



Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 1

PART 7

[^{F1}EMPLOYMENT INCOME: INCOME AND EXEMPTIONS RELATING TO SECURITIES]

[^{F1}CHAPTER 3A

SECURITIES WITH ARTIFICIALLY DEPRESSED MARKET VALUE

Introduction

[^{F1}446A Application of this Chapter

- (1) This Chapter applies in certain cases where the market value of employment-related securities (or other relevant securities or interests in securities) is reduced by things done otherwise than for genuine commercial purposes.
- (2) The following are among the things that are, for the purposes of this Chapter, done otherwise than for genuine commercial purposes—
 - (a) anything done as part of a scheme or arrangement the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the avoidance of tax or national insurance contributions, and
 - (b) any transaction between companies which are members of the same group on terms which are not such as might be expected to be agreed between persons acting at arm's length (other than a payment for group relief).
- (3) In subsection (2)(b)—
 - (a) “group” means a company and its 51% subsidiaries, and
 - (b) “group relief” has the same meaning as in [^{F2}section 183(1) of CTA 2010].]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 7 Ch. 3A inserted (16.4.2003 with effect in accordance with Sch. 22 para. 5(2)-(4) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2003 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 22 para. 5(1)**
- F2** Words in s. 446A(3)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 1184(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2010 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1184(1), **Sch. 1 para. 387** (with [Sch. 2](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 452(2)(aa) inserted by [2013 c. 29 Sch. 23 para. 11](#)
- s. 707A inserted by [2024 c. 3 s. 36\(4\)](#)