

Capital Allowances Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 2

PART 2 U.K.

PLANT AND MACHINERY ALLOWANCES

[^{F1}CHAPTER 6A U.K.

INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS ABOUT LONG FUNDING LEASES

Transfers, assignments, novations, leaseback, variations etc

[^{F1}70W Transfers, assignments etc by lessor U.K.

(1) This section applies in any case where the following conditions are met-

- (a) a person (the "old lessor") is lessor of plant or machinery under a plant or machinery lease (the "old lease"),
- (b) during the term of the lease, the old lessor transfers the plant or machinery to another person (the "new lessor"),
- (c) the transfer is not the grant of a plant or machinery lease by the old lessor,
- (d) immediately after the transfer, the new lessor is the lessor of the plant or machinery under a lease ("the new lease") (whether or not the same lease as the old lease).

(2) If it is not otherwise the case,—

- (a) the old lessor is to be treated as if the old lease terminated immediately before the transfer, and
- (b) the new lessor is to be treated as if the new lease had been entered into immediately after the transfer.
- (3) The new lessor is also to be treated as if the date of the transfer were the date of both—
 - (a) the inception of the new lease, and
 - (b) the commencement of the term of the new lease,

if it is not otherwise the case.

- (4) If, immediately before the transfer, the old lease was (or was treated by virtue of this subsection as being) in the case of the old lessor a lease of either of the following descriptions—
 - (a) a long funding lease, or
 - (b) a lease which is not a long funding lease,

the new lease is to be treated in the case of the new lessor as being a lease of the same description, if the conditions in subsection (5) are met.

(5) The conditions are that—

- (a) the term of the new lease is the unexpired portion of the term of the old lease, and
- (b) the amounts receivable under the new lease are the same as would have been receivable under the old lease, assuming it to have continued in effect.

(6) If—

- (a) it is not otherwise the case, and
- (b) the conditions in subsection (5) are met,

the lessee is to be treated as if the old lease and the new lease were the same continuing lease.

- (7) Any reference in this section to a transfer of plant or machinery by a person includes a reference to—
 - (a) any kind of disposal of, or of the person's interest in, the plant or machinery,
 - (b) any arrangements under which the person's interest in the plant or machinery is terminated and another person becomes lessor of the plant or machinery,
 - (c) in a case where the plant or machinery is a fixture and the person is treated under section 176 as the owner, any cessation of ownership under section 188, 190, 191, 192 or 192A.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Pt. 2 Ch. 6A inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 8 para. 15 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2006 (c. 25), Sch. 8 para. 7

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Capital Allowances Act 2001, Section 70W.