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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 4 U.K.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF RELIEF FOR INTEREST ON LOANS TO BUY LAND ETC.

Amendments of Part IX of the Taxes Act 1988

- 1 (1) Section 353 of the Taxes Act 1988 (general provision for relief for interest payments) is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1), for "sections 354", in each place, substitute " sections 359".
  - (3) In subsections (1A) and (1B), omit the words "354 or".
  - (4) For subsection (1G) substitute—
    - "(1G) In subsection (1F) above "the applicable percentage" means the percentage which is the basic rate for the year of assessment in question."
- 2 Sections 354 to 358 of the Taxes Act 1988 (loans to buy land etc.) shall cease to have effect.
- 3 (1) Section 367 of the Taxes Act 1988 (supplementary provisions) is amended as follows.
  - (2) Omit subsection (1) and, in subsection (2), the words "354(1) and".
  - (3) In subsections (3) and (4), for "sections 354", in each place, substitute " sections 359 ".
  - (4) In subsection (5), for "sections 356A to 357 and" substitute " section ".
  - In section 369 of the Taxes Act 1988 (mortgage interest payable under deduction of tax), for subsection (1A) substitute—
    - "(1A) In subsection (1) above "the applicable percentage" means the percentage which is the basic rate for the year of assessment in which the payment has become or becomes due."
- 5 (1) Section 370 of the Taxes Act 1988 (meaning of "relevant loan interest") is amended as follows.
  - (2) In subsection (1)—

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- (a) for "sections 372" substitute " sections 373 "; and
- (b) omit the words "or (3)".
- (3) In subsection (2), omit the words "354(1) or", "356A, 357 or", and paragraph (c) and the word "and" immediately before it.
- (4) Omit subsections (3), (4), (6) and (7).
- (5) In subsection (5), for the words from "sections" to "each" substitute " section 365 shall ".

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- 6 Section 372 of the Taxes Act 1988 (home improvement loans) shall cease to have effect.
- 7 (1) Section 373 of the Taxes Act 1988 (loans in excess of the qualifying maximum, and joint borrowers) is amended as follows.
  - (2) Omit—
    - (a) in subsection (1), the words "section 356A, section 357(1) or";
    - (b) subsections (3) and (4);
    - (c) in subsection (5), the words from "and" to "also fulfilled"; and
    - (d) in subsection (7), the words from "and" to the end.

(3) In subsection (6), for "sections 370 to 372" substitute " section 370".

- 8 In section 374 of the Taxes Act 1988 (conditions for application of section 369), omit subsection (1)(c) and, in subsection (2), the words "(c) or".
- 9 (1) In section 375 of the Taxes Act 1988 (interest ceasing to be relevant loan interest, etc.), after subsection (8A) insert—
  - "(8B) Subsections (1), (5) and (6) above shall not apply where interest ceases to be relevant loan interest by virtue of section 38 of the Finance Act 1999."
  - (2) Omit subsections (9) and (10) of that section.
- 10 Section 375A of the Taxes Act 1988 (option to deduct interest for Schedule A purposes) shall cease to have effect.
- 11 In section 376 of the Taxes Act 1988 (meaning of qualifying borrowers and qualifying lenders), omit—
  - (a) in subsection (3), the words from "and" to the end; and
  - (b) subsection (6).
- 12 Section 377 of the Taxes Act 1988 (variation of repayment terms of certain loans) shall cease to have effect.
- 13 In section 378 of the Taxes Act 1988 (supplementary regulations)—
  - (a) omit subsections (1), (2) and (4); and
  - (b) in subsection (3), for "377", wherever occurring, substitute "376A".
- 14 In section 379 of the Taxes Act 1988 (interpretation of sections 369 to 378)—
  - (a) in the definition of "qualifying lender", omit the words "to (6)";
  - (b) in the definition of "regulations", omit the words "except in sections 378(1) and (2)"; and
  - (c) after the definition of "relevant loan interest" insert the following definition-

""separated" means separated under an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by deed of separation or in such circumstances that the separation is likely to be permanent."

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