



Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 1

PART XIX

SUPPLEMENTAL

Interpretation

831 Interpretation of this Act.

- (1) ^{M1}In this Act, except so far as the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) “the Corporation Tax Acts” means the enactments relating to the taxation of the income and chargeable gains of companies and of company distributions (including provisions relating also to income tax); and
 - (b) “the Income Tax Acts” means the enactments relating to income tax, including any provisions of the Corporation Tax Acts which relate to income tax.
- (2) In this Act “the Tax Acts”, except so far as the context otherwise requires, means this Act and all other provisions of the Income Tax Acts and the Corporation Tax Acts.
- (3) In this Act—
 - “the Management Act” means the Taxes Management Act 1970;
 - “the 1968 Act” means the Capital Allowances Act 1968;
 - “the 1970 Act” means the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970; and
 - “the 1979 Act” means the Capital Gains Tax Act 1979.

[^{F1}“the 1990 Act” means the Capital Allowances Act 1990.]

[^{F2}“the 1992 Act” means the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.]
- (4) Section 1 of the ^{M2}Family Law Reform Act 1987, the paragraph inserted in Schedule 1 to the ^{M3}Interpretation Act 1978 by paragraph 73 of Schedule 2 to that Act and section 1(3) of the ^{M4}Law Reform (Parent and Child) (Scotland) Act 1986 (legal equality of illegitimate children) shall be disregarded in construing references in this Act to a child or to children (however expressed).

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- (5) ^{M5}This Act, so far as it relates to capital gains tax, shall be construed as one with the [^{F3}1992] Act.
- (6) Any reference in this Act to a section, Part or Schedule is a reference to that section, Part or Schedule of or to this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 831(3): definition of "the 1990 Act" inserted by Capital Allowances Act 1990 (c. 1), **Sch. 1 para. 8(35)**; and that amendment continued by Capital Allowances Act 2001 (c. 2), s. 579, **Sch. 2 para. 59**
- F2** S. 831(3): definition of "the 1992 Act" inserted (with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the amending Act) by Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (c. 12), ss. 289, 290, **Sch. 10 para. 14(53)(a)** (with ss. 60, 101(1), 171, 201(3))
- F3** Words in s. 831(5) substituted (with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the amending Act) by Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (c. 12), ss. 289, 290, **Sch. 10 para. 14(53)(b)** (with ss. 60, 101(1), 171, 201(3))

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 831(4) applied (28.7.2000) by Finance Act 2000 (c. 17), **Sch. 22 para. 144(2)**

Marginal Citations

- M1** Source—1970 s.526(1), (2); 1987 Sch.15 12
- M2** 1987 c. 42.
- M3** 1978 c. 30.
- M4** 1986 c. 9.
- M5** Source—1970 s.540(2)

832 Interpretation of the Tax Acts.

- (1) ^{M6}In the Tax Acts, except in so far as the context otherwise requires—
- “Act” includes an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly;
- “additional rate”, in relation to [^{F4}any year of assessment for which income tax is charged, means 10 per cent. or such rate as Parliament may determine];
- “authorised unit trust” has the meaning given by section 468(6);
- “basic rate”, in relation to the charging of income tax for any year of assessment, means the rate of income tax determined in pursuance of section 1(2)(a), and any reference to the basic rate limit shall be construed in accordance with section 1(3);
- “the Board” means the Commissioners of Inland Revenue;
- “body of persons” means any body politic, corporate or collegiate, and any company, fraternity, fellowship and society of persons whether corporate or not corporate;
- “building society” means a building society within the meaning of the ^{M7}Building Societies Act 1986;
- “capital allowance” means any allowance under the Capital Allowances Acts;
- [^{F5}“the Capital Allowances Acts” means the Capital Allowances Act 1990, including enactments which under this Act are to be treated as contained in any Part of that Act, *but excluding Part III of that Act;*]

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- “chargeable gain” has the same meaning as in the [F⁶1992] Act;
- “chargeable period” means an accounting period of a company or a year of assessment;
- “close company” has the meaning given by sections 414 and 415;
- “collector” means any collector of taxes;
- “company” means, subject to subsection (2) below, any body corporate or unincorporated association but does not include a partnership, a local authority or a local authority association;
- “distribution” has the meaning given by Part VI with section 418;
- “farm land” means land in the United Kingdom wholly or mainly occupied for the purposes of husbandry, but excluding any dwelling or domestic offices, and excluding market garden land, and “farming” shall be construed accordingly;
- “franked investment income” shall be construed in accordance with section 238, but subject to section 247(1);
- “franked payment” shall be construed in accordance with section 238, but subject to section 247(1);
- “group income” has the meaning given by section 247(2);
- “higher rate”, in relation to the charging of income tax for any year of assessment, means any rate of income tax determined in pursuance of section 1(2)(b), and any reference to any higher rate band shall be construed in accordance with section 1(3) F⁷;
- “industrial assurance business” has the meaning given by section 1(2) of the M⁸Industrial Assurance Act 1923 or Article 3(1) of the M⁹Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979;
- “inspector” means any inspector of taxes;
- “interest” means both annual or yearly interest and interest other than annual or yearly interest;
- [F⁸“local authority association” has the meaning given by section 519;]
- [F⁹“lower rate”, in relation to the charging of income tax for any year of assessment, means the rate of income tax determined in pursuance of section 1(2)(aa), and any reference to the lower rate limit shall be construed in accordance with section 1(2A);]
- “market garden land” means land in the United Kingdom occupied as a nursery or garden for the sale of the produce (other than land used for the growth of hops) and “market gardening” shall be construed accordingly;
- “notice” means notice in writing;
- “ordinary share capital”, in relation to a company, means all the issued share capital (by whatever name called) of the company, other than capital the holders of which have a right to a dividend at a fixed rate but have no other right to share in the profits of the company;
- “preference dividend” means a dividend payable on a preferred share or preferred stock at a fixed rate per cent. or, where a dividend is payable on a preferred share or preferred stock partly at a fixed rate per cent. and partly at a variable rate, such part of that dividend as is payable at a fixed rate per cent.;
- “qualifying distribution” has the meaning given by section 14(2);
- “qualifying policy” means a policy of insurance which is a qualifying policy for the purposes of Chapter I of Part VII;

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[^{F10}“the rate applicable to trusts” shall be construed in accordance with section 686(1A);]

“the rate of advance corporation tax” means the rate referred to in section 14(3);

“recognised clearing system” has the meaning given by section 124(6);

“surplus of franked investment income” has the meaning given by section 238;

“tax credit” means a tax credit under section 231;

“trade” includes every trade, manufacture, adventure or concern in the nature of trade;

“Ulster Savings Certificates” means savings certificates issued or treated as issued under section 15 of the ^{M10}Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1950;

“unit holder” has the meaning given by section 468(6);

“unit trust scheme” has the meaning given by section 469;

“year of assessment” means, with reference to any income tax, the year for which such tax was granted by any Act granting income tax;

“the year 1988-89” means the year of assessment beginning on 6th April 1988, and any corresponding expression in which two years are similarly mentioned means the year of assessment beginning on 6th April in the first-mentioned of those two years;

and a source of income is within the charge to corporation tax or income tax if that tax is chargeable on the income arising from it, or would be so chargeable if there were any such income, and references to a person, or to income, being within the charge to tax, shall be similarly construed.

- (2) ^{M11}The definition of “company” is subject to section 468, and does not apply in the following provisions of this Act, that is to say—

Chapter I of Part XVII;

sections 774 to 777;

section 839;

paragraph 15 of Schedule 3;

(and also does not apply where the context otherwise requires because some other definition of “company” applies).

- (3) ^{M12}Except so far as the context otherwise requires, in the Tax Acts, and in any enactment passed after 12th March 1970 which by any express provision is to be construed as one with the Tax Acts, the Corporation Tax Acts or the Income Tax Acts, “tax”, where neither income tax nor corporation tax is specified, means either of those taxes.

- (4) Subsection (3) above is without prejudice to the provisions of section 9 which apply income tax law for certain purposes of corporation tax, and accordingly the employment of “income tax” rather than “tax” in any provision of the Tax Acts is not a conclusive indication that that provision is not applied to corporation tax by that section.

- (5) ^{M13}In the Tax Acts any reference to a child, however expressed, shall be construed as including a reference to an adopted child.

This subsection does not apply for the purposes of paragraph 10 of Schedule 30.

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Textual Amendments

- F4** 1988(F) s.24(4).*Previously*
“income tax for any year of assessment, means the rate of income tax determined by subtracting the basic rate for that year from the rate of tax which for that year is applicable to the second higher rate band;”.*And see* Table D(2) Vol.1.
- F5** 1990(C) s.164*and* Sch.1 para.8(36).*Previously*
“ “the Capital Allowances Acts” means the 1968 Act, Chapter I of Part III of the Finance Act 1971 and Part III of Schedule 13 and Schedule 15 to the Finance Act 1986 (including enactments which under this Act or the 1970 Act are to be treated as contained in Part I of the 1968 Act);”.*Words in italics repealed by* 1990 s.88*and* Sch.13 para.7*and* s.132*and* Sch.19 Part IV*for chargeable periods beginning on or after* 6April 1990.
- F6** Word in s. 832(1) substituted (6.3.1992 with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the substituting Act) by [Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 289, 290, **Sch. 10 para. 14(54)** (with ss. 60, 101(1), 171, 201(3)).
- F7** *Repealed by* 1988(F) s.148*and* Sch.14 Part IV*for* 1988-89*and* subsequent years.
- F8** 1990 s.127*and* Sch.18 para.5(3)*on and after* 1April 1990.*Previously*
“ “local authority” and “local authority association” have the meanings given by section 519;”.
- F9** [S. 832\(1\)](#): definition of “lower rate” inserted (16.3.1992 with application for the year 1992-93 and subsequent years of assessment) by [Finance Act 1992 \(c. 20\)](#), **s. 9(9)(10)(11)**
- F10** [S. 832\(1\)](#): definition of “the rate applicable to trusts” inserted (27.7.1993 with effect for the year 1993-94 and subsequent years of assessment) by [1993 c. 34](#), s. 79, **Sch. 6 paras.15, 25(1)**

Marginal Citations

- M6** 1970 s.526(5), 527(1); 1971 s.32(1), (1D), Sch.8 16(3); 1976 Sch.4 11; 1972 s.93(6); 1979(C), Sch.7; 1981 s.34(5); 1987 Sch.15 2(20)
- M7** 1986 c. 53.
- M8** 1923 c. 8.
- M9** [S.I. 1979/1574 \(N.I. 13\)](#).
- M10** 1950 c. 3 (N.I.).
- M11** Source—1970 s.526(6)
- M12** Source—1970 s.526(3), (4)
- M13** Source—1970 s.526(5A); 1987 Sch.15 2(21)

833 Interpretation of Income Tax Acts.

- (1) ^{M14}In the Income Tax Acts references to profits or gains shall not include references to chargeable gains.
- (2) ^{M15}References in the Income Tax Acts to the retail prices index are references to the general index of retail prices (for all items) published by the [^{F11}Central Statistical Office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer]; and if that index is not published for a month which is relevant for the purposes of any provision of those Acts that provision shall be construed as referring to any substituted index or index figures published by that Department.
- (3) ^{M16}For the purposes of any provision of the Income Tax Acts (other than section 550 or *Schedule 2* ^{F12}) requiring income of any description to be treated as the highest part of a person’s income, his income shall be calculated without regard to—
 - (a) any payment chargeable to tax by virtue of section 148; or
 - (b) any amount included in his total income by virtue of section 547(1)(a); or
 - (c) *any chargeable sum as defined in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2* ^{F12}.

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- (4) ^{M17}Subject to subsections (5) and (6) below, in the Income Tax Acts “earned income” means, in relation to any individual—
- (a) any income arising in respect of—
 - (i) any remuneration from any office or employment held by the individual, or
 - (ii) any pension, superannuation or other allowance, deferred pay or compensation for loss of office, given in respect of the past services of the individual or of the ^{F13}spouse] or parent of the individual in any office or employment, or given to the individual in respect of past services of any deceased person, whether the individual or ^{F13}spouse] or parent of the individual shall have contributed to such pension, superannuation allowance or deferred pay or not; and
 - (b) any income from any property which is attached to or forms part of the emoluments of any office or employment held by the individual; and
 - (c) any income which is charged under Schedule ^{F14}A, ^{F15}B or D and is immediately derived by the individual from the carrying on or exercise by him of his trade, profession or vocation, either as an individual or, in the case of a partnership, as a partner personally acting in the partnership.

In cases where the income of a wife is deemed to be income of the husband, any reference in this subsection to the individual includes either the husband or the wife^{F16}.

- (5) ^{M18}Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (4) above, in the Income Tax Acts, except so far as is otherwise expressly provided, “earned income” also includes, in relation to any individual—
- (a) any income arising in respect of Civil List pensions granted under the ^{M19}Civil List Act 1837 as amended by any subsequent enactment; and
 - (b) any annuity, pension or annual payment to which section 58(2) or 133 applies; and
 - (c) any payments chargeable to income tax under Schedule E by virtue of section 150, 151 or 617;
 - (d) any sum payable by way of annuity to an individual by virtue of a scheme under section 27 of the ^{M20}Agriculture Act 1967 (grants for relinquishing occupation of uncommercial agricultural units), unless the annuity was granted to the individual by reason of his having relinquished occupation before attaining the age of 55; and
 - (e) income which is earned income by virtue of section 529.
- (6) ^{M21}The provisions of this section are without prejudice to any other provision of the Income Tax Acts directing income to be treated as earned income.

Textual Amendments

- F11** *S.I.1989 No.992 Art.6(4)and Sch.2 para.5(2)(c)on and after 31July 1989 (not reproduced).Previously “Department of Employment”.*
- F12** *Repealed by 1988(F) s.148and Sch.14 Part IVfor 1988-89and subsequent years.*
- F13** *1988(F) s.35and Sch.3 para.21for 1990-91and subsequent years. Previously “husband”.*
- F14** *Repealed by 1988(F) s.148and Sch.14 Part IVfor 1988-89and subsequent years.*
- F15** *Repealed by 1988(F) s.148and Sch.14 Part Vfrom 6.April 1988.*
- F16** *Repealed by 1988(F) s.148and Sch.14 Part VIIIfor 1990-91and subsequent years.*

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 See also—s.107—post cessation receipts.s.127—enterprise allowance.s.138—share incentive schemes.s.491—mutual business.ss.529 to 531—patent rights and know-how.s.628—partnership retirement annuities.s.775—sale of income from personal activities.

C3 See s.619—certain retirement annuities.

Marginal Citations

M14 Source—1979(C) s.155(5).

M15 Source—1980 s.24(8)

M16 Source—1970 s.529

M17 Source—1970 s.530(1)

M18 Source—1970 s.530(2), 383; 1981 s.27(10); 1982 s.31(2); 1987 Sch.3 5

M19 1837 c. 2 (1 & 2 Vict.).

M20 1967 c. 22.

M21 Source—1970 s.530(3).

834 Interpretation of the Corporation Tax Acts.

^{M22}(1) For the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts, except in so far as the context otherwise requires—

“accounting date” means the date to which a company makes up its accounts and “period of account” means the period for which it does so;

“accounting period” shall be construed in accordance with section 12;

“allowable loss” does not include, for the purposes of corporation tax in respect of chargeable gains, a loss accruing to a company in such circumstances that if a gain accrued the company would be exempt from corporation tax in respect of it;

“branch or agency” means any factorship, agency, receivership, branch or management;

“charges on income” has the meaning given by section 338;

“the financial year 1988” means the financial year beginning with April 1988, and similarly with references embodying other dates;

“group relief” has the meaning given by section 402.

(2) Section 6(4) shall also apply for the purposes of the following provisions of this Act, that is to say—

Chapter II of Part X, except section 395;

sections 75 and 76;

section 490;

sections 768 and 769;

and also for sections [^{F17}144 and 145 of the 1990 Act].

(3) For all the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts dividends shall be treated as paid on the date when they become due and payable, [^{F18}except in so far as Chapter III of Part XII makes other provision for dividends treated as paid by virtue of that Chapter].

(4) Except as otherwise provided by the Corporation Tax Acts, any apportionment to different periods which falls to be made under those Acts shall be made on a time basis according to the respective lengths of those periods.

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Textual Amendments

F17 1990(C) s.164 and Sch.1 para.8(37). Previously “73 and 74 of the 1968 Act”.

F18 Words in s. 834(3) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 14 para. 7 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1994 (c. 9), Sch. 14 para. 6

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 See S.I. 1973 No.317 (double taxation relief) (in Part III Vol.5) regn.1(4)—application of subs. (3).

Marginal Citations

M22 Source—1970 s.527.

