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SCHEDULE 24

PENALTIES FOR ERRORS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- 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 applied (6.4.2008) by The Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/1004), Sch. 4 paras. 22(7), 31(8) (as amended by The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/636), regs. 1(3)(b), 7)
- 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 (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 SI 2001/1004 reg. 81(1)(1A) (as substituted (with application in accordance with reg. 1(3) of the amending S.I.) by The Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/721), regs. 1(2), 4)
- C1 Sch. 24 modified (8.4.2010) by Finance Act 2010 (c. 13), Sch. 1 para. 37

PART 2

AMOUNT OF PENALTY

Reductions for disclosure

- 9 [FI(A1) Paragraph 10 provides for reductions in penalties under paragraphs 1, 1A and 2 where a person discloses an inaccuracy, a supply of false information or withholding of information, or a failure to disclose an under-assessment.]
 - (1) A person discloses an inaccuracy [F2, a supply of false information or withholding of information,] or a failure to disclose an under-assessment by—
 - (a) telling HMRC about it,
 - (b) giving HMRC reasonable help in quantifying the inaccuracy [F3, the inaccuracy attributable to the [F4supply of false information] or withholding of information, or the under-assessment, and
 - (c) allowing HMRC access to records for the purpose of ensuring that the inaccuracy [F5, the inaccuracy attributable to the [F6supply of false information] or withholding of information, or the] under-assessment is fully corrected.
 - (2) Disclosure—

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- (a) is "unprompted" if made at a time when the person making it has no reason to believe that HMRC have discovered or are about to discover the inaccuracy [F7, the supply of false information or withholding of information, or the under-assessment], and
- (b) otherwise, is "prompted".
- (3) In relation to disclosure "quality" includes timing, nature and extent.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Sch. 24 para. 9(A1) inserted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 9(2); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F2 Words in Sch. 24 para. 9(1) inserted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 9(3) (a); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F3 Words in Sch. 24 para. 9(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 9(3)(b); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- F4 Words in Sch. 24 para. 9(1)(b) substituted (21.7.2009) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 57 para. 4
- F5 Words in Sch. 24 para. 9(1)(c) substituted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 9(3)(b); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2
- **F6** Words in Sch. 24 para. 9(1)(c) substituted (21.7.2009) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), **Sch. 57 para. 4**
- F7 Words in Sch. 24 para. 9(2)(a) substituted (1.4.2009) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 122(2), Sch. 40 para. 9(4); S.I. 2009/571, art. 2

Commencement Information

- Sch. 24 para. 9 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)
- [F810] (1) If a person who would otherwise be liable to a penalty of a percentage shown in column 1 of the Table (a "standard percentage") has made a disclosure, HMRC must reduce the standard percentage to one that reflects the quality of the disclosure.
 - (2) But the standard percentage may not be reduced to a percentage that is below the minimum shown for it—
 - (a) in the case of a prompted disclosure, in column 2 of the Table, and
 - (b) in the case of an unprompted disclosure, in column 3 of the Table.

Standard %	Minimum % f prompted disclosure	for Minimum % for unprompted disclosure
30%	15%	0%
45%	22.5%	0%
60%	30%	0%
70%	35%	20%
105%	52.5%	30%
140%	70%	40%
100%	50%	30%
150%	75%	45%
200%	100%	60%]

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Textual Amendments

F8 Sch. 24 para. 10 substituted (6.4.2011) by Finance Act 2010 (c. 13), s. 35(2), Sch. 10 para. 3; S.I. 2011/975, art. 2(1) (with art. 3)

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