



Finance Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 4

PART III

INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX AND CAPITAL GAINS TAX

Miscellaneous

135 Change in ownership of investment company: deductions.

Schedule 26 to this Act (which makes provision for the purposes of corporation tax about deductions following a change in the ownership of an investment company) shall have effect.

[^{F1}136 Profit-related pay.

- (1) In Schedule 8 to the Taxes Act 1988 (profit-related pay schemes) paragraph 19 (ascertainment of profits) shall be amended in accordance with subsections (2) to (4) below.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (6) (cases where scheme may provide for departure from requirements applicable to profit and loss account) paragraphs (g) to (k) (extraordinary items) shall be omitted.
- (3) After paragraph (ff) of sub-paragraph (6) there shall be inserted—
 - “(1) any exceptional items which fall within sub-paragraph (6A) below and should in accordance with any accounting practices regarded as standard be shown separately on the face of the profit and loss account.”
- (4) After sub-paragraph (6) there shall be inserted—
 - “(6A) The items are—
 - (a) profits or losses on the sale or termination of an operation;

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

- (b) costs of a fundamental reorganisation or restructuring having a material effect on the nature and focus of the employment unit's operations;
 - (c) profits or losses on the disposal of fixed assets; and
 - (d) the effect on tax of any of the items mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) above.”
- (5) Subject to subsections (6) to (10) below, subsections (2) to (4) above shall have effect in relation to the preparation, for the purposes of a scheme, of a profit and loss account in respect of a period beginning on or after the day on which this Act is passed.
- (6) Subsections (2) to (4) above shall not have effect in relation to an existing scheme unless, before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, the scheme is altered to take account of the amendments made by those subsections.
- (7) Subsections (8) to (10) below apply where, before the end of the period mentioned in subsection (6) above, an existing scheme is altered as mentioned in that subsection.
- (8) The provision made by the scheme in compliance with paragraph 20(1) of Schedule 8 to the Taxes Act 1988 shall not prevent a profit and loss account being prepared in accordance with the alteration.
- (9) Where the distributable pool would but for this subsection be determined by reference—
- (a) to an amount shown in a profit and loss account prepared in accordance with the altered scheme, and
 - (b) to an amount shown in a profit and loss account (“an earlier account”) prepared in accordance with the scheme in a form in which it stood before the alteration,
- then, for the purposes of the determination of the pool, the amount shown in the earlier account shall be recalculated using the same method as that used to calculate the amount mentioned in paragraph (a) above.
- (10) The alteration of the existing scheme shall be treated as being within subsection (8) of section 177B of the Taxes Act 1988 (alterations which are registrable and which once registered cannot give rise to Board's power of cancellation).
- (11) In subsections (6) to (10) above “an existing scheme” means a scheme which, immediately before the day on which this Act is passed, is registered under Chapter III of Part V of the Taxes Act 1988.
- (12) After paragraph 19 of Schedule 8 to the Taxes Act 1988 there shall be inserted—
- “19A (1) The Treasury may by order amend paragraph 19 above so as to add to, delete or vary any of the items mentioned in sub-paragraph (6) of that paragraph.
 - (2) In this paragraph references to an order are references to an order under sub-paragraph (1) above.
 - (3) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) to (8) below, any amendment or amendments made by virtue of an order shall have effect in relation to the preparation, for the purposes of a scheme, of a profit and loss account

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

in respect of a period beginning on or after the day on which the order comes into force.

- (4) Any amendment or amendments made by virtue of an order shall not have effect in relation to an existing scheme unless, before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the order comes into force, the scheme is altered to take account of the amendment or amendments.
- (5) Sub-paragraphs (6) to (8) below apply where, before the end of the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (4) above, an existing scheme is altered as mentioned in that sub-paragraph.
- (6) The provision made by the scheme in compliance with paragraph 20(1) below shall not prevent a profit and loss account being prepared in accordance with the alteration.
- (7) Where the distributable pool would but for this sub-paragraph be determined by reference—
 - (a) to an amount shown in a profit and loss account prepared in accordance with the altered scheme, and
 - (b) to an amount shown in a profit and loss account (“an earlier account”) prepared in accordance with the scheme in a form in which it stood before the alteration,then, for the purposes of the determination of the pool, the amount shown in the earlier account shall be recalculated using the same method as that used to calculate the amount mentioned in paragraph (a) above.
- (8) The alteration of the existing scheme shall be treated as being within subsection (8) of section 177B.
- (9) An order may include such supplementary, incidental or consequential provisions as appear to the Treasury to be necessary or expedient.
- (10) In this paragraph “an existing scheme”, in relation to an order, means a scheme which, immediately before the day on which the order comes into force, is a registered scheme.”]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 136 repealed (19.3.1997 with effect as mentioned in Sch. 18 Pt. VI(3) Notes 1,2 of the amending Act) by 1997 c. 16, s. 113, Sch. 18 Pt. VI(3) Notes 1-3