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^{F19} 834A Miscellaneous charges (list for the purposes of certain provisions that formerly referred to Case VI of Schedule D)

- (1) In the Corporation Tax Acts references to any provision to which this section applies are references to any provision listed in the following table, so far as the provision relates to corporation tax (but subject to any applicable limitation in subsection (3)).
- (2) This is the table—

PART 1

<i>Provisions of this Act</i>	<i>Description</i>
Section 56(2)	Transactions in deposits
Section 214(1)(ab)	Chargeable payments connected with exempt distributions
Section 436A(1)	Gross roll-up business: separate charge on profits
Section 442A(1)	Taxation of investment return where risk reinsured
Section 571(1)	Cancellation of tax certificates
Section 730(6)	Transfers of income arising from securities
Section 761(1)(b)(ii)	Offshore income gains
Section 774(1)	Transactions between dealing company and associated company
Section 776(3A)	Transactions in land
Section 780(3A)(b)	Sale and leaseback: taxation of consideration received
Section 781(1)	Assets leased to traders and others

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Section 786(5)(b)	Transactions associated with loans or credit
PART 2	
<i>Provisions of CTA 2009</i>	<i>Description</i>
Chapter 15 of Part 3	Post-cessation receipts: trades
Chapter 7 of Part 4	Rent receivable in connection with a UK section 39(4) concern
Chapter 8 of Part 4	Rent receivable for UK electric-line wayleaves
Chapter 9 of Part 4	Post-cessation receipts: UK property businesses
Section 752	Non-trading gains on intangible fixed assets
Section 908	Profits from disposals of know-how
Section 912	Profits from sales of patent rights
Section 965(4)	Adjustments after the administration period
Chapter 8 of Part 10	Income not otherwise charged
Section 986(4), so far as it relates to an amount treated as received under section 998(3)	Withdrawal of deductions if approval for share incentive plan withdrawn: non-trading cases
Section 1083(5)	Refunds of expenditure on research and development
Section 1229	Management expenses: claw back of relief
Section 1252	Industrial development grants: companies with investment business
Section 1253	Contributions to local enterprise organisations or urban regeneration companies: disqualifying benefits
Section 1254	Repayments under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
Section 1277(4)	Withdrawal of relief for unremittable foreign income after source ceases
PART 3	
<i>Other provisions</i>	<i>Description</i>
Section 85(1) of the Finance Act 1989	Certain receipts of basic life assurance and general annuity business

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Section 85A(1) of the Finance Act 1989	Excess adjusted life assurance trade profits
Paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 12 to the Finance (No 2) Act 1992	Banks etc in compulsory liquidation
Section 256(2) of the Capital Allowances Act	Life assurance business: capital allowances
Section 131(4) of the Finance Act 2004	Companies in partnership
Section 27(2) of the Finance (No 2) Act 2005	Avoidance involving tax arbitrage: qualifying payments
Section 112(1) of the Finance Act 2006	Real estate investment trusts: entry charge

- (3) The reference in Part 2 of the above table to Chapter 8 of Part 10 of CTA 2009 does not include that Chapter so far as relating to income which arises from a source outside the United Kingdom.]

Textual Amendments

F19 S. 834A inserted (1.4.2009 with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2009 (c. 4), **Sch. 1 para. 274** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

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[^{F20}834B Meaning of “UK property business” and “overseas property business”

In the enactments relating to corporation tax “UK property business” and “overseas property business” have the meaning given by Chapter 2 of Part 4 of CTA 2009.]

Textual Amendments

F20 S. 834B inserted (1.4.2009 with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2009 (c. 4), **Sch. 1 para. 275** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

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[^{F21}834C Total profits

- (1) In the Corporation Tax Acts references to total profits, in relation to an accounting period of a company, are to the amount arrived at by adding together—
- the amounts chargeable for the period under the charge to corporation tax on income, and
 - any amount to be included for the period in respect of chargeable gains (see section 8 of the 1992 Act).

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(2) Subsection (1) is subject to the provisions of the Corporation Tax Acts.]

Textual Amendments

F21 S. 834C inserted (1.4.2009 with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2009 (c. 4), Sch. 1 para. 276 (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

835 “Total income” in the Income Tax Acts.

- ^{M23}(1) In the Income Tax Acts “total income”, in relation to any person, means the total income of that person from all sources estimated in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Acts.
- (2) Any person who, on his own behalf or on behalf of another person, delivers a statement of the amount of his or that other person’s total income shall observe the rules and directions contained in section 836.
- (3) ^{M24}Where deductions reduce a person’s total income and the order in which they are made or in which income of different descriptions is reduced thereby may affect his liability to income tax the deductions shall be made and treated as reducing income in accordance with subsections (4) and (5) below.
- (4) Subject to any express provisions of the Income Tax Acts, any deductions allowable in computing a person’s total income or to be made from a person’s total income shall be treated as reducing income of different descriptions in the order which will result in the greatest reduction of his liability to income tax.
- (5) Deductions from total income under Chapter I of Part VII shall be made after any other deductions and shall not affect the amount to be taken as a person’s total income for the purposes of section 257(5) [^{F22}, 257A(5)] or 274 *nor the amount determining whether a person is entitled to relief under section 263 or by how much relief under that section is reduced* ^{F23}.
- (6) ^{M25}In estimating the total income of any person—
- any income which is chargeable with income tax by way of deduction at the basic rate in force for any year or which for the purposes of Schedule F comprises an amount [^{F24} which is or (apart from section 78(3) of the Finance Act 1993) would be] equal to a tax credit calculated by reference to the rate of advance corporation tax in force for any year shall be deemed to be income of that year; and
 - any deductions which are allowable on account of sums payable under deduction of income tax at the basic rate in force for any year out of the property or profits of that person shall be allowed as deductions in respect of that year;
- notwithstanding that the income or sums, as the case may be, accrued or will accrue in whole or in part before or after that year.
- (7) Where an assessment has become final and conclusive for the purposes of income tax for any year of assessment—
- that assessment shall also be final and conclusive in estimating total income; and

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- (b) no allowance or adjustment of liability, on the ground of diminution of income or loss, shall be taken into account in estimating total income unless that allowance or adjustment has previously been made on an application under the special provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating thereto.
- (8) Subsection (7) above shall apply in relation to—
- (a) any relief under section 353;
 - (b) any relief by reason of the operation of an election for the herd basis under Schedule 5; and
 - (c) any allowance under [^{F25}Parts I to VI of the 1990 Act] to be given by way of discharge or repayment of tax and to be available or available primarily against a specified class of income (that is to say, any capital allowance to which section [^{F26}141 of the 1990 Act] applies, or as provided by section 532 of this Act, any capital allowance to which section 528(2) of this Act applies);
- as it applies in relation to allowances or adjustments on the ground of diminution of income or loss.

Textual Amendments

- F22** 1988(F) s.35 Sch.3 para.22 for 1990-91 and subsequent years.
- F23** Repealed by 1988(F) s.148 and Sch.14 Part IV for 1988-89 and subsequent years.
- F24** Words in s. 835(6)(a) inserted (27.7.1993 with effect for the year 1993-94 and subsequent years of assessment) by 1993 c. 34, s. 79, Sch. 6 paras.16, 25(1)
- F25** 1990(C) s.164 and Sch.1 para.8(38)(a). Previously “Part I of the 1968 Act or Chapter I of Part III of the Finance Act 1971”.
- F26** 1990(C) s.164 and Sch.1 para.8(38)(b). Previously “71 of the 1968 Act”.

Marginal Citations

- M23** Source—1970 s.528(1), (2); 1971 Sch.6 78; 1972 Sch.24 32.
- M24** Source—1971 s.34; 1975 (No.2) s.31(4)
- M25** Source—1970 s.528(3)(5); 1972 Sch.11 8, Sch.24 32; 1971 Sch.6 78

836 Returns of total income.

^{M26}The following rules and directions shall be observed in delivering returns of total income under section 835(2)—

First - Declaration of the amount of profits or gains returned, or for which the person in question has been or is liable to be assessed.

Second - Declaration of the amount of rents, interest, annuities or other annual payments, in respect of which the person in question is liable to allow the tax, with the names of the respective persons by whom such payments are to be made, distinguishing the amount of each payment.

Third - Declaration of the amount of annuities or other annual payments (not being interest) to be made out of the property or profits or gains assessed on the person in question, distinguishing each source.

Fourth - Statement of the amount of income derived according to the three preceding declarations.

Fifth - Statement of any tax which the person in question may be entitled to deduct, retain or charge against any other person.

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M26 Source—1970 Sch.13

VALID FROM 24/07/2002

[^{F27} 836A Generally accepted accounting practice

- (1) In the Tax Acts, unless the context otherwise requires, “generally accepted accounting practice”—
- (a) means generally accepted accounting practice with respect to accounts of UK companies that are intended to give a true and fair view, and
 - (b) has the same meaning in relation to—
 - (i) individuals,
 - (ii) entities other than companies, and
 - (iii) companies that are not UK companies,as it has in relation to UK companies.
- (2) In subsection (1) “UK companies” means companies incorporated or formed under the law of a part of the United Kingdom.]

