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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 31

TAX RELIEF FOR EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

PART 2

LARGE COMPANIES: PART 1 OF SCHEDULE 12 TO FINANCE ACT 2002

Introductory

Part 1 of Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 2002 (c. 23) (entitlement to R&D relief: large companies) is amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Part of this Schedule.

Required minimum aggregate expenditure: reduction from £25,000 to £10,000

- 9 (1) Paragraph 1 (entitlement to relief under Part 1 of the Schedule) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In sub-paragraph (1)(b) (requirement for minimum qualifying R&D expenditure of £25,000 or time apportioned part of that amount) in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) for "£25,000" substitute "£10,000".

Qualifying expenditure on externally provided workers

- In paragraph 4 (qualifying expenditure on direct research and development) for sub-paragraph (3) (the second condition, that the expenditure is incurred on staffing costs or consumable stores) substitute—
 - "(3) The second condition is that the expenditure—
 - (a) is incurred on staffing costs,
 - (b) is incurred on consumable stores, or
 - (c) is qualifying expenditure on externally provided workers.".

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