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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 19

LARGE BUSINESSES: TAX STRATEGIES AND SANCTIONS

### PART 3

#### SANCTIONS FOR PERSISTENTLY UNCO-OPERATIVE LARGE BUSINESSES

# Warning notices

- 41 (1) A designated HMRC officer may give the head of a UK group a notice under this paragraph (a "warning notice") if the officer considers that the group is a qualifying group that falls within this Part.
  - (2) The notice must set out the reasons why the officer considers that the group falls within this Part.
  - (3) The notice—
    - (a) may be withdrawn by a designated HMRC officer at any time by giving a further notice to the head of the group, and
    - (b) expires (if not previously withdrawn) at the end of the period of 15 months beginning with the day on which it was given.
  - (4) Once a warning notice has been given
    - (a) it is immaterial for the purposes of this Part whether the group remains a qualifying group,
    - (b) the identity of the group is not to be regarded as altered by any change in its membership resulting from a relevant body—
      - (i) becoming a 51% subsidiary of a member of the group, or
      - (ii) ceasing to be a 51% subsidiary of another member of the group; and
    - (c) if the group becomes a UK sub-group of a foreign group it is to be treated as if it were still a UK group.
  - (5) Sub-paragraph (4) applies while the group is subject to—
    - (a) the warning notice, or
    - (b) any other notice under this Part issued as a result of the group having been given the warning notice.

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