two or more buyers who are individuals...

Interest in same main residence exception

- 7 A transaction is not a higher rates residential property transaction...

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Introductory

- 10 This Part sets out when a chargeable transaction is a...

Higher rates residential property transaction

- 11 (1) A chargeable transaction is a higher rates residential property...

Two or more buyers

- 12 Where there are two or more buyers who are individuals...

Two or more qualifying dwellings

- 13 (1) This paragraph applies if at least two of the...

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- 14 (1) A purchased dwelling is not a qualifying dwelling if...

Buyer has a major interest in other dwelling

- 15 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) only one of the...

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- 16 Paragraph 15 does not apply if the main subject-matter of...

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- 17 (1) Paragraph 15 does not apply if the qualifying dwelling...

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- 26 (1) For the purpose of determining whether paragraph 5 or...

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2 In applying any provision of this Act to a lease...

Leases that continue after a fixed term

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- 12 (1) Where, in the case of a land transaction relating...

Underpayment of tax where rent determined on reconsideration date

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Overpayment of tax where rent determined on reconsideration date

- 14 (1) If, as a result of determining on the reconsideration...

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- 17 (1) Where a lease is granted in consideration of the...

Assignment of lease: assumption of obligations by assignee

- 18 In the case of an assignment of a lease the...

Loan or deposit in connection with grant or assignment of lease

- 19 (1) Where, under arrangements made in connection with the grant...

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Assignment of agreement for lease

- 21 (1) This paragraph applies where a person (““P””) assigns P's...

Cases where assignment of lease treated as grant of lease

- 22 (1) This paragraph applies where the grant of a lease...

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- 23 (1) Where a lease is assigned, anything that but for...

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- 24 (1) Where a lease is varied so as to reduce...

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Increase of rent treated as grant of new lease: variation of lease in first 5 years

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30 Where the acquisition of a non-residential lease or mixed lease...

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31 The NPV of the rent payable over the term of...

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32 For the purposes of paragraph 31 the “temporal discount rate”...

Tax chargeable in respect of consideration other than rent: general

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34 (1) This paragraph applies in the case of an acquisition...

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2 This Schedule is arranged as follows— (a) Part 2 makes...

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Acquisition of interest in partnership not chargeable except as specially provided

5 The acquisition of an interest in a partnership is not...

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Transfer of chargeable interest to a partnership: sum of the lower proportions

14 The sum of the lower proportions in relation to a...

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15 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 14 (see Step 1),...

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Relevant owner

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Corresponding partner

24 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 22 (see Step 2),...

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Transfer of interest in property-investment partnership

- 34 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) there is a transfer...

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- 40 (1) Schedule 16 (group relief) applies to—

Sum of the lower portions: connected company

- 41 (1) This paragraph applies where in calculating the sum of...

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Modifications of TCMA in relation to partnerships

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Notification of transfer of partnership interest

44 (1) A transaction which is a chargeable transaction by virtue...

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48 For the purposes of this Schedule, where a person acquires...

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Market value of leases

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Reallocation of trust property as between beneficiaries

- 6 Where— (a) the trustees of a settlement reallocate trust property...

Responsibility of trustees of settlement

- 7 (1) Where the trustees of a settlement are liable to...

Relevant trustees for purposes of return etc.

- 8 (1) A return in relation to a land transaction may...

Relevant trustees: enquiries and assessments

- 9 (1) If WRA issues a notice of enquiry under section...

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- 11 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) apply where property is held...

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Sale and leaseback arrangements

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Land sold to financial institution and re-sold to a person

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where arrangements are entered into between...

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- 4 References in paragraphs 2 and 3 to P are to...
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Interest held by financial institution an exempt interest

- 7 (1) An interest held by a financial institution as a...
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Meaning of ““financial institution””

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Meaning of ““arrangements””

- 9 In this Schedule, ““arrangements”” includes any agreement, understanding, scheme, transaction...

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Bond-holder not to be treated as having an interest in the bond assets

- 3 For the purposes of this Act— (a) the bond-holder under...

Bond-holder treated as having an interest if control of underlying asset acquired

- 4 (1) Paragraph 3 does not apply if control of the...
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6 Condition 1 is that one person (“A”) and another (“B”)...

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7 Condition 2 is that— (a) B, as bond-issuer, enters into...

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9 (1) Condition 4 is that, before the end of the...

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10 Condition 5 is that the total of the payments of...

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11 Condition 6 is that B holds the interest in the...

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12 Condition 7 is that— (a) before the end of the...

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13 (1) The first transaction is relieved from tax if each...

Withdrawal of relief for the first transaction

14 (1) Relief under paragraph 13 is withdrawn if—

Relief for the second transaction

15 (1) The second transaction is relieved from tax if—

Discharge of charge when conditions for relief met

16 If, after the effective date of the second transaction, B...

Relief not available where bond-holder acquires control of underlying asset

17 (1) Relief provided under paragraph 13 or 15 (including where...

PART 5 — SUPPLEMENTARY

Replacement of asset

18 (1) Paragraphs 13 to 16 apply with the modifications set...

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WRA to notify Registrar of discharge of charge

19 (1) Where a charge is discharged in accordance with paragraph...

SCHEDULE 12 — RELIEF FOR INCORPORATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

The relief

1 A transaction by which a chargeable interest is transferred by...

Condition A

2 Condition A is that the effective date of the transaction...

Condition B

3 Condition B is that at the relevant time the transferor—...

Condition C

4 Condition C is that— (a) the proportions of the chargeable...

Interpretation

5 (1) In this Schedule— ““limited liability partnership”” (““partneriaeth atebolrwydd cyfyngedig””)...

SCHEDULE 13 — RELIEF FOR ACQUISITIONS INVOLVING MULTIPLE DWELLINGS

Overview

1 This Schedule makes provision about relief available for acquisitions involving...
2 This Schedule is arranged as follows— (a) paragraph 3 identifies...

Transactions to which this Schedule applies

3 (1) This Schedule applies to a relevant transaction.

Key terms

4 (1) ““The consideration attributable to dwellings”” is—

The amount of tax chargeable

5 (1) If relief under this Schedule is claimed for a...

Determining the tax related to the consideration attributable to dwellings

6 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(1)(a), ““the tax related...”

Determining the tax related to the remaining consideration

7 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 5(1)(b), ““the tax related...”

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Certain buildings not yet constructed or adapted to count as a dwelling

- 8 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, the main subject-matter...

SCHEDULE 14 — RELIEF FOR CERTAIN ACQUISITIONS OF DWELLINGS
PART 1 — INTRODUCTORY

Overview

- 1 (1) This Schedule makes provision about reliefs available for certain...
PART 2 — RELIEF FOR CERTAIN ACQUISITIONS OF DWELLINGS

Acquisition by housebuilder from individual acquiring new dwelling

- 2 (1) Where a housebuilder acquires a dwelling (“the old dwelling”)...

Acquisition by property trader from individual acquiring new dwelling

- 3 (1) Where a property trader acquires a dwelling (“the old...)

Acquisition by property trader from individual where chain of transactions breaks down

- 4 (1) Where a property trader acquires a dwelling (“the old...)

Relief for acquisition by property trader from personal representatives

- 5 (1) Where a property trader acquires a dwelling from the...

Acquisition by property trader in case of relocation of employment

- 6 (1) Where a property trader acquires a dwelling from an...

Acquisition by employer in case of relocation of employment

- 7 (1) Where an individual's employer acquires a dwelling from the...

Withdrawal of reliefs available to property traders

- 8 (1) Relief under paragraphs 3 (acquisition by property trader from...

Interpretation

- 9 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule—...
PART 3 — RELIEF FOR PERSONS EXERCISING COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

Relief for transactions entered into by persons exercising collective rights

- 10 (1) This paragraph applies where a chargeable transaction is entered...

SCHEDULE 15 — RELIEF FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO SOCIAL HOUSING
PART 1 — INTRODUCTORY

Overview

- 1 (1) This Schedule makes provision about reliefs available for certain...
PART 2 — PUBLIC SECTOR DISCOUNT RELIEF

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Relief for public sector discount transactions

- 2 (1) In the case of a transaction subject to a...
PART 3 — SHARED OWNERSHIP LEASES

Shared ownership lease: election for market value treatment

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a lease is granted—...

Shared ownership lease: transfer of reversion where election made for market value treatment

- 4 The transfer of the reversion to the tenant under the...

Shared ownership lease: election for market value treatment of premium where staircasing allowed

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a lease is granted—...

Shared ownership lease: staircasing transactions

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where under a shared ownership lease—...

Shared ownership lease: grant not linked with staircasing transactions etc.

- 7 For the purpose of determining the amount of tax chargeable...

Rent to shared ownership lease: charge to tax

- 8 (1) The chargeable consideration for transactions forming part of a...

Shared ownership leases: interpretation

- 9 (1) For the purposes of paragraphs 6, 7 and 8,...
PART 4 — SHARED OWNERSHIP TRUSTS

Shared ownership trusts: meaning of shared ownership trust and other key terms

- 10 (1) This paragraph applies to paragraphs 11 to 17.

Shared ownership trust: the buyer

- 11 For the purposes of this Act, the person or persons...

Shared ownership trust: election for market value treatment

- 12 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a shared ownership trust...

Shared ownership trust transfer upon termination

- 13 The transfer to the buyer of an interest in the...

Shared ownership trust: staircasing transactions

- 14 (1) An equity-acquisition payment under a shared ownership trust, and...

Shared ownership trust: treatment of additional payments where no election made

- 15 Where no election has been made under paragraph 12 in...

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Shared ownership trust: declaration not linked with staircasing etc.

- 16 For the purposes of determining the amount of tax chargeable...

Rent to shared ownership trust: charge to tax

- 17 (1) The chargeable consideration for transactions forming part of a...
PART 5 — RENT TO MORTGAGE

Rent to mortgage: chargeable consideration

- 18 (1) The chargeable consideration for a rent to mortgage transaction...
PART 6 — RELIEF FOR CERTAIN ACQUISITIONS BY REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORDS

Relief for certain acquisitions by registered social landlords

- 19 (1) A land transaction under which the buyer is a...

SCHEDULE 16 — GROUP RELIEF
PART 1 — INTRODUCTORY

Overview

- 1 (1) This Schedule makes provision about the relief available for...
PART 2 — THE RELIEF

Group relief

- 2 (1) A land transaction is relieved from tax if the...

Group relief: interpretation

- 3 (1) The following provisions apply for the purposes of group...
PART 3 — RESTRICTIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF RELIEF

Restrictions on availability of group relief

- 4 (1) Group relief is not available if, at the effective...

Certain arrangements not within paragraph 4: joint venture companies

- 5 (1) Arrangements entered into by a joint venture company which,...

Certain mortgage arrangements not within paragraph 4

- 6 (1) Arrangements entered into by a company which, apart from...
PART 4 — WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF

Interpretation: relieved transaction

- 7 In this Part of this Schedule, a transaction that is...

Withdrawal of group relief

- 8 (1) Where sub-paragraph (2) applies, group relief in relation to...

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Cases in which group relief not withdrawn

- 9 (1) Group relief is not withdrawn under paragraph 8 in...

Group relief not withdrawn where seller leaves group

- 10 (1) Group relief is not withdrawn under paragraph 8 where...

Group relief not withdrawn as a result of certain transfers of business etc. by mutual societies

- 11 (1) Group relief is not withdrawn under paragraph 8 where—...

Withdrawal of group relief in certain cases involving successive transactions

- 12 (1) Where in the case of a relieved transaction—
PART 5 — RECOVERY OF RELIEF FROM CERTAIN PERSONS

Recovery of group relief from another group company or controlling director

- 13 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) tax is chargeable under...

Recovery of group relief: supplementary

- 14 (1) WRA may issue a notice to a person within...

SCHEDULE 17 — RECONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION RELIEFS
PART 1 — INTRODUCTORY

Overview

- 1 (1) This Schedule makes provision about reconstruction relief and acquisition...
PART 2 — RECONSTRUCTION RELIEF

Reconstruction relief

- 2 (1) Where— (a) a company (“the acquiring company”) acquires the...
PART 3 — ACQUISITION RELIEF

Acquisition relief

- 3 (1) Where— (a) a company (“the acquiring company”) acquires the...
PART 4 — WITHDRAWAL OF RECONSTRUCTION OR ACQUISITION RELIEF

Interpretation

- 4 In this Part and in Part 5 of this Schedule,...

Withdrawal of reconstruction or acquisition relief

- 5 (1) Where sub-paragraph (2) applies, reconstruction or acquisition relief in...

Cases in which reconstruction or acquisition relief not withdrawn

- 6 (1) Reconstruction or acquisition relief is not withdrawn under paragraph...

Withdrawal of reconstruction or acquisition relief on subsequent non-exempt transfer

- 7 (1) Reconstruction or acquisition relief in relation to a relieved...
 PART 5 — RECOVERY OF RECONSTRUCTION OR ACQUISITION RELIEF

Recovery of reconstruction or acquisition relief from another group company or controlling director

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) tax is chargeable under...

Recovery of reconstruction or acquisition relief: supplementary

- 9 (1) WRA may issue a notice to a person within...

SCHEDULE 18 — CHARITIES RELIEF

Overview

- 1 This Schedule is arranged as follows— (a) paragraph 2 defines...

Key terms

- 2 (1) In this Schedule, a charity (““C””) which is a...

Meaning of “charity”

- 2A For the purpose of this Schedule, “charity” means a body...

Meaning of “charity”: jurisdiction condition

- 2B (1) A body of persons or trust meets the jurisdiction...

Meaning of “charity”: registration condition

- 2C (1) A body of persons or trust meets the registration...

Meaning of “charity”: management condition

- 2D (1) A body of persons or trust meets the management...

The relief

- 3 (1) A land transaction is relieved from tax where the...

Withdrawal of charities relief

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a land transaction is...

Charity not a qualifying charity

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a land transaction is...

Joint purchase by qualifying charity and another person: partial relief

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) there are two or...

Withdrawal of partial relief

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a land transaction is...

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Partial relief: charity not a qualifying charity

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a charity (““C””) is...

Application of this Schedule to certain trusts

- 9 (1) This Schedule applies to the following trusts as it...

SCHEDULE 19 — OPEN-ENDED INVESTMENT COMPANY RELIEFS

Relief from land transaction tax: conversion of an authorised unit trust to an open-ended investment company

- 1 (1) A land transaction transferring any property which is subject...

Relief from land transaction tax: amalgamation of an authorised unit trust with an open-ended investment company

- 2 (1) A land transaction transferring any property which is subject...

Interpretation

- 3 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, ““the whole of...”

SCHEDULE 20 — RELIEF FOR ACQUISITIONS BY PUBLIC BODIES AND HEALTH BODIES

Relief for certain acquisitions involving public bodies

- 1 (1) A land transaction entered into on, or in consequence...

Relief for acquisitions by certain health service bodies

- 2 A land transaction is relieved from tax if the buyer...

SCHEDULE 21 — COMPULSORY PURCHASE RELIEF AND PLANNING OBLIGATIONS RELIEF

Relief for compulsory purchase facilitating development

- 1 (1) A compulsory purchase facilitating development is relieved from tax....

Relief for compliance with planning obligations

- 2 (1) A land transaction that is entered into in order...

SCHEDULE 22 — MISCELLANEOUS RELIEFS

Lighthouses reliefs

- 1 A land transaction entered into by or under the direction...
2 (1) A land transaction entered into by or under the...

Visiting forces and international military headquarters reliefs

- 3 A land transaction entered into with a view to—
4 (1) Paragraph 3 has effect in relation to a designated...

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5 In paragraphs 3 and 4, ““visiting force”” means any body,...

Relief for property accepted in satisfaction of tax

6 A land transaction— (a) which is entered into under section...

Trunk roads relief

7 (1) A land transaction to which the Welsh Ministers are...

Relief for acquisitions by bodies established for national purposes

8 A land transaction is relieved from tax if the buyer...

Relief for acquisitions in consequence of reorganisation of parliamentary constituencies

9 (1) A land transaction is relieved from tax where an...

Building societies relief

10 (1) A land transaction is relieved from tax if it...

Friendly societies relief

11 (1) A land transaction is relieved from tax if it...

Co-operative and community benefit society and credit union relief

12 (1) A land transaction is relieved from tax if it...

