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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 24

PENALTIES FOR ERRORS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 24 applied (with application in accordance with reg. 1 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Postgraduate Masters Degree Loans) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/606), regs. 1(1), **50(3)**
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (N.I.) (1.4.2008) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 (S.R. 2000/121), regs. 7(2A)(b), 26(4) (as amended by S.R. 2008/129, regs. 1, 3(a), 4)
- C1 Sch. 24 excluded (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 35 para. 13(a)
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (with modifications) (19.4.2013) by The Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/938), regs. 1, **15**
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (with application in accordance with reg. 1 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Postgraduate Masters Degree Loans) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/606), regs. 1(1), 85(4)
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (E.W.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/470), regs. 1(1), 13(3)(b), 40(4), 59(8)(b) (with reg. 1(4)(6))
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (with modifications) by 1992 c. 4, s. 11A(1)(3) (as inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 35 of the amending Act) by National Insurance Contributions Act 2015 (c. 5), Sch. 1 para. 3)
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (with application in accordance with reg. 1 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Postgraduate Masters Degree Loans) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/606), regs. 1(1), 24(3)
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (N.I.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/128), regs. 1(1), 9(3)(b), 35(4), 54(8)(b)
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (6.4.2008) by The Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/1004), reg. 81(1)(1A), Sch. 4 paras. 21A(8), 21D(9), 21F(12), 22(7), 31(8) (as amended by S.I. 2008/636, reg. 7; S.I. 2010/721, reg. 4; S.I. 2012/821, reg. 11)
- C1 Sch. 24 applied by 1993 c. 34, Sch. 20A para. 9A(6) (as inserted (19.12.2014) by The Lloyd's Underwriters (Conversion of Partnerships to Underwriting through Successor Companies) (Tax) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/3133), regs. 1, 5(4))
- C1 Sch. 24 applied (with modifications) by 1992 c.7 (N.I.) s. 11A(1)(3) (as inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 35 of the amending Act) by National Insurance Contributions Act 2015 (c. 5), Sch. 1 para. 12)
- C1 Sch. 24 modified (8.4.2010) by Finance Act 2010 (c. 13), Sch. 1 para. 37

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PART 1

LIABILITY FOR PENALTY

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Sch. 24 Pt. 1 modified (10.6.2021 for specified purposes, 1.7.2021 for specified purposes) by 1994 c. 23, Sch. 9ZF para. 9 (as inserted by Finance Act 2021 (c. 26), s. 95(6)(a), Sch. 18 para. 6); S.I. 2021/770, regs. 3, 4 (with regs. 5-7)

Error in taxpayer's document

- 1 (1) A penalty is payable by a person (P) where—
 - (a) P gives HMRC a document of a kind listed in the Table below, and
 - (b) Conditions 1 and 2 are satisfied.
 - (2) Condition 1 is that the document contains an inaccuracy which amounts to, or leads to—
 - (a) an understatement of [F1a] liability to tax,
 - (b) a false or inflated statement of a loss F2..., or
 - (c) a false or inflated claim to repayment of tax.
 - (3) Condition 2 is that the inaccuracy was [F3 careless (within the meaning of paragraph 3) or deliberate on P's part].
 - (4) Where a document contains more than one inaccuracy, a penalty is payable for each inaccuracy.

Tax	Document
Income tax or capital gains tax	Return under section 8 of TMA 1970 (personal return).
Income tax or capital gains tax	Return under section 8A of TMA 1970 (trustee's return).
Income tax or capital gains tax	Return, statement or declaration in connection with a claim for an allowance, deduction or relief.
Income tax or capital gains tax	Accounts in connection with ascertaining liability to tax.
Income tax or capital gains tax	Partnership return.
Income tax or capital gains tax	Statement or declaration in connection with a partnership return.
Income tax or capital gains tax	Accounts in connection with a partnership return.
[F4Apprenticeship levy	Return under regulations under section 105 of FA 2016.]
[F5Capital gains tax	Return under [F6Schedule 2 to FA 2019].]

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I^{F7}Income tax Return under section 254 of FA 2004.]

Income tax Return for the purposes of PAYE

regulations.

Construction industry deductions Return for the purposes of regulations

under section 70(1)(a) of FA 2004 in connection with deductions on account of tax under the Construction Industry

Scheme.

Corporation tax Company tax return under paragraph 3

of Schedule 18 to FA 1998.

Corporation tax Return, statement or declaration

in connection with a claim for an allowance, deduction or relief.

Corporation tax Accounts in connection with

ascertaining liability to tax.

[F8Digital services tax DST return under paragraph 2 of

Schedule 8 to FA 2020.]

VAT return under regulations made

under paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 to

VATA 1994.

VAT Return, statement or declaration in

connection with a claim.

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I^{F10}Insurance premium tax Return under regulations under

section 54 of FA 1994.

Insurance premium tax Return, statement or declaration in

connection with a claim.

Inheritance tax Account under section 216 or 217 of

IHTA 1984.

Inheritance tax Information or document under

regulations under section 256 of IHTA

1984.

Inheritance tax Statement or declaration in connection

with a deduction, exemption or relief.

Stamp duty land tax Return under section 76 of FA 2003.

Stamp duty reserve tax Return under regulations under

section 98 of FA 1986.

I^{F11}Annual tax on enveloped dwellings Annual tax on enveloped dwellings

return.]

[F11] Annual tax on enveloped dwellings Return of adjusted chargeable amount.]