Textual Amendments

F27 S. 836A inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 103(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), s. 103(2)

VALID FROM 06/04/2005

[^{F28} 836B Table of provisions to which this section applies

- (1) In the Tax Acts references to any provision to which this section applies are references to any provision listed in the following table so far as it relates to income tax (but subject to any applicable limitation in subsections (3) to (5)).
- (2) This is the table—

PART 1

<i>Provisions of this Act</i>	<i>Description</i>
Section 214(1)(ab)	Chargeable payments connected with exempt distributions
Section 571(1)	Cancellation of certificates: schemes for rationalising industry
Section 591C(1)	Cessation of approval (retirement benefits scheme)

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Section 598(1)	Repayment of employee's contribution
Section 599(1) or (1B)	Commutation of entire pension in special circumstances
Section 599A(2)	Payment out of surplus funds
Section 601(2) (as read with section 602(1)(a) or 601(5))	Payments to employers (retirement benefits scheme)
Section 648B(1)	Return of contributions after pension date (approved personal pension scheme)
Section 650A(1)	Withdrawal of approval from arrangements (approved personal pension scheme)
Section 714(2)	Transfer of securities within accrued income scheme with or without accrued interest
Section 716(3)	Transfer of securities with unrealised interest where settlement day follows last interest period
Section 723(4)	Proceeds of transfer of foreign securities within the accrued income scheme ceasing to be unremittable
Section 730(4)	Transfers of income arising from securities
Section 740(2)(a) or (b)	Transfer of assets abroad (liability of non-transferors)
Section 743(1)	Transfer of assets abroad (liability of transferors)
Section 761(1)(b)(i)	Offshore income gains
Section 774(1)	Transactions between dealing company and associated company
Section 775(2A)	Sale by individual of income derived from his personal activities
Section 776(3A)(a)	Transactions in land
Section 780(3A)(a)	Sale and lease-back (taxation of consideration received)
Section 781(1)	Assets leased to traders and others
Section 786(5)(a)	Transactions associated with loans or credit
Section 804(5B)(a)	Double taxation relief

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PART 2

<i>Provisions of ITTOIA 2005</i>	<i>Description</i>
Chapter 18 of Part 2	Post-cessation receipts: trades, professions and vocations
Chapter 8 of Part 3	Rent receivable in connection with a UK section 12(4) concern
Chapter 9 of Part 3	Rent receivable for UK electric-line wayleaves
Chapter 10 of Part 3	Post-cessation receipts: UK property businesses
Chapter 2 of Part 4	Interest
Chapter 9 of Part 4	Gains from contracts for life insurance etc.
Chapter 11 of Part 4	Transactions in deposits
Chapter 12 of Part 4	Disposals of futures and options involving guaranteed returns
Section 579	Royalties and other income from intellectual property
Section 583	Income from disposals of know-how
Section 587	Income from sales of patent rights
Chapter 3 of Part 5	Films and sound recordings: non-trade businesses
Chapter 4 of Part 5	Certain telecommunication rights: non-trading income
Chapter 5 of Part 5	Settlements: amounts treated as income of settlor
Section 682(3)	Adjustments after the administration period
Chapter 8 of Part 5	Income not otherwise charged
Section 844(4)	Withdrawal of relief for unremittable foreign income after source ceases

PART 3

<i>Other provisions</i>	<i>Description</i>
Paragraph 8(2)(b)(i) of Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1971	Occupational pension schemes (refunds of contributions and commutation payments)
Section 68(2) of the Finance Act 1989	Employee share ownership trust (chargeable event)

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Section 71(4) of the Finance Act 1989	Employee share ownership trust (borrowing)
Paragraph 11(3) of Schedule 20 to the Finance Act 1994	Self-assessment transitional
Section 258(4) of the Capital Allowances Act	Special leasing
Section 479(4) of the Capital Allowances Act	Persons having qualifying non-trade expenditure
Section 394(2) of ITEPA 2003	Charge on administrator of non-approved pension scheme
Section 476(5) of ITEPA 2003	Charge on occurrence of chargeable event
Section 583 of ITEPA 2003	certain pension income (approved retirement benefits schemes: unauthorised payments)
Section 623 of ITEPA 2003	certain pension income (return of surplus employee AVCs)
Section 119(4) of the Finance Act 2004	Individuals benefited by film relief
Section 127(2) of the Finance Act 2004	Losses derived from exploiting licence: individuals in partnership

(3) For the purposes of this section the reference to section 743 of this Act does not include that section so far as relating to income falling within subsection (1A) of that section.

(4) For the purposes of this section—

- (a) any reference to any provision of ITTOIA 2005 does not include that provision so far as relating to relevant foreign income,
- (b) the reference to Chapter 2 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 is a reference to that Chapter only so far as relating to interest falling within section 582(2)(b)(ii) of this Act (funding bonds issued in respect of interest on certain debts),
- (c) the reference to Chapter 9 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 is a reference to that Chapter only so far as relating to gains—
 - (i) which are from a policy or contract specified in section 531(3) of that Act, and
 - (ii) which do not fall within section 532 or 534 of that Act,
- (d) the reference to section 579 of ITTOIA 2005 does not include that section so far as relating to any annual payment,
- (e) the reference to Chapter 4 of Part 5 of ITTOIA 2005 does not include that Chapter so far as relating to any annual payment, and
- (f) the reference to Chapter 5 of Part 5 of ITTOIA 2005 does not include that Chapter so far as relating to income which falls within section 619(3) of that Act.

(5) For the purposes of this section the reference to section 583 of ITEPA 2003 is a reference to that section only where the paying scheme (see subsection (3) of that section) is a pilots' benefit fund (see section 587 of that Act).]

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Textual Amendments

- F28** S. 836B inserted (6.4.2005 with effect in accordance with s. 883(1) of the amending Act) by **Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (c. 5), Sch. 1 para. 340** (with Sch. 2)

837 “Annual value” of land.

- ^{M27}(1) For the purposes of, and subject to, the provisions of the Tax Acts which apply this section, the annual value of land shall be taken to be the rent which might reasonably be expected to be obtained on a letting from year to year if the tenant undertook to pay all usual tenant’s rates and taxes, and if the landlord undertook to bear the costs of the repairs and insurance, and the other expenses, if any, necessary for maintaining the subject of the valuation in a state to command that rent.
- (2) Section 23 of the ^{M28}General Rate Act 1967 (adjustment of gross value by reference to provision of or payment for services etc.) shall apply for the purposes of subsection (1) above, and in relation to land in Scotland or Northern Ireland shall apply as if it extended to the whole of the United Kingdom.
- (3) Where any question arises as to the annual value of land it shall be determined by the General Commissioners and those Commissioners shall hear and determine the question in like manner as an appeal.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C5** See—s.26—and managed as one estate.s.145—living accommodation provided for employee.s.156—valuation of benefits in kind.
- C6** Reproduced in Part II Vol.5.

Marginal Citations

- M27** Source—1970 s.531
- M28** 1967 c. 9.

VALID FROM 28/07/2000

^{F29}837A Meaning of “research and development”.

- (1) The following provisions have effect for the purposes of, and subject to, the provisions of the Tax Acts which apply this section.
- (2) “Research and development” means activities that fall to be treated as research and development in accordance with normal accounting practice.

This is subject to regulations under subsection (3) below.

- (3) The Treasury may by regulations provide—
- that such activities as may be prescribed are not “research and development” for the purposes of this section, and
 - that such other activities as may be prescribed are “research and development” for those purposes.

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- (4) Regulations under subsection (3) above may—
- (a) make provision by reference to guidelines issued (whether before or after the coming into force of this section) by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) make such supplementary, incidental, consequential or transitional provision as appears to the Treasury to be necessary or expedient.
- (5) In subsection (2) above “normal accounting practice” means normal accounting practice in relation to the accounts of companies incorporated in a part of the United Kingdom.
- (6) Unless otherwise expressly provided, “research and development” does not include oil and gas exploration and appraisal.]

Textual Amendments

F29 S. 837A inserted (28.7.2000) by Finance Act 2000 (c. 17), Sch. 19 para. 1

VALID FROM 28/07/2000

[^{F30}837B Meaning of “oil and gas exploration and appraisal”.

- (1) References in the Tax Acts to “oil and gas exploration and appraisal” are to activities carried out for the purpose of—
- (a) searching for petroleum anywhere in an area, or
 - (b) ascertaining—
 - (i) the extent or characteristics of any petroleum-bearing area, or
 - (ii) what the reserves of petroleum of any such area are,
 so that it may be determined whether the petroleum is suitable for commercial exploitation.
- (2) For this purpose “petroleum” has the meaning given in section 1 of the ^{M29}Petroleum Act 1998.]

Textual Amendments

F30 S. 837B inserted (28.7.2000) by Finance Act 2000 (c. 17), Sch. 19 para. 2

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M29 1998 c. 17.

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[^{F31}837C Meaning of “offshore installation”

- (1) For the purposes of the Tax Acts, unless the context otherwise requires, “offshore installation” means a structure which is, is to be, or has been, put to a use specified in subsection (2) while—
 - (a) standing in any waters,
 - (b) stationed (by whatever means) in any waters, or
 - (c) standing on the foreshore or other land intermittently covered with water.
- (2) The uses are—
 - (a) use for the purposes of exploiting mineral resources by means of a well;
 - (b) use for the purposes of exploration with a view to exploiting mineral resources by means of a well;
 - (c) use for the storage of gas in or under the shore or the bed of any waters;
 - (d) use for the recovery of gas so stored;
 - (e) use for the conveyance of things by means of a pipe;
 - (f) use mainly for the provision of accommodation for persons who work on or from a structure which is, is to be, or has been, put to a use specified in any of paragraphs (a) to (e) while—
 - (i) standing in any waters,
 - (ii) stationed (by whatever means) in any waters, or
 - (iii) standing on the foreshore or other land intermittently covered with water.
- (3) But a structure is not an offshore installation if—
 - (a) it has ceased permanently to be put to a use specified in subsection (2),
 - (b) it is not, and is not to be, put to any other use specified in subsection (2), and
 - (c) since ceasing permanently to be put to a use specified in subsection (2) it has been put to a use which is not so specified.
- (4) In this section “structure” includes a ship or other vessel.
- (5) The Treasury may make provision by regulations as to the meaning of “offshore installation” for the purposes of the Tax Acts.
- (6) The regulations may—
 - (a) add to, amend or repeal subsections (1) to (4) or any provision of those subsections;
 - (b) make different provision for different purposes;
 - (c) include incidental, consequential, supplemental, saving or transitional provisions.]

Textual Amendments

F31 S. 837C inserted (with effect in accordance with [Sch. 27 para. 3](#) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2004 \(c. 12\)](#), [Sch. 27 para. 1](#)

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838 Subsidiaries.

- ^{M30}(1) For the purposes of the Tax Acts a body corporate shall be deemed to be—
- (a) a “51 per cent. subsidiary” of another body corporate if and so long as more than 50 per cent. of its ordinary share capital is owned directly or indirectly by that other body corporate;
 - (b) a “75 per cent. subsidiary” of another body corporate if and so long as not less than 75 per cent. of its ordinary share capital is owned directly or indirectly by that other body corporate;
 - (c) a “90 per cent. subsidiary” of another body corporate if and so long as not less than 90 per cent. of its ordinary share capital is owned directly by that other body corporate.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) and (b) above “owned directly or indirectly” by a body corporate means owned, whether directly or through another body corporate or other bodies corporate or partly directly and partly through another body corporate or other bodies corporate.
- (3) In this section references to ownership shall be construed as references to beneficial ownership.
- (4) For the purposes of this section the amount of ordinary share capital of one body corporate owned by a second body corporate through another body corporate or other bodies corporate, or partly directly and partly through another body corporate or other bodies corporate, shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of this section.
- (5) Where, in the case of a number of bodies corporate, the first directly owns ordinary share capital of the second and the second directly owns ordinary share capital of the third, then for the purposes of this section, the first shall be deemed to own ordinary share capital of the third through the second, and, if the third directly owns ordinary share capital of a fourth, the first shall be deemed to own ordinary share capital of the fourth through the second and third, and the second shall be deemed to own ordinary share capital of the fourth through the third and so on.
- (6) In this section—
- (a) any number of bodies corporate of which the first directly owns ordinary share capital of the next and the next directly owns ordinary share capital of the next but one, and so on, and, if they are more than three, any three or more of them, are referred to as “a series”;
 - (b) in any series—
 - (i) that body corporate which owns ordinary share capital of another through the remainder is referred to as the “first owner”;
 - (ii) that other body corporate the ordinary share capital of which is so owned is referred to as “the last owned body corporate”;
 - (iii) the remainder, if one only, is referred to as “an intermediary” and, if more than one, are referred to as “a chain of intermediaries”;
 - (c) a body corporate in a series which directly owns ordinary share capital of another body corporate in the series is referred to as “an owner”; and
 - (d) any two bodies corporate in a series of which one owns ordinary share capital of the other directly, and not through one or more of the other bodies corporate in the series, are referred to as being directly related to one another.

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- (7) Where every owner in a series owns the whole of the ordinary share capital of the body corporate to which it is directly related, the first owner shall be deemed to own through the intermediary or chain of intermediaries the whole of the ordinary share capital of the last owned body corporate.
- (8) Where one of the owners in a series owns a fraction of the ordinary share capital of the body corporate to which it is directly related, and every other owner in the series owns the whole of the ordinary share capital of the body corporate to which it is directly related, the first owner shall be deemed to own that fraction of the ordinary share capital of the last owned body corporate through the intermediary or chain of intermediaries.
- (9) Where—
- (a) each of two or more of the owners in a series owns a fraction, and every other owner in the series owns the whole, of the ordinary share capital of the body corporate to which it is directly related; or
 - (b) every owner in a series owns a fraction of the ordinary share capital of the body corporate to which it is directly related;
- the first owner shall be deemed to own through the intermediary or chain of intermediaries such fraction of the ordinary share capital of the last owned body corporate as results from the multiplication of those fractions.
- (10) Where the first owner in any series owns a fraction of the ordinary share capital of the last owned body corporate in that series through the intermediary or chain of intermediaries in that series, and also owns another fraction or other fractions of the ordinary share capital of the last owned body corporate, either—
- (a) directly, or
 - (b) through an intermediary or intermediaries which is not a member or are not members of that series, or
 - (c) through a chain or chains of intermediaries of which one or some or all are not members of that series, or
 - (d) in a case where the series consists of more than three bodies corporate, through an intermediary or intermediaries which is a member or are members of the series, or through a chain or chains of intermediaries consisting of some but not all of the bodies corporate of which the chain of intermediaries in the series consists;

then, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the ordinary share capital of the last owned body corporate owned by the first owner, all those fractions shall be aggregated and the first owner shall be deemed to own the sum of those fractions.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C7** S. 838 applied (6.3.1992 with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the amending Act) by [Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 184(1)(a)**, 289 (with **ss. 60(1)**, 101(1), 171, 201(3))
S. 838 applied (27.7.1993) by 1993 c. 34, **s. 189(6)**
- C8** S. 838 modified (24.7.2002) by [Finance Act 2002 \(c. 23\)](#), **Sch. 29 para. 50(7)**
- C9** Definition in s. 838 modified (6.3.1992 with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the amending Act) by [Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 170(2)(c)**, 289 (with **ss. 60(1)**, 101(1), 171, 201(3))
- C10** S. 838(2)-(10) applied (30.3.1995) by [The Electricity \(Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence\) \(No. 2\) Order 1995 \(S.I. 1995/909\)](#), **art. 2(2)(c)**

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S. 838(2)-(10) applied (1.10.2001) by [The Electricity \(Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence\) Order 2001 \(S.I. 2001/3270\)](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)

S. 838(2)-(10) applied (with effect in accordance with Sch. 29 Pt. 14 of the affecting Act) by [Finance Act 2002 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 29 para. 50\(7\)](#)

C11 S. 838(4)-(10) applied (27.7.1993) by [1993 c. 37, s. 12](#), [Sch. 2, Pt. I para. 31\(11\)](#)

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M30 Source—1970 s.532.

839 Connected persons.

- ^{M31}(1) For the purposes of, and subject to, the provisions of the Tax Acts which apply this section, any question whether a person is connected with another shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions of this section (any provision that one person is connected with another being taken to mean that they are connected with one another).
- (2) A person is connected with an individual if that person is the individual's wife or husband, or is a relative, or the wife or husband of a relative, of the individual or of the individual's wife or husband.
- (3) A person, in his capacity as trustee of a settlement, is connected with any individual who in relation to the settlement is a settlor, with any person who is connected with such an individual and with a body corporate which, under section 681 is deemed to be connected with that settlement ("settlement" and "settlor" having for the purposes of this subsection the meanings given by subsection (4) of that section).
- (4) Except in relation to acquisitions or disposals of partnership assets pursuant to bona fide commercial arrangements, a person is connected with any person with whom he is in partnership, and with the wife or husband or relative of any individual with whom he is in partnership.
- (5) A company is connected with another company—
- if the same person has control of both, or a person has control of one and persons connected with him, or he and persons connected with him, have control of the other; or
 - if a group of two or more persons has control of each company, and the groups either consist of the same persons or could be regarded as consisting of the same persons by treating (in one or more cases) a member of either group as replaced by a person with whom he is connected.
- (6) A company is connected with another person if that person has control of it or if that person and persons connected with him together have control of it.
- (7) Any two or more persons acting together to secure or exercise control of a company shall be treated in relation to that company as connected with one another and with any person acting on the directions of any of them to secure or exercise control of the company.
- (8) In this section—
- “company” includes any body corporate or unincorporated association, but does not include a partnership, and this section shall apply in relation to any unit trust scheme as if the scheme were a company and as if the rights of the unit holders were shares in the company;

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“control” shall be construed in accordance with section 416; and
“relative” means brother, sister, ancestor or lineal descendant.

In relation to any period during which section 470(2) has effect the reference above to a unit trust scheme shall be construed as a reference to a unit trust scheme within the meaning of the ^{M32}Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act 1958 or the ^{M33}Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act (Northern Ireland) 1940.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C12 See—1970 s.281(5)—*dividend stripping*. 1973 Sch.15 para.6—*collection of tax assessed on non-residents*. 1975(O) Sch.3 para. 1—*Oil Taxation Acts—definition of arms length sale*. 1976(D) Sch.1 paras.14(3), 17(5)—*Development Land Tax—interests in leases*. 1976(D)*repealed by* 1985 ss.93, 98(6)*and* Sch.27 Part X*with effect from* 19March 1985. 1983 Sch.8 Part III para.11(2)—*Oil Taxation Acts—receipts to be set against allowable expenditure*. 1983(O) s.15(4)—*Oil Taxation Acts—application for the purposes of* 1983(O). 1987 s.64(3)*and* Sch.13 para.11(2)—*Oil Taxation Acts—relief for certain research expenditure*. 1987 Sch.10 para.8(4)—*Oil Taxation Acts—nomination scheme for disposals and appropriations*. 1988 s.13A—*close investment-holding companies*. 1988 s.24(1)—*interpretation of* Sch.A. 1988 s.34(7)—*premiums etc., treated as rent*. 1988 s.36—Sch.D*charge on sale of land with right of reconveyance*. 1988 s.79A—*contributions to training and enterprise councils and local enterprise companies*. 1988 s.116(7)—*partnerships involving companies: effect of arrangements for transferring relief*. 1988 s.140—*company directors and employees granted rights to acquire shares*. 1988 s.142(3B)—*credit tokens*. 1988 s.146—*living accommodation provided for employee: additional charge*. 1988 s.155(7)—*benefits in kind for directors etc*. 1988 s.162—*employee's shareholdings*. 1988 s.165(6)—*scholarships*. 1988 s.187—*approved share option schemes*. 1988 s.312—*business expansion scheme*. 1988 s.339(7)—*charges on income: donations to charity*. 1988 s.355(5)—*loans for purchase or improvement of land*. 1988 s.395—*leasing contracts: effect on loss relief where company reconstructed*. 1988 s.410*and* Sch.18 para.1(8)*restrictions on entitlement to group relief*. 1988 s.451(3)—*life policies: computation of gain*. 1988 s.494—*Oil Taxation Acts—oil extraction activities; charges on income*. 1988 s.497—*Oil Taxation Acts—ACT on redeemable preference shares*. 1988 s.520-521—*patent rights*. 1988 s.736—*company dealing in securities: distribution materially reducing value of holding*. 1988 s.756—*controlled foreign companies*. 1988 s.763—*offshore funds*. 1988 s.769—*change in ownership of company: disallowance of trading losses*. 1988 s.776(13)—*artificial transactions in land*. 1988 s.786—*transactions associated with loans or credit*. 1988 s.798—*double taxation relief: interest on certain overseas loans*. 1988 s.812—*withdrawal of right of certain non-resident companies to payment of tax credits*. 1988(F) Ch.II Part III—*unapproved employee share schemes*. 1988(F) Sch.8 para.12(2C)—*Oil Taxation Acts—disposals of certain shares deriving value from exploration or exploitation assets or rights*. 1989 s.94—*and* Sch.11 para.8—*deep gain securities*. 1990(C) s.5(1)—*restriction of balancing allowances for industrial buildings etc*. 1990(C) s.11(6)—*capital allowances for buildings on long leases*. 1990(C) s.25—*donations to charity by individuals*. 1990(C) s.26(1)(3)—*disposal value of machinery or plant*. 1990(C) s.50(6)—*new expenditure on assets leased outside the UK*. 1990(C) ss.53(2), 55(3) *and* 56—*capital allowances for fixtures*. 1990(C) s.75(4)—*arrangements to secure benefit of* 1990(C) Part I Ch.II. 1990(C) s.76—*restriction of capital allowances for machinery and plant*. 1990(C) s.77—*successions to trades between connected persons*. 1990(C) s.86(3)—*qualifying dwelling houses*. 1990(C) s.130(1)(c)—*restriction of balancing allowances on sale of agricultural buildings*. 1990(C) s.142—*restriction of first-year allowances*. 1990(C) s.154(3)—*contributions to capital expenditure*. 1990(C) s.157(1)(a)—*sales between connected persons*. 1990 s.56 *and* Sch.10 para.17—*convertible securities*. S.I. 1987 No.530—*entertainers and sportsmen (in Part III Vol.5)*. S.I. 1987 No.1338 *and* S.I. 1990 No.2469—*excluded oil*. S.I. 1990 No.1671—*movements of capital (in Part III Vol.5)*. See also 1979(C) s.63—*with definition of* “control”

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in 1979(C) s.155(1)—corresponding provision for capital gains tax. Gas Act 1986 (c.44) s.63(9)
—restrictions on use of certain information.

- C13** S. 839 applied by Finance Act 1991 (c. 31, SIF 63:1), **ss. 104(3), 112(7)(b)**
S. 839 applied by 1983 c. 55, **Sch. 4A para. 1(5)** (as inserted (1.12.1992 for specified purposes and 1.1.1993 otherwise) by Finance No. 2 Act 1992 (c. 48), s. 14(2), Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 62; S.I. 1992/2979, art. 4, **Sch. Pt. II**; S.I. 1992/3261, **art. 3**, Sch.)
S. 839 applied (27.7.1993) by 1993 c. 34, **s. 193(6)**
- C14** S. 839(2)-(8) applied (E.W.S.) (16.1.1992) by S.I. 1992/58, art. 8(9)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 3**

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- M31** Source—1970 s.533.
M32 1958 c. 45.
M33 1940 c. 9 (N.I.)

840 Meaning of “control” in certain contexts.

^{M34}For the purposes of, and subject to, the provisions of the Tax Acts which apply this section, “control”, in relation to a body corporate, means the power of a person to secure—

- (a) by means of the holding of shares or the possession of voting power in or in relation to that or any other body corporate; or
- (b) by virtue of any powers conferred by the articles of association or other document regulating that or any other body corporate,

that the affairs of the first-mentioned body corporate are conducted in accordance with the wishes of that person, and, in relation to a partnership, means the right to a share of more than one-half of the assets, or of more than one-half of the income, of the partnership.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C15** S. 840 applied by Finance Act 1988 (c. 39), **s. 87(3)**
S. 840 applied by Finance Act 1989 (c. 26), **s. 67(3)**
S. 840 applied by Capital Allowances Act 1990 (c. 1), **s.77(6)**
S. 840 applied (1.5.1995) by Finance Act 1995 (c. 4), **Sch. 22 para. 17(6)(a)(ii)**
S. 840 applied (29.4.1996) by Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), **Sch. 9 para. 8(9)**
S. 840 applied (1.2.2001) by Trustee Act 2000 (c. 29), **ss. 19(3), 42(2)**; S.I. 2001/49, **art. 2**
S. 840 applied (29.7.2002) by Trustee Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 14), **ss. 19(3), 45(1)**; S.R. 2002/253, **art. 2**
S. 840 applied by Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (c. 12), **Sch. 5AA para. 4(3)** (as inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 9 para. 7 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), **Sch. 9 para. 3**)
- C16** S. 840 applied (23.1.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 57(4)(a) of the affecting Act) by Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), s. 57(3), **Sch. 16 para. 14(3)**; S.I. 2003/88, **art. 2**
- C17** S. 840 applied and extended (6.4.2003 with effect in accordance with s. 723(1) of the affecting Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), **ss. 69, 719** (with Sch. 7)
- C18** S. 840 applied (with effect in accordance with s. 77 of the affecting Act) by Finance Act 2004 (c. 12), **s. 65(3)**
- C19** S. 840 applied (24.3.2005) by Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (c. 5), **ss. 878(6), 883(3)(b)**

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M34 Source—1970 s.534

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[^{F32}840Z Meaning of “tax advantage”

- (1) In any provision of the Corporation Tax Acts in relation to which it is provided that “tax advantage” has the meaning given by this section, “tax advantage” means—
 - (a) a relief from tax or increased relief from tax,
 - (b) a repayment of tax or increased repayment of tax,
 - (c) the avoidance or reduction of a charge to tax or an assessment to tax, or
 - (d) the avoidance of a possible assessment to tax.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c) and (d) it does not matter whether the avoidance or reduction is effected—
 - (a) by receipts accruing in such a way that the recipient does not pay or bear tax on them, or
 - (b) by a deduction in calculating profits or gains.
- (3) In this section “relief from tax” includes—
 - (a) a tax credit under section 231 for the purposes of corporation tax, and
 - (b) a tax credit under section 397(1) of ITTOIA 2005 for the purposes of income tax.]

Textual Amendments

F32 S. 840ZA inserted (6.4.2007 with effect in accordance with s. 1034(1) of the amending Act) by *Income Tax Act 2007* (c. 3), **Sch. 1 para. 225** (with Sch. 2)

VALID FROM 29/04/1996

[^{F33}840A Banks.

- (1) In any provision in relation to which it is provided that “bank” has the meaning given by this section “bank” means—
 - (a) the Bank of England;
 - (b) an institution authorised under the ^{M35}Banking Act 1987;
 - (c) a relevant European institution; or
 - (d) a relevant international organisation which is designated as a bank for the purposes of that provision by an order made by the Treasury.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, an institution is a relevant European institution if—
 - (a) it is a European authorised institution within the meaning of the ^{M36}Banking Co-ordination (Second Council Directive) Regulations 1992; and

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- (b) the requirements of paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to those regulations have been complied with in relation to its establishment of a branch.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, a relevant international organisation is an international organisation of which the United Kingdom is a member.]

Textual Amendments

F33 S. 840A inserted (29.4.1996) by Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), Sch. 37 para. 1(1)

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M35 1987 c. 22.

M36 S.I. 1992/3218.