137 Part-time workers: miscellaneous provisions.

- [^{F2}(1) In Schedule 8 to the Taxes Act 1988 (profit-related pay schemes) paragraph 8(a) (employees working less than 20 hours a week excluded by scheme from receiving profit-related pay) shall be omitted.]
- (2) In Part III of Schedule 9 to the Taxes Act 1988 (savings-related share option schemes) in paragraph 26(1)(a) (certain full-time employees and directors must be eligible to participate in scheme) for the words “a full-time employee” there shall be substituted “an employee”.

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

- (3) In Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Taxes Act 1988 (share option schemes other than savings-related share option schemes) in paragraph 27(4) (qualifying employee defined as employee required to work at least 20 hours a week) the words from “who is required” to the end shall be omitted.
- (4) In Part V of Schedule 9 to the Taxes Act 1988 (profit sharing schemes) in paragraph 36(1)(a) (certain full-time employees and directors must be eligible to participate in scheme on similar terms) for the words “a full-time employee” there shall be substituted “an employee”.
- (5) In Schedule 5 to the ^{M1}Finance Act 1989 (employee share ownership trusts) in paragraph 4(2)(c) (trust deed must provide that certain persons are beneficiaries if they work at rate of at least 20 hours a week) for the words “at that given time he worked as an employee or” there shall be substituted “in the case of a director, at that given time he worked as a”.
- [^{F2}(6) Subsection (1) above shall apply in relation to any scheme not registered before the day on which this Act is passed.]
- (7) Subsections (2) to (4) above shall apply in relation to any scheme not approved before the day on which this Act is passed.
- (8) In a case where—
- (a) a scheme is approved before the day on which this Act is passed, and
 - (b) on or after that day the scheme is altered in such a way that paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to the Taxes Act 1988 would be fulfilled if subsection (3) above applied in relation to the scheme,
- subsection (3) above shall apply in relation to the scheme with effect from the time the alteration is made.
- (9) Subsection (5) above shall apply in relation to trusts established on or after the day on which this Act is passed; and for this purpose a trust is established when the deed under which it is established is executed.

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 137(1)(6) repealed (19.3.1997 with effect as mentioned in s. 61(2)(3)) by 1997 c. 16, s. 113, Sch. 18 Pt. VI(3) Notes 1-3

Marginal Citations

M1 1989 c. 26.

138 Charities, etc.: lotteries.

- (1) In section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 (charities: general) in subsection (1) (exemptions) after paragraph (e) there shall be inserted—
- “(f) exemption from tax under Schedule D in respect of profits accruing to a charity from a lottery if—
 - (i) the lottery is promoted and conducted in accordance with section 3 or 5 of the ^{M2}Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 or Article 133 or 135 of the ^{M3}Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985; and

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

(ii) the profits are applied solely to the charity's purposes.”

- (2) Subsection (1) above shall apply to chargeable periods beginning—
- (a) in the case of a company, after 31st March 1995; and
 - (b) in any other case, after 5th April 1995.

Marginal Citations

- M2** 1976 c. 32.
M3 S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I.11).

139 Sub-contractors in the construction industry.

- (1) Subsection (4) of section 559 of the Taxes Act 1988 (which requires deductions to be made from payments to certain sub-contractors in the construction industry) shall have effect in relation to payments made on or after the appointed day with the substitution for “ 25 per cent. ” of “the relevant percentage”; and after that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(4A) In subsection (4) above “the relevant percentage”, in relation to a payment, means such percentage (not exceeding the percentage which is the basic rate for the year of assessment in which the payment is made) as the Treasury may by order determine.”

