

Income Tax Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 3

PART 2

BASIC PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

CHARGES TO INCOME TAX

3 Overview of charges to income tax

- (1) Income tax is charged under—
 - (a) Part 2 of ITEPA 2003 (employment income),
 - (b) Part 9 of ITEPA 2003 (pension income),
 - (c) Part 10 of ITEPA 2003 (social security income),
 - (d) Part 2 of ITTOIA 2005 (trading income),
 - (e) Part 3 of ITTOIA 2005 (property income),
 - (f) Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (savings and investment income), and
 - (g) Part 5 of ITTOIA 2005 (miscellaneous income).
- (2) Income tax is also charged under other provisions, including—
 - (a) Chapter 5 of Part 4 of FA 2004 (registered pension schemes: tax charges),
 - (b) section 7 of F(No.2)A 2005 (social security pension lump sums),
 - (c) Part 10 of this Act (special rules about charitable trusts etc),
 - (d) Chapter 2 of Part 12 of this Act (accrued income profits), F1...
 - (e) Part 13 of this Act (tax avoidance)[F2, and
 - (f) Chapter 3A of Part 14 of this Act (banks etc in compulsory liquidation).]

Textual Amendments

- F1 Word in s. 3(2) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 7 para. 70(a), Sch. 10 Pt. 12 (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F2 S. 3(2)(f) And word inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 7 para. 70(b) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)

4 Income tax an annual tax

- (1) Income tax is charged for a year only if an Act so provides.
- (2) A year for which income tax is charged is called a "tax year".
- (3) A tax year begins on 6 April and ends on the following 5 April.
- (4) "The tax year 2007-08" means the tax year beginning on 6 April 2007 (and any corresponding expression in which two years are similarly mentioned is to be read in the same way).
- (5) Every assessment to income tax must be made for a tax year.
- (6) Subsection (5) is subject to Chapter 15 of Part 15 (by virtue of which an assessment may relate to a return period).

[F35 Income tax and companies

Section 3 of CTA 2009 disapplies the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to the charge to income tax in relation to income of a company (not accruing to it in a fiduciary or representative capacity) if—

- (a) the company is UK resident, or
- (b) the company is non-UK resident and the income is within its chargeable profits as defined by section 19 of that Act (profits attributable to its permanent establishment in the United Kingdom).]

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 5 substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by Corporation Tax Act 2009 (c. 4), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 700 (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

CHAPTER 2

RATES AT WHICH INCOME TAX IS CHARGED

The rates

6 F4The ... basic rate[F5, higher rate and additional rate]

(1) The main rates at which income tax is charged are—

Part 2 – Basic provisions

Chapter 2 – Rates at which income tax is charged

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^{F6} (a)		
(b)	the basic rate, ^{F7}	
(c)	the higher rate I ^{F8} and	

- (d) the additional rate.]
- (2) The ^{F9}... basic rate[^{F10}, higher rate and additional rate] for a tax year are the rates determined as such by Parliament for the tax year.

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^{F11} (2B)															
F11(2C)															

- (3) For other rates at which income tax is charged see—
 - [F12(za) section 6A (Scottish basic, higher and additional rates),]
 - [F13(a) section 7 (starting rate for savings [F14 and savings nil rate]),]
 - (b) section 8 ([F15 dividend nil rate,] dividend ordinary rate[F16, dividend upper rate and dividend additional rate]), and
 - (c) section 9 (trust rate and dividend trust rate).

- F4 Words in s. 6 heading omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 5(6) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 5(5)
- Words in s. 6 heading substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 2(3)
- F6 S. 6(1)(a) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 5(6) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 5(2)
- F7 Word in s. 6(1)(b) omitted (with effect in accordance with s. 6(6) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), s. 6(2)
- F8 S. 6(1)(d) and preceding word inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 6(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), s. 6(2)
- Words in s. 6(2) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 5(6) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 5(3)
- F10 Words in s. 6(2) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)
- F11 S. 6(2A)-(2C) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 2(a)
- F12 S. 6(3)(za) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 2(b)
- F13 S. 6(3)(a) substituted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 5(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 5(4)
- F14 Words in s. 6(3)(a) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(2)(17)
- F15 Words in s. 6(3)(b) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(2)(10)
- F16 Words in s. 6(3)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 6(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), s. 6(3)