841 Recognised stock exchange and recognised investment exchanges.

- ^{M37}(1) In the Tax Acts “recognised stock exchange” means—
- (a) the Stock Exchange; and
 - (b) any such stock exchange outside the United Kingdom as is for the time being designated for the purposes of this section as a recognised stock exchange by order made by the Board.
- (2) An order made by the Board under this section—
- (a) may designate a stock exchange by name, or by reference to any class or description of stock exchanges including a class or description framed by reference to any authority or approval given in a country outside the United Kingdom;
 - (b) may contain such transitional and other supplemental provisions as appear to the Board to be necessary or expedient;
 - (c) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order so made.
- (3) The Board may by regulations make provision securing that enactments in the Tax Acts containing references to the Stock Exchange have effect, for such purposes and subject to such modifications as may be prescribed by the regulations, in relation to all other recognised investment exchanges (within the meaning of the ^{M38}Financial Services Act 1986), or in relation to such of those exchanges as may be prescribed.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C20 Definition applied for purposes of:—1979(C) s.155(1)—*capital gains tax*. The Occupational Pensions Schemes (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1988 (S.I.1988 No.1436—in Part III Vol.5). The Personal Equity Plan Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989 No.469—in Part III Vol.5). The Retirement Benefits Schemes (Tax Relief on Contributions) (Disapplication of Earnings Cap) Regns. 1990 (S.I.1990 No.586—in Part III Vol.5).

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M37 Source—1970 s.535; 1973 Sch.21 9; 1987 (No.2) s.73

M38 1986 c. 60.

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[^{F34}841A Recognised clearing systems.

- (1) In the Tax Acts, “recognised clearing system” means any system for clearing—
- (a) quoted Eurobonds (as defined by section 124), or
 - (b) relevant foreign holdings (as defined by section 18(3C)),
- which is for the time being designated for the purposes of this section as a recognised clearing system by an order made by the Board.
- (2) An order under this section—
- (a) may contain such transitional and other supplemental provision as appears to the Board to be necessary or expedient; and
 - (b) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order.]

Textual Amendments

F34 S. 841A inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 7 para. 32 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), Sch. 7 para. 26 (with Sch. 7 paras. 33-35)

842 Investment trusts.

^{M39}(1) In the Tax Acts “investment trust” means, as respects any accounting period, a company which is not a close company and which is approved for the purposes of this section for that accounting period by the Board, and the Board shall not approve any company unless it is shown to their satisfaction—

- [^{F35}(aa) that the company is resident in the United Kingdom; and]
- (a) that the company’s income is derived wholly or mainly from shares or securities; and
 - (b) subject to subsection (2) below, that no holding in a company, other than an investment trust or a company which would qualify as an investment trust but for paragraph (c) below, represents more than 15 per cent. by value of the investing company’s investments; and
- [^{F36}(c) that the shares making up the company’s ordinary share capital (or, if there are such shares of more than one class, those of each class) are quoted on the Stock Exchange; and]
- (d) that the distribution as dividend of surpluses arising from the realisation of investments is prohibited by the company’s memorandum or articles of association; and
 - (e) that the company does not retain in respect of any accounting period more than 15 per cent. of the income it derives from shares and securities.

[^{F37}(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) above and the other provisions of this section having effect in relation to that paragraph—

- (a) holdings in companies which are members of a group (whether or not including the investing company) and are not excluded from that paragraph shall be treated as holdings in a single company; and

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- (b) where the investing company is a member of a group, money owed to it by another member of the group shall be treated as a security of the latter held by the investing company and accordingly as, or as part of, the holding of the investing company in the company owing the money;

and for the purposes of this subsection “group” means a company and all companies which are its 51 per cent. subsidiaries]

(2) Subsection (1)(b) above shall not apply—

- (a) to a holding in a company acquired before 6th April 1965 which on that date represented not more than 25 per cent. by value of the investing company’s investments; or
- (b) to a holding in a company which, when it was acquired, represented not more than 15 per cent. by value of the investing company’s investments;

so long as no addition is made to the holding.

[^{F38}(2A) Subsection (1)(e) above shall not apply as regards an accounting period if—

- (a) the company is required to retain income in respect of the period by virtue of a restriction imposed by law, and
- (b) the amount of income the company is so required to retain in respect of the period exceeds an amount equal to 15 per cent. of the income the company derives from shares and securities.

(2B) Subsection (2A) above shall not apply where—

- (a) the amount of income the company retains in respect of the accounting period exceeds the amount of income it is required by virtue of a restriction imposed by law to retain in respect of the period, and
- (b) the amount of the excess or, where the company distributes income in respect of the period, that amount together with the amount of income which the company so distributes is at least £10,000 or, where the period is less than 12 months, a proportionately reduced amount.

(2C) Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) above shall not apply as regards an accounting period if the amount which the company would be required to distribute in order to fall within that paragraph is less than £10,000 or, where the period is less than 12 months, a proportionately reduced amount.]

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2) above—

- (a) “holding” means the shares or securities (whether of one class or more than one class) held in any one company; and
- (b) an addition is made to a holding whenever the investing company acquires shares or securities of that one company, otherwise than by being allotted shares or securities without becoming liable to give any consideration, and if an addition is made to a holding that holding is acquired when the addition or latest addition is made to the holding; and
- (c) where in connection with a scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation, a company issues shares or securities to persons holding shares or securities in a second company in respect of and in proportion to (or as nearly as may be in proportion to) their holdings in the second company, without those persons becoming liable to give any consideration, a holding of the shares or securities in the second company and a corresponding holding of the shares or securities so issued shall be regarded as the same holding.

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- (4) In this section “company” and “shares” shall be construed in accordance with sections ^{F39}99 and 288 of ^{F40}the 1992 Act]].

Textual Amendments

- F35** 1988(F) s.117(1)(a) *for accounting periods ending after 5th April 1988.*
- F36** 1988(F) s.117(1)(b) *for accounting periods ending after 5th April 1988. Previously “that the shares or securities of the company are quoted on the Stock Exchange and”.*
- F37** 1988(F) s.117(1)(c) *for accounting periods ending after 5th April 1988.*
- F38** 1990 s.55 *in relation to accounting periods ending on or after 26 July 1990.*
- F39** Words in s. 842(4) substituted (with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the amending Act) by [Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 289, 290, [Sch. 10 para. 14\(55\)](#) (with ss. 60, 101(1), 171, 201(3))
- F40** Words in s. 842(4) substituted (retrospectively) by [Finance Act 1994 \(c. 9\)](#), [Sch. 17 para. 8](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C21** *Definition applied for purposes of—*The Personal Equity Plan Regulations 1989 (S.I. 1989 No.469—in Part III Vol.5).1970 s.273A—*transfer of UK branch or agency.*

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- M39** Source—1970 s.359; 1973 s.54; 1979(C) Sch.7.

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^{F41}842A ~~X~~venture capital trusts.

- (1) In the Tax Acts “venture capital trust” means a company which is not a close company and which is for the time being approved for the purposes of this section by the Board; and an approval for the purposes of this section shall have effect as from such time as may be specified in the approval, being a time which, if it falls before the time when the approval is given, is no earlier than—
- in the case of an approval given in the year 1995-96, 6th April 1995; or
 - in any other case, the time when the application for approval was made.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, the Board shall not approve a company for the purposes of this section unless it is shown to their satisfaction in relation to the most recent complete accounting period of the company—
- that the company’s income in that period has been derived wholly or mainly from shares or securities;
 - that at least 70 per cent. by value of the company’s investments has been represented throughout that period by shares or securities comprised in qualifying holdings of the company;
 - that at least 30 per cent. by value of the company’s qualifying holdings has been represented throughout that period by holdings of eligible shares;
 - that no holding in any company, other than a venture capital trust or a company which would qualify as a venture capital trust but for paragraph (e) below, has at any time during that period represented more than 15 per cent. by value of the company’s investments;

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- (e) that the shares making up the company's ordinary share capital (or, if there are such shares of more than one class, those of each class) have throughout that period been quoted on the Stock Exchange; and
 - (f) that the company has not retained more than 15 per cent. of the income it derived in that period from shares and securities.
- (3) Where, in the case of any company, the Board are satisfied that the conditions specified in subsection (2) above are fulfilled in relation to the company's most recent complete accounting period, they shall not approve the company for the purposes of this section unless they are satisfied that the conditions will also be fulfilled in relation to the accounting period of the company which is current when the application for approval is made.
- (4) The Board may approve a company for the purposes of this section notwithstanding that conditions specified in subsection (2) above are not fulfilled with respect to that company in relation to its most recent complete accounting period if they are satisfied—
- (a) in the case of any of the conditions specified in paragraphs (a), (d), (e) and (f) of that subsection which are not fulfilled, that the conditions will be fulfilled in relation to the accounting period of the company which is current when the application for approval is made or in relation to its next accounting period;
 - (b) in the case of any of the conditions specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of that subsection which are not fulfilled, that the conditions will be fulfilled in relation to an accounting period of the company beginning no more than three years after the time when they give their approval or, if earlier, when the approval takes effect; and
 - (c) in the case of every condition which is not fulfilled but with respect to which the Board are satisfied as mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) above, that the condition will continue to be fulfilled in relation to accounting periods following the period in relation to which they are satisfied as so mentioned.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b) to (d) above the value of any holding of investments of any description shall be taken—
- (a) unless—
 - (i) it is added to by a further holding of investments of the same description, or
 - (ii) any such payment is made in discharge, in whole or in part, of any obligation attached to the holding as (by discharging the whole or any part of that obligation) increases the value of the holding, to be its value when acquired, and
 - (b) where it is so added to or such a payment is made, to be its value immediately after the most recent addition or payment.