- (2) Chapter IV of Part XIII of the Taxes Act 1988 (sub-contractors in the construction industry) shall be further amended in accordance with Schedule 27 to this Act.
- (3) In this section and that Schedule “the appointed day” means such day, not being a day before 1st August 1998, as the Treasury may by order made by statutory instrument appoint; and different days may be appointed under this subsection for different purposes.

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 139(3): S. 139(3) power exercised (23.11.1998) by S.I. 1998/2620, **art. 2**
S. 139(3): S. 139(3) power exercised (1.8.1999) by S.I. 1998/2620, **art. 2**
S. 139(3): Power partly exercised: 6.8.1999 appointed for specified provisions by S.I. 1999/2156, **art. 2**
S. 139(3): Power partly exercised: 6.4.2000 appointed for specified provisions by S.I. 2000/922, **art. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 139(3) extended (31.7.1998) by 1998 c. 36, s. 57, **Sch. 8 para. 7**

140 Valuation of trading stock on discontinuance of trade.

- (1) In section 100 of the Taxes Act 1988 (valuation of trading stock on discontinuance of trade), in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), for the words from “realised” to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted “determined in accordance with subsections (1A) to (1C) below; and ”; and after that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsections—

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

“(1A) Subject to subsections (1B) and (1C) below and to paragraph 2 of Schedule 12 to the ^{M4}Finance Act 1988 (gilt-edged securities and other financial trading stock), the value of any trading stock falling to be valued under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) above shall be taken—

- (a) except where the person to whom it is sold or transferred is connected with the person who makes the sale or transfer, to be the amount (“the price actually received for it”) which is in fact realised on the sale or, as the case may be, which is in fact the value of the consideration given for the transfer; and
- (b) if those persons are connected with each other, to be what would have been the price actually received for it had the sale or transfer been a transaction between independent persons dealing at arm’s length.

(1B) In a case falling within subsection (1)(a) above—

- (a) stock consisting of debts to which section 88A(2) applies shall have the value for which paragraph (a) of subsection (1A) above provides even where the persons in question are connected with each other; and
- (b) stock sold in circumstances in which the amount realised on the sale would be taken to be an amount determined in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 5 shall be taken to have the value so determined, instead of the value for which subsection (1A)(a) or (b) above provides.

(1C) If—

- (a) trading stock is sold or transferred to a person in circumstances where paragraph (b) of subsection (1A) above would apply (apart from this subsection) for determining the value of the stock so sold or transferred,
- (b) the amount which would be taken in accordance with that paragraph to be the value of all of the stock sold or transferred to that person is more than the acquisition value of that stock and also more than the price actually received for it, and
- (c) both parties to the sale or transfer, by notice signed by them and sent to the inspector no later than two years after the end of the chargeable period in which the trade is discontinued, elect that this subsection shall apply,

then the stock sold or transferred to that person shall be taken to have a value equal to whichever is the greater (taking all the stock so sold or transferred together) of its acquisition value and the price actually received for it or, in a case where they are the same, to either of them.

(1D) In subsection (1C) above “acquisition value”, in relation to any trading stock, means the amount which, in computing for any tax purposes the profits or gains of the discontinued trade, would have been deductible as representing the acquisition value of that stock if—

- (a) the stock had, immediately before the discontinuance, been sold in the course of the trade for a price equal to whatever would be its value in accordance with subsection (1A)(b) above; and
- (b) the period for which those profits or gains were to be computed began immediately before the sale.

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

(1E) Where any trading stock falls to be valued under subsection (1)(a) above, the amount determined in accordance with subsections (1A) to (1C) above to be the amount to be brought into account as the value of that stock in computing profits or gains of the discontinued trade shall also be taken, for the purpose of making any deduction in computing the profits or gains of any trade carried on by the purchaser, to be the cost of that stock to the purchaser.

(1F) For the purposes of this section two persons are connected with each other if—

- (a) they are connected with each other within the meaning of section 839;
- (b) one of them is a partnership and the other has a right to a share in the partnership;
- (c) one of them is a body corporate and the other has control over that body;
- (d) both of them are partnerships and some other person has a right to a share in each of them; or
- (e) both of them are bodies corporate or one of them is a partnership and the other is a body corporate and, in either case, some other person has control over both of them;

and in this subsection the references to a right to a share in a partnership are references to a right to a share of the assets or income of the partnership and “control” has the meaning given by section 840.