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Petroleum revenue tax Return under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2

to the Oil Taxation Act 1975.

[F12Petroleum revenue tax Statement or declaration in connection

with a claim under paragraph 13A of Schedule 2 to the Oil Taxation Act

1975.]

Petroleum revenue tax Statement or declaration in connection

with a claim under Schedule 5, 6, 7 or 8

to the Oil Taxation Act 1975.

Petroleum revenue tax Statement under section 1(1)(a) of the

Petroleum Revenue Tax Act 1980.

[F13Plastic packaging tax Return under regulations under

section 61 of FA 2021.]

I^{F14}Soft drinks industry levy Return under regulations under

section 52 of FA 2017]

Aggregates levy Return under regulations under

section 25 of FA 2001.

Climate change levy Return under regulations under

paragraph 41 of Schedule 6 to FA 2000.

Landfill tax Return under regulations under

section 49 of FA 1996.

Air passenger duty Return under section 38 of FA 1994.

Alcoholic liquor duties Return under regulations under

section 13, 49, 56 or 62 of the Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979.

Alcoholic liquor duties Statement or declaration in connection

with a claim for repayment of duty under section 4(4) of FA 1995.

Tobacco products duty Return under regulations under

section 7 of the Tobacco Products

Duties Act 1979.

Hydrocarbon oil duties Return under regulations under

section 21 of the Hydrocarbon Oil

Duties Act 1979.

Excise duties Return under regulations under

section 93 of CEMA 1979.

Excise duties Return under regulations under

section 100G or 100H of CEMA 1979.

Excise duties Statement or declaration in connection

with a claim.

General betting duty Return under regulations under

paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to BGDA

1981.

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Pool betting duty	paragraph 2A of Schedule 1 to BGDA 1981.
Bingo duty	Return under regulations under paragraph 9 of Schedule 3 to BGDA 1981.
Lottery duty	Return under regulations under section 28(2) of FA 1993.
Gaming duty	Return under directions under paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to FA 1997.
Remote gaming duty	Return under regulations under section 26K of BGDA 1981.]
[F15Machine games duty	Return under regulations under paragraph 18 of Schedule 24 to FA 2012]
[F16Any of the taxes mentioned above]	 Any document which is likely to be relied upon by HMRC to determine, without further inquiry, a question about— (a) P's liability to tax, (b) payments by P by way of or in connection with tax, (c) any other payment by P (including penalties), or (d) repayments, or any other kind of payment or credit, to P.
F17(4A) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
F17(4B) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
F17(4C) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
[F18(5)] In relation to a return under paragraph 2 of [F19] or a statement or declaration under paragraph.	of Schedule 2 to the Oil Taxation Act 1975

Textual Amendments

F1 Word in Sch. 24 para. 1(2) substituted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 2(2)(a); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2

the field (within the meaning of that Act).]

in this Schedule to P include any person who, after the giving of the return for a taxable field (within the meaning of that Act), becomes the responsible person for

- F2 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1(2) omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 2(2)(b); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- **F3** Words in Sch. 24 para. 1(3) substituted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), **Sch. 40 para.** 2(3); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- **F4** Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (6.4.2017) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), **s. 113(2)**(16) (with s. 117); S.I. 2017/355, reg. 2

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- Words in Sch. 24 para. 1(4) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 7 para. 60 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2015 (c. 11), Sch. 7 para. 56(2)
- Words in Sch. 24 para. 1(4) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 32(1) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2019 (c. 1), Sch. 2 para. 27(2)
- F7 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 3-5 of the commencing S.I.) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 2(4); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F8 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 table inserted (22.7.2020) by Finance Act 2020 (c. 14), Sch. 10 para. 3(2)
- F9 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (c. 22), s. 57(3), Sch. 8 para. 111(2) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2019/105 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), 21), S.I. 2020/1545, Pt. 4 and 2020 c. 26, Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)); S.I. 2020/1642, reg. 4(b) (with reg. 7)
- F10 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 3-5 of the commencing S.I.) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 2(5); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F11 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (17.7.2013) by Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), Sch. 34 para. 6
- F12 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 28(2) of the amending Act) by Finance (No. 3) Act 2010 (c. 33), Sch. 12 para. 12(2)
- F13 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (10.12.2021 for specified purposes and with effect in accordance with s. 85(1)(b) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2021 (c. 26), s. 85(1)(a), Sch. 15 para. 6; S.I. 2021/1409, reg. 3
- **F14** Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (6.4.2018) by Finance Act 2017 (c. 10), s. 61(2), **Sch. 11 para. 3**; S.I. 2018/467, reg. 2
- F15 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 24 para. 66(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), Sch. 24 para. 29
- F16 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1 substituted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 2(6); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F17 Sch. 24 para. 1(4A)-(4C) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 (c. 22), s. 57(3), Sch. 8 para. 111(3) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2019/105 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), 21), S.I. 2020/1545, Pt. 4 and 2020 c. 26, Sch. 2 para. 7(7)-(9)); S.I. 2020/1642, reg. 4(b) (with reg. 7)
- F18 Sch. 24 para. 1(5) inserted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 2(7); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F19 Words in Sch. 24 para. 1(5) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 28(2) of the amending Act) by Finance (No. 3) Act 2010 (c. 33), Sch. 12 para. 12(3)

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 24 para. 1 in force at 1.4.2008 for certain purposes, 1.7.2008 for certain purposes, 1.1.2009 for certain purposes, and 1.4.2009 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2008/568, art. 2 (with art. 3)

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