[Subsection (5B) below applies where—

- ^{F42}(5A)
- (a) there has been an issue of ordinary share capital of a company ("the first issue"),
 - (b) an approval of that company for the purposes of this section has taken effect on or before the day of the making of the first issue, and
 - (c) a further issue of ordinary share capital of that company has been made since the making of the first issue.

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- (5B) Where this subsection applies, the use to which the money raised by the further issue is put, and the use of any money deriving from that use, shall be disregarded in determining whether any of the conditions specified in subsection (2)(b) and (c) above are, have been or will be fulfilled in relation to—
- (a) the accounting period in which the further issue is made; or
 - (b) any later accounting period ending no more than three years after the making of the further issue.]
- (6) The Board may withdraw their approval of a company for the purposes of this section wherever it at any time appears to them that there are reasonable grounds for believing—
- (a) that the conditions for the approval of the company were not fulfilled at the time of the approval;
 - (b) in a case where the Board were satisfied for the purposes of subsection (3) or (4) above that a condition would be fulfilled in relation to any period, that that condition is one which will not be or, as the case may be, has not been fulfilled in relation to that period;
 - (c) in the case of a company approved in pursuance of subsection (4) above, that the company has not fulfilled such other conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Board in relation to, or to any part of, the period of three years mentioned in subsection (4)(b) above;
 - ^{F43} [in a case where the use of any money falls to be disregarded for any (ca) accounting period in accordance with subsection (5B) above—
 - (i) that the first accounting period of the company for which the use of that money will not be disregarded will be a period in relation to which a condition specified in subsection (2) above will fail to be fulfilled; or
 - (ii) that the company has not fulfilled such other conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Board in relation to, or to any part of, an accounting period for which the use of that money falls to be disregarded;] or
 - (d) that the company's most recent complete accounting period or its current one is a period in relation to which there has been or will be a failure of a condition specified in subsection (2) above to be fulfilled, not being a failure which, at the time of the approval, was allowed for in relation to that period by virtue of subsection (4) above.
- (7) Subject to subsections (8) and (9) below, the withdrawal of the approval of any company for the purposes of this section shall have effect as from the time when the notice of the withdrawal is given to the company.
- (8) If, in the case of a company approved for the purposes of this section in exercise of the power conferred by subsection (4) above, the approval is withdrawn at a time before all the conditions specified in subsection (2) above have been fulfilled with respect to that company in relation either—
- (a) to a complete accounting period of twelve months, or
 - (b) to successive complete accounting periods constituting a continuous period of twelve months or more,
- the withdrawal of the approval shall have the effect that the approval shall, for all purposes, be deemed never to have been given.

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- (9) A notice withdrawing the approval of a company for the purposes of this section may specify a time falling before the time mentioned in subsection (7) above as the time as from which the withdrawal is to be treated as having taken effect for the purposes of section 100 of the 1992 Act; but the time so specified shall be no earlier than the beginning of the accounting period in relation to which it appears to the Board that the condition by reference to which the approval is withdrawn has not been, or will not be, fulfilled.
- (10) Notwithstanding any limitation on the time for making assessments, an assessment to any tax chargeable in consequence of the withdrawal of any approval given for the purposes of this section may be made at any time before the end of the period of three years beginning with the time when the notice of withdrawal is given.
- (11) The following provisions of section 842 shall apply as follows for the purposes of this section as they apply for the purposes of that section, that is to say—
- (a) subsections (1A) and (2) of that section shall apply in relation to subsection (2)(d) above (but with the omission of subsection (2)(a) of that section) as they apply in relation to subsection (1)(b) of that section;
 - (b) subsections (2A) to (2C) of that section shall apply in relation to subsection (2)(f) above as they apply in relation to subsection (1)(e) of that section; and
 - (c) without prejudice to their application in relation to provisions applied by paragraph (a) or (b) above, subsections (3) and (4) of that section shall apply in relation to any reference in this section to a holding or an addition to a holding as they apply in relation to any such reference in that section.
- (12) In this section, and in the provisions of section 842 as applied for the purposes of this section, “securities”, in relation to any company—
- (a) includes any liability of the company in respect of a loan (whether secured or not) which has been made to the company on terms that do not allow any person to require the loan to be repaid, or any stock or security relating to that loan to be re-purchased or redeemed, within the period of five years from the making of the loan or, as the case may be, the issue of the stock or security; but
 - (b) does not include any stock or security relating to a loan which has been made to the company on terms which allow any person to require the loan to be repaid, or the stock or security to be re-purchased or redeemed, within that period.
- (13) Schedule 28B shall have effect for construing the references in this section to a qualifying holding.
- (14) In this section “eligible shares” means shares in a company which are comprised in the ordinary share capital of the company and carry no present or future preferential right to dividends or to the company’s assets on its winding up and no present or future preferential right to be redeemed.]

Textual Amendments

F41 S. 842AA inserted (1.5.1995) by [Finance Act 1995 \(c. 4\), s. 70\(1\)](#)

F42 S. 842AA(5A)(5B) inserted (retrospectively) by [Finance Act 1997 \(c. 16\), s. 75\(1\)](#)

F43 S. 842AA(6)(ca) inserted (retrospectively) by [Finance Act 1997 \(c. 16\), s. 75\(2\)](#)

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[^{F44}842A Local authorities.

- (1) Except so far as the context otherwise requires, in the Tax Acts “local authority” means—
 - (a) in relation to England and Wales, an authority of a description specified for the purposes of this paragraph.
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, an authority of a description specified for the purposes of this paragraph, and
 - (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, an authority of a description specified for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (2) The following are the descriptions of authority specified for the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) above—
 - ^{F45}(a) [a billing authority as defined in section 69 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992;
 - (b) a precepting authority as defined in that section;
 - (c) a body having power by virtue of regulations under section 74 of the ^{M40}Local Government Finance Act 1988 to issue a levy;]
 - (d) a body having power by virtue of regulations under section 75 of that Act to issue a special levy;
 - ^{F46}(e)
 - (f) a fire authority constituted by a combination scheme under the ^{M41}Fire Services Act 1947;
 - (g) an authority having power to make or determine a rate;
 - ^{F47}(h) [a residuary body established by order under section 22(1) of the ^{M42}Local Government Act 1992.]
- (3) The following are the descriptions of authority specified for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) above—
 - (a) a regional council;
 - (b) an islands council;
 - (c) a district council;
 - (d) a joint board or committee within the meaning of the ^{M43}Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973;
 - (e) an authority having power to requisition any sum from an authority falling within any of paragraphs (a) to (c) above.
- (4) The following are the descriptions of authority specified for the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) above—
 - (a) an authority having power to make or determine a rate;
 - (b) an authority having power to issue a precept, requisition or other demand for the payment of money to be raised out of a rate.
- (5) In this section “rate” means a rate the proceeds of which are applicable for public local purposes and which is leviable by reference to the value of land or other property.]

Textual Amendments

F44 S. 842A inserted (1.4.1990) by Finance Act 1990 (c. 29), s.127(1)(4)

F45 S. 842A(2)(a)-(c) substituted (1.4.1993) by Local Government Finance Act 1992 (c. 14), s. 117(1), Sch. 13 para. 57 (with s. 118(1)(2)(4)); S.I. 1992/2454, art. 3(1)(a)

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F46 S. 842A(2)(e) repealed (1.4.1995) by [Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 94(1), [Sch. 9 Pt. 1](#); S.I. 1994/3262, art. 4, [Sch.](#)

F47 S. 842A(2)(h) inserted (retrospective to 29.11.1994) by [Finance Act 1995 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 144

Marginal Citations

M40 1988 c. 41.

M41 1947 c. 41.

M42 1992 c. 19.

M43 1973 c. 65.

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[^{F48}842B Meaning of “investment LLP” and “property investment LLP”

(1) In this Act—

- (a) an “investment LLP” means a limited liability partnership whose business consists wholly or mainly in the making of investments and the principal part of whose income is derived therefrom; and
- (b) a “property investment LLP” means a limited liability partnership whose business consists wholly or mainly in the making of investments in land and the principal part of whose income is derived therefrom.

(2) Whether a limited liability partnership is an investment LLP or a property investment LLP is determined for each period of account of the partnership.

A “period of account” means any period for which accounts of the partnership are drawn up.]

Textual Amendments

F48 S. 842B inserted (6.4.2001 with effect in accordance with s. 76(1) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2001 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 76(2), [Sch. 25 para. 1\(1\)](#)

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