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# Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992

## **1992 CHAPTER 12**

### PART VII

OTHER PROPERTY, BUSINESSES, INVESTMENTS ETC.

Superannuation funds, profit sharing schemes, employee trusts etc.

#### 238 Approved profit sharing and share option schemes.

- (1) Notwithstanding anything in a profit sharing scheme approved under Schedule 9 of the Taxes Act or in paragraph 2(2) of that Schedule or in the trust instrument relating to that scheme, for the purposes of capital gains tax a person who is a participant in relation to that scheme shall be treated as absolutely entitled to his shares as against the trustees of the scheme.
- (2) For the purposes of capital gains tax—
  - (a) no deduction shall be made from the consideration for the disposal of any shares by reason only that an amount determined under section 186 or 187 of or Schedule 9 or 10 to the Taxes Act [<sup>F1</sup>counts as employment income (or was chargeable to income tax for the year 2002-03 or an earlier year of assessment] under section 186(3) or (4) of that Act;
  - (b) any charge to income tax by virtue of section 186(3) of that Act shall be disregarded in determining whether a distribution is a capital distribution within the meaning of section 122(5)(b);
  - (c) nothing in any provision of section 186 or 187 of or Schedule 9 or 10 to that Act with respect to—
    - (i) the order in which any of a participant's shares are to be treated as disposed of for the purposes of those provisions as they have effect in relation to profit sharing schemes, or
    - (ii) the shares in relation to which an event is to be treated as occurring for any such purpose,

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shall affect the rules applicable to the computation of a gain accruing on a part disposal of a holding of shares or other securities which were acquired at different times; and

- (d) a gain accruing on an appropriation of shares to which section 186(11) of that Act applies shall not be a chargeable gain.
- (3) In this section "participant" and "the trust instrument" have the meanings given by section 187 of the Taxes Act.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 238(2)(a) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 723(1)(a)(b) of the amending Act) by Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 (c. 1), s. 723, Sch. 6 para. 215 (with Sch. 7)
- F2 S. 238(4) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 112(2)(3) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 1996 (c. 8), s. 112(2), Sch. 41 Pt. V(5)

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