[F176A The Scottish basic, higher and additional rates

- (1) The Scottish basic rate, the Scottish higher rate and the Scottish additional rate for a tax year are calculated as follows.
 - Step 1 Take the basic rate, higher rate or additional rate.
 - Step 2 Deduct 10 percentage points.
 - Step 3 Add the Scottish rate (if any) set by the Scottish Parliament for that year.
- (2) For provision about the setting of the Scottish rate, see Chapter 2 of Part 4A of the Scotland Act 1998.]

Textual Amendments

F17 S. 6A inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 3

7 The starting rate for savings [F18 and savings nil rate]

- [$^{F19}(1)$] The starting rate for savings is 0%.
- $[^{F20}(2)]$ The savings nil rate is 0%.

Textual Amendments

- F18 Words in s. 7 heading inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(3)(c)(17)
- F19 S. 7 renumbered as s. 7(1) (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(3)(a)(17)
- F20 S. 7(2) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(3)(b)(17)

8 The [F21 dividend nil rate,] dividend ordinary rate[F22, dividend upper rate and dividend additional rate]

- [F23(A1) The dividend nil rate is 0%.]
 - (1) The dividend ordinary rate is [F247.5%].
 - (2) The dividend upper rate is 32.5%.
 - [F25(3) The dividend additional rate is [F2638.1%].]

- F21 Words in s. 8 heading inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(3)(a)(10)
- F22 Words in s. 8 heading substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 3(3)
- F23 S. 8(A1) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(3)(b)(10)
- F24 Word in s. 8(1) substituted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(3)(c)(10)

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- F25 S. 8(3) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 3(2)
- F26 Word in s. 8(3) substituted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(3)(d)(10)

9 The trust rate and dividend trust rate

(1) The trust rate is [F2745%].

[F40(5A) The higher rate limit is £150,000.]

(2) The dividend trust rate is [F2838.1%].

Textual Amendments

- F27 Words in s. 9(1) substituted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with s. 1(6) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), s. 1(3)(b)
- **F28** Word in s. 9(2) substituted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(4)(10)

Income charged at particular rates

10 F29 Income charged at the basic [F30, higher and additional] rates: individuals
F31(1)
[F32(2) Income tax on an individual's income up to the basic rate limit is charged at the basic rate (except to the extent that, in accordance with section 12, it is charged at the starting rate for savings).]
(3) Income tax is charged at the higher rate on an individual's income above the basic rate limit [F33 and up to the higher rate limit.]
[F34(3A) Income tax is charged at the additional rate on an individual's income above the higher rate limit.]
^{F35} (3B)
F35(3C)
(4) This section is subject to—
[F37] section 11A (income charged at the Scottish basic, higher and additional rates),]
[F38] section 12A (savings income charged at the savings nil rate),] section 13 (income charged at the dividend ordinary and dividend upper rates individuals), and
any other provisions of the Income Tax Acts which provide for income of an individual to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.
(5) The basic rate limit is [F39£31,785].

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- [F41(6) The basic rate limit [F42and higher rate limit are] increased in some circumstances: see—
 - (a) section 414(2) (gift aid relief), and
 - (b) section 192(4) of FA 2004 (relief for pension contributions).
 - (7) See section 21 for indexation of the basic rate limit.]

Textual Amendments

- **F29** Word in s. 10 heading omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 3(6)
- **F30** Words in s. 10 heading substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 4(6)
- F31 S. 10(1) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 3(2)
- F32 S. 10(2) substituted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 3(3)
- **F33** Words in s. 10(3) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 4(2)
- F34 S. 10(3A) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 4(3)
- F35 S. 10(3B)(3C) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 4(a)
- F36 S. 10(4) entry omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 3(4)
- F37 Words in s. 10(4) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 4(b)
- **F38** Words in s. 10(4) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(4)(17)
- F39 Sum in s. 10(5) substituted (6.4.2015 for the tax year 2015-16) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 2(1)(a)
- F40 S. 10(5A) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 4(4)
- F41 S. 10(6)(7) inserted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 3(5)
- F42 Words in s. 10(6) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 4(5)

11 Income charged at the basic rate: other persons

- (1) Income tax is charged at the basic rate on the income of persons other than individuals.
- (2) This section is subject to—

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section 14 (income charged at the dividend ordinary rate: other persons),

Chapters 3 to 6 of Part 9 (which provide for some income of trustees to be charged at the dividend trust rate or at the trust rate), and

any other provisions of the Income Tax Acts which provide for income of persons other than individuals to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.