(1G) In this section “purchaser”, in relation to a transfer otherwise than by sale, means the person to whom the transfer is made.”

(2) This section applies in relation to any case in which a trade is discontinued at a time on or after 29th November 1994.

Marginal Citations

M4 1988 c. 39.

141 Incapacity benefit.

(1) Section 139 of the ^{M5}Finance Act 1994 (taxation of incapacity benefit) shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, with the following amendments.

(2) In subsection (5), for the definition of “initial period of incapacity” there shall be substituted—

““initial period of incapacity”, in relation to incapacity benefit, means any period for which short-term incapacity benefit is payable otherwise than at the higher rate; and”.

(3) After that subsection there shall be inserted the following subsection—

“(6) The reference in subsection (5) above to short-term incapacity benefit payable at the higher rate shall be construed in accordance with sections 30B(5), 40(8) and 41(7) of the ^{M6}Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 and the corresponding provisions of the ^{M7}Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992.”

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

- M5 1994 c. 9.
 M6 1992 c. 4.
 M7 1992 c. 7.

[^{F3}142] **Annuities purchased where certain claims or actions are settled.**

The following sections shall be inserted after section 329 of the Taxes Act 1988—

“ **Annuities purchased for certain persons.**

- (1) In a case where—
- (a) an agreement is made settling a claim or action for damages for personal injury,
 - (b) under the agreement the damages are to consist wholly or partly of periodical payments, and
 - (c) under the agreement the person entitled to the payments is to receive them as the annuitant under one or more annuities purchased for him by the person against whom the claim or action is brought or, if he is insured against the claim concerned, by his insurer,
- the agreement is for the purposes of this section a qualifying agreement.
- (2) In a case where—
- (a) an agreement is made settling a claim or action for damages for personal injury,
 - (b) under the agreement the damages are to consist wholly or partly of periodical payments, and
 - (c) a later agreement is made under which the person entitled to the payments is from a future date to receive them as the annuitant under one or more annuities purchased for him by the person against whom the claim or action is brought or, if he is insured against the claim concerned, by his insurer,
- the agreement mentioned in paragraph (c) above is for the purposes of this section a qualifying agreement.
- (3) Subsection (4) below applies where—
- (a) a person receives a sum as the annuitant under an annuity purchased for him pursuant to a qualifying agreement, or
 - (b) a person receives a sum on behalf of the annuitant under an annuity purchased for the annuitant pursuant to a qualifying agreement.
- (4) Where this subsection applies the sum shall not be regarded as the recipient's or annuitant's income for any purposes of income tax and accordingly shall be paid without any deduction under section 349(1).
- (5) Subsections (6) to (10) below apply for the purposes of subsection (1) above.
- (6) The periodical payments may be for the life of the claimant, for a specified period or of a specified number or minimum number or include payments of more than one of those descriptions.

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

- (7) The amounts of the periodical payments (which need not be at a uniform rate or payable at uniform intervals) may be—
- (a) specified in the agreement, with or without provision for increases of specified amounts or percentages,
 - (b) subject to adjustment in a specified manner so as to preserve their real value, or
 - (c) partly specified as mentioned in paragraph (a) and partly subject to adjustment as mentioned in paragraph (b) above.
- (8) The annuity or annuities must be such as to provide sums which as to amount and time of payment correspond to the periodical payments described in the agreement.
- (9) Personal injury includes any disease and any impairment of a person's physical or mental condition.
- (10) A claim or action for personal injury includes—
- (a) such a claim or action brought by virtue of the ^{M8}Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934;
 - (b) such a claim or action brought by virtue of the ^{M9}Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1937;
 - (c) such a claim or action brought by virtue of the ^{M10}Damages (Scotland) Act 1976;
 - (d) a claim or action brought by virtue of the ^{M11}Fatal Accidents Act 1976;
 - (e) a claim or action brought by virtue of the ^{M12}Fatal Accidents (Northern Ireland) Order 1977.
- (11) For the purposes of subsection (2) above—
- (a) subsections (6), (9) and (10) above apply;
 - (b) subsection (7) above applies as if the reference to the agreement were to that mentioned in subsection (2)(a) above;
 - (c) subsection (8) above applies as if the reference to periodical payments described in the agreement were to periodical payments described in the agreement mentioned in subsection (2)(a) above and falling to be made after the later agreement takes effect.
- (12) This section does not apply unless the sum concerned is received after the day on which the Finance Act 1995 is passed, but it is immaterial when—
- (a) the agreement mentioned in subsection (1) above is made or takes effect, or
 - (b) either of the agreements mentioned in subsection (2) above is made or takes effect.

