

# Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

# **1988 CHAPTER 1**

#### **PART XIV**

PENSION SCHEMES, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, LIFE ANNUITIES ETC.

## **CHAPTER I**

#### RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEMES

Charge to tax in certain cases

# [F1599A Charge to tax: payments out of surplus funds.

- (1) This subsection applies to any payment which is made to or for the benefit of an employee or to his personal representatives out of funds which are or have been held for the purposes of—
  - (a) a scheme which is or has at any time been an exempt approved scheme, or
  - (b) a relevant statutory scheme established under a public general Act, and which is made in pursuance of a duty to return surplus funds.
- (2) On the making of a payment to which subsection (1) above applies, the administrator of the scheme shall be charged to income tax under Case VI of Schedule D at the relevant rate on such amount as, after deduction of tax at that rate, would equal the amount of the payment.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4) below, the relevant rate shall be 35 per cent.
- (4) The Treasury may by order from time to time increase or decrease the relevant rate.
- (5) Where a payment made to or for the benefit of an employee is one to which subsection (1) above applies, it shall be treated in computing the total income of the employee for the year in which it is made as income for that year which is—

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- (a) received by him after deduction of income tax at the basic rate from a corresponding gross amount, and
- (b) chargeable to income tax under Case VI of Schedule D.
- (6) But F2. . . no repayment of income tax shall be made to the employee.

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- (8) Subsection (5) above applies whether or not the employee is the recipient of the payment.
- (9) Any payment chargeable to tax under this section shall not be chargeable to tax under section 598, 599 or 600 or under the Regulations mentioned in paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1971.
- (10) In this section—

"employee", in relation to a relevant statutory scheme, includes any officer; references to any payment include references to any transfer of assets or other transfer of money's worth.]

### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 1989 s.75 and Sch.6 paras.12 and 18(9) in relation to payments made on or after 27 July 1989.
- F2 Words in s. 599A(6) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 121(8) of the repealing Act) by Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), s. 122(7)(b), Sch. 41 Pt. 5(6), Note 3
- F3 S. 599A(7) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 121(8) of the repealing Act) by Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), s. 122(7)(c), Sch. 41 Pt. 5(6), Note 3

# Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 599A(2) modified (6.4.2000) by The Income Tax (Charge to Tax) (Payments out of Surplus Funds) (Relevant Rate) Order 2000 (S.I. 2000/600), art. 2

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