SCHEDULE 23 — AMENDMENTS TO THE TAX COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT (WALES) ACT 2016

1 TCMA is amended as follows.

2 In section 1 (overview of Act), after paragraph (b) insert—...

3 In the Welsh text, in section 37 (overview of Part),...

4 In Chapter 2 of Part 3, in the chapter heading...

5 In section 38 (duty to keep and preserve records)—

6 After section 38 insert— Duty to keep and preserve records:...

7 In section 39 (preservation of information etc.), after ““38”” insert...

8 After section 39 insert— Power to make regulations about records...

9 In section 40 (meaning of filing date), for ““this Act””...

10 In section 41 (amendment of tax return by taxpayer), for...

11 In section 42 (correction of tax return by WRA)—

12 In section 43 (notice of enquiry)— (a) in subsection (1),...

13 In section 45 (amendment of tax return during enquiry to...

14 After section 45 insert— Amendment of tax return by taxpayer...

15 In section 50 (completion of enquiry), in subsection (4), for...

16 In section 52 (determination of tax chargeable if no tax...

17 In the Welsh text, in section 54 (assessment where loss...

18 In section 58 (conditions for making WRA assessments)—

19 In section 59 (time limits for WRA assessments), in subsection...

20 In section 61 (assessment procedure), omit subsection (3).

21 In the Welsh text, in the heading to Chapter 7...

22 In the Welsh text, in section 62 (claims for relief...

23 In section 63 (claims for relief for overpaid tax etc.)—...

24 After section 63 insert— Claim for relief in respect of...

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- 25 (1) In section 64 (disallowing claims for relief due to...
- 26 In the Welsh text, in section 65 (unjustified enrichment: further...
- 27 In section 66 (unjustified enrichment: reimbursement arrangements)—
- 28 In section 67 (cases in which WRA need not give...
- 29 In section 68 (making claims)— (a) in subsection (1), for...
- 30 In section 69 (duty to keep and preserve records), in...
- 31 In section 71 (amendment of claim by claimant), in subsection...
- 32 In the Welsh text, in section 73 (giving effect to...
- 33 In the Welsh text, in section 77 (giving effect to...
- 34 In section 81 (contract settlements)— (a) after subsection (1) insert—...
- 35 In section 90 (requiring information and documents in relation to...
- 36 In section 95 (complying with an information notice), in subsection...
- 37 In the Welsh text, in section 100 (taxpayer notices following...
- 38 In section 116(1) (no review or appeal of tribunal approvals),...
- 39 In section 118 (penalty for failure to make tax return...
- 40 In section 119 (penalty for failure to make tax return...
- 41 In section 120 (penalty for failure to make tax return...
- 42 For section 122 substitute— Penalty for failure to pay tax...
- 43 Omit sections 123 and 124.
- 44 In section 125 (special reduction in penalty), after subsection (2)...
- 45 In section 126 (reasonable excuse for failure to make tax...
- 46 In section 127 (assessment of penalties)— (a) in subsection (5),...
- 47 In section 128 (time limit for assessment of penalties under...
- 48 In section 130 (amount of penalty for inaccuracy in document...
- 49 In section 132 (penalty for deliberate inaccuracy in document given...
- 50 In section 133 (penalty for failure to notify under-assessment or...
- 51 In section 141 (assessment of penalties under Chapter 3), in...
- 52 In the Welsh text, in section 142 (interpretation of Chapter...
- 53 In section 143 (penalty for failure to keep and preserve...
- 54 In section 144 (reasonable excuse for failure to keep and...
- 55 In section 145 (assessment of penalties under section 143), in...
- 56 After section 154 (payment of penalties) insert— Liability of personal...
- 57 Omit the italic cross-heading immediately preceding section 157.
- 58 For sections 157 and 158 substitute— Late payment interest on...
- 59 Omit section 159 (late payment interest start date: amendments to...
- 60 In section 169 (proceedings in magistrates' court), after subsection (5)...
- 61 In section 170(1) (enforcement by taking control of goods), for...
- 62 In section 172(2) (list of appealable decisions), after paragraph (e)...
- 63 After section 181 insert— CHAPTER 3A PAYMENT AND RECOVERY OF...
- 64 In section 182 (payment of penalties in the event of...
- 65 After section 183 insert— Suspension of repayment pending further appeal...
- 66 Before section 188 (power to make consequential provision etc.) insert —...
- 67 In section 189 (regulations), in subsection (2), after ““18(2)”” insert...
- 68 In section 190 (issue of notices by WRA)—
- 69 In section 191 (giving notices and other documents to WRA)—...
- 70 In section 192(2) (interpretation), in the appropriate places, insert— ““buyer””...
- 71 In section 193 (index of defined expressions), in Table 1,...

Changes to legislation:

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