Annuities assigned in favour of certain persons.

- (1) In a case where—
- (a) an agreement is made settling a claim or action for damages for personal injury,
 - (b) under the agreement the damages are to consist wholly or partly of periodical payments,

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

- (c) the person against whom the claim or action is brought (or, if he is insured against the claim concerned, his insurer) purchases one or more annuities, and
 - (d) a later agreement is made under which the annuity is, or the annuities are, assigned in favour of the person entitled to the payments so as to secure that from a future date he receives the payments as the annuitant under the annuity or annuities,
- the agreement mentioned in paragraph (d) above is for the purposes of this section a qualifying agreement.
- (2) Subsection (3) below applies where—
- (a) a person receives a sum as the annuitant under an annuity assigned in his favour pursuant to a qualifying agreement, or
 - (b) a person receives a sum on behalf of the annuitant under an annuity assigned in the annuitant’s favour pursuant to a qualifying agreement.
- (3) Where this subsection applies the sum shall not be regarded as the recipient’s or annuitant’s income for any purposes of income tax and accordingly shall be paid without any deduction under section 349(1).
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (1) above—
- (a) subsections (6), (9) and (10) of section 329A apply;
 - (b) subsections (7) and (8) of section 329A apply as if references to the agreement were to that mentioned in subsection (1)(a) above.
- (5) This section does not apply unless the sum concerned is received after the day on which the Finance Act 1995 is passed, but it is immaterial when either of the agreements mentioned in subsection (1) above is made or takes effect.”]

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 142 repealed (29.4.1996) by 1996 c. 8, s. 205, **Sch. 41 Pt. V(16)**

Marginal Citations

M8 1934 c. 41.

M9 1937 c. 9 (N.I.).

M10 1976 c. 13.

M11 1976 c. 30.

M12 S.I. 1977/1251 (N.I. 18).

143 Lloyd’s underwriters: new-style special reserve funds.

- (1) In Schedule 20 to the ^{M13}Finance Act 1993 (Lloyd’s underwriters: special reserve funds) paragraph 2 (general requirements about special reserve funds) shall be deemed to have been enacted with the modification in subsection (2) below.
- (2) For sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) there shall be substituted—
- “(2) The arrangements must be such as to secure that—
- (a) any income arising to the trustee or trustees of the special reserve fund shall be added to the capital of the fund and held on the same trusts as the fund; and

Status: Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous. (See end of Document for details)

- (b) except as required or permitted by this Schedule, no payments shall be made into or out of the special reserve fund.”

Marginal Citations

M13 1993 c. 34.

144 Local government residuary body.

- (1) In section 842A of the Taxes Act 1988 (meaning of “local authority” in the Tax Acts) in subsection (2) (England and Wales) after paragraph (g) insert—

“(h) a residuary body established by order under section 22(1) of the ^{M14}Local Government Act 1992;”.

- (2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on 29th November 1994.

Commencement Information

II S. 144 in force on 29.11.1994: see s. 144(2).

Marginal Citations

M14 1992 c. 19.

145 Payment of rent &c., under deduction of tax.

- (1) In section 119(1) of the Taxes Act 1988 (rent, &c., payable in connection with mines, quarries and similar concerns), the words from “and, subject to subsection (2) below, shall be subject to deduction of income tax” to the end shall cease to have effect.

- (2) In section 121 of that Act (management expenses of owner of mineral rights), for subsections (1) and (2) (right to repayment where tax paid by deduction, &c.) substitute—

“(1) Where for any year of assessment rights to work minerals in the United Kingdom are let, the lessor shall be entitled to deduct, in determining the amount chargeable to income tax in respect of the rents or royalties for that year, any sums wholly, exclusively and necessarily disbursed by him as expenses of management or supervision of those minerals in that year.”.

- (3) The provisions of this section have effect in relation to payments made after the passing of this Act.

Status:

Point in time view as at 11/05/2001.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 1995, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous.