

# Finance Act 2006

# **2006 CHAPTER 25**

#### PART 4

#### REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

#### Capital gains

#### 124 Corporation tax

- (1) A gain accruing to a company to which this Part applies on the disposal of an asset shall not be a chargeable gain if—
  - (a) the asset was used wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt), or
  - (b) the asset was used partly for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt) and partly for the purposes of the business of C (residual) during one or more periods of (in aggregate) less than a year, but was otherwise used wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt).
- (2) Where a gain accrues to a company to which this Part applies on the disposal of an asset which for one or more periods of (in aggregate) at least a year has been used partly for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt) and partly for the purposes of the business of C (residual), such part of the gain as may reasonably be attributed to the business of C (tax-exempt) (having regard to the extent to which, and the length of the periods during which, the asset was used for the different purposes) shall not be a chargeable gain.
- (3) Corporation tax shall be charged in respect of gains accruing to C (residual) at a rate determined without reference to section 13 of ICTA (small companies rate).

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 S. 124 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Ventures) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2866), reg. 13(6) (subject to reg. 14)

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- C2 S. 124(1) applied (with modifications) (1.1.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Ventures) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2866), reg. 7(6)
- C3 S. 124(1)(2) applied (with modifications) (31.12.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Venture Groups) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3425), reg. 13(7)
  - S. 124(1)(2) applied (with modifications) (31.12.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Venture Groups) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3425), reg. 23(7)
- S. 124(2) applied (with modifications) (1.1.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Ventures) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2866), **reg. 7(6)**

### 125 Movement of assets out of ring-fence

- (1) Subsection (2) applies when an asset which has been used wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt) begins to be used (otherwise than by being disposed of in the course of trade) wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (residual).
- (2) The asset shall be treated as having been at that time—
  - (a) disposed of by C (tax-exempt), and
  - (b) immediately re-acquired by C (residual).
- (3) The sale and re-acquisition deemed under subsection (2) shall be treated as being for a consideration equal to the market value of the asset.
- (4) For the purposes of CAA 2001—
  - (a) the sale and re-acquisition deemed under subsection (2)—
    - (i) shall not give rise to allowances or charges, and
    - (ii) shall not make it possible to make an election under section 198 or 199 of that Act (apportionment),
  - (b) subsection (3) above shall not apply, and
  - (c) anything done by or to C (tax-exempt) before the deemed sale and reacquisition shall be treated after the deemed sale and re-acquisition as having been done by or to C (residual).
- (5) Subsection (6) applies when an asset which has been used wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt) is disposed of in the course of trade for the purposes of the business of C (residual).
- (6) Where this subsection applies—
  - (a) the deemed sale and re-acquisition under section 111(2) shall be disregarded, and
  - (b) the asset shall be treated as having been disposed of in the course of the business of C (residual).
- (7) Subsection (6) shall be taken to apply, in particular, where—
  - (a) a property acquired by a company to which this Part applies has been developed since acquisition,
  - (b) the cost of the development exceeds 30% of the fair value of the property (determined in accordance with international accounting standards) at entry or at acquisition, whichever is the later, and
  - (c) the company disposes of the property within the period of three years beginning with the completion of the development.

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(8) Where subsection (6) applies in relation to an asset held at entry, the company may make a claim for repayment of a proportion of the tax paid under section 112 calculated as follows—

# $\frac{AssetMarketValue}{AggregateMarketValue} \times TaxPaid$

where—

- (a) Asset Market Value means market value of the asset at entry,
- (b) Aggregate Market Value means the aggregate market value of assets treated as sold and re-acquired under section 111(2) (ignoring any asset of negative market value), and
- (c) Tax Paid means tax paid under section 112.

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- C5 S. 125 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Ventures) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2866), reg. 7(6)
  - S. 125 applied (1.1.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Ventures) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2866), reg. 13(7) (subject to reg. 14)
- C6 S. 125 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Venture Groups) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3425), reg. 13(8)
  - S. 125 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Venture Groups) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3425), reg. 23(8)

#### 126 Movement of assets into ring-fence

- (1) This section applies where an asset which has been used wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (residual) begins to be used wholly and exclusively for the purposes of the business of C (tax-exempt).
- (2) The asset shall be treated as having been—
  - (a) disposed of by C (residual), and
  - (b) immediately re-acquired by C (tax-exempt).
- (3) The sale and re-acquisition deemed under subsection (2) shall be treated as being for a consideration equal to the market value of the asset.
- (4) For the purposes of CAA 2001—
  - (a) the sale and re-acquisition deemed under subsection (2)—
    - (i) shall not give rise to allowances or charges, and
    - (ii) shall not make it possible to make an election under section 198 or 199 of that Act (apportionment),
  - (b) subsection (3) above shall not apply, and
  - (c) anything done by or to C (residual) before the deemed sale and re-acquisition shall be treated after the deemed sale and re-acquisition as having been done by or to C (tax-exempt).

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  - S. 126 applied (1.1.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Ventures) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2866), reg. 13(7) (subject to reg. 14)
- C8 S. 126 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Venture Groups) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3425), reg. 13(8)
  - S. 126 applied (with modifications) (31.12.2007) by The Real Estate Investment Trusts (Joint Venture Groups) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/3425), reg. 23(8)

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- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) C (tax-exempt) disposes of an asset to a 75% subsidiary ("S") of C (residual),
  - (b) C (residual) disposes of its interest in S to another company ("P"),
  - (c) on the date when it acquires the interest in S, P gives a notice under section 109 (as modified by paragraph 8 of Schedule 17) which specifies an accounting period which begins within the period of six months beginning with the date of the disposal of the asset, and
  - (d) this Part begins to apply to the group of which S is a member from the beginning of the specified accounting period.
- (2) P may give a notice under section 109 (as modified by paragraph 8 of Schedule 17) in accordance with subsection (1)(c) even if it does not expect to satisfy Conditions 3 to 6 of section 106 throughout the accounting period specified in the notice.
- (3) Where this section applies—
  - (a) sections 111 and 112 shall not apply to the group of which S is a member in relation to the asset disposed of by C (tax-exempt) or in relation to business conducted by the exploitation of that asset, and
  - (b) section 125 shall not apply to the disposal of the asset by C (tax-exempt).
- (4) But if, at the end of the period of six months mentioned in subsection (1)(c), Conditions 3 to 6 of section 106 are not satisfied in relation to P, subsection (3) shall be treated as not having had effect.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 126A inserted (with effect as mentioned in s. 52(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2007 (c. 11), s. 52, Sch. 17 para. 11

## 127 Interpretation

Sections 124 to 126 shall be construed as one with TCGA 1992.

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