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Textual Amendments

F43 Words in s. 11(2) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), **Sch. 1 para. 4**

[F4411A Income charged at the Scottish basic, higher and additional rates

- (1) Income tax is charged at the Scottish basic rate on the income of a Scottish taxpayer which—
 - (a) is non-savings income, and
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the basic rate.
- (2) Income tax is charged at the Scottish higher rate on the income of a Scottish taxpayer which—
 - (a) is non-savings income, and
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the higher rate.
- (3) Income tax is charged at the Scottish additional rate on the income of a Scottish taxpayer which—
 - (a) is non-savings income, and
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the additional rate.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "non-savings income" means income which is not savings income.
- (5) This section is subject to
 - section 13 (income charged at the dividend ordinary, upper and additional rates: individuals), and
 - any provisions of the Income Tax Acts (apart from section 10) which provide for income of an individual to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.
- (6) Section 16 has effect for determining the extent to which the non-savings income of a Scottish taxpayer would otherwise be charged at the basic, higher or additional rate.]

Textual Amendments

F44 S. 11A inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), **Sch. 38 para. 5**

[F4512 Income charged at the starting rate for savings

- (1) Income tax is charged at the starting rate for savings (rather than the basic rate) on so much of an individual's income up to the starting rate limit for savings as is savings income.
- (2) This is subject to any provisions of the Income Tax Acts (apart from section 10) which provide for income of an individual to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.
- (3) The starting rate limit for savings is [F46£5,000].

- (4) See section 21 for indexation of the starting rate limit for savings.
- (5) Section 16 has effect for determining the extent to which a person's income up to the starting rate limit for savings consists of savings income.]

Textual Amendments

- F45 S. 12 substituted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 5
- F46 Sum in s. 12(3) substituted (temp.) (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 3(2)

[F4712A Savings income charged at the savings nil rate

- (1) This section applies in relation to an individual if—
 - (a) the amount of the individual's Step 3 income is greater than £L, where £L is the amount of the starting rate limit for savings, and
 - (b) when the individual's Step 3 income is split into two parts—
 - (i) one ("the individual's income up to the starting rate for savings") consisting of the lowest £L of the individual's Step 3 income, and
 - (ii) the other ("the individual's income above the starting rate limit for savings") consisting of the rest of the individual's Step 3 income,

some or all of the individual's income above the starting rate limit for savings consists of savings income (whether or not some or all of the individual's income up to the starting rate limit for savings consists of savings income).

(2) In this section—

£A is the amount of the individual's savings allowance (see section 12B), "the excess" is so much of the individual's income above the starting rate limit for savings as consists of savings income, and

£X is the amount of the excess.

- (3) If £X is less than or equal to £A, income tax is charged at the savings nil rate (rather than the basic, higher or additional rate) on the excess.
- (4) If £X is more than £A, income tax is charged at the savings nil rate (rather than the basic, higher or additional rate) on the lowest £A of the excess.
- (5) Subsections (3) and (4) are subject to any provisions of the Income Tax Acts (apart from section 10) which provide for income to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.
- (6) Section 16 has effect for determining the extent to which the individual's income above the starting rate limit for savings consists of savings income.
- (7) For the purposes of this section, an individual's "Step 3 income" is the individual's net income less allowances deducted at Step 3 of the calculation in section 23.

Textual Amendments

F47 Ss. 12A, 12B inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(5)(17)

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12B Individual's entitlement to a savings allowance

- (1) Subsections (2) to (4) determine the amount of an individual's savings allowance for a tax year.
- (2) If any of the individual's income for the year is additional-rate income, the individual's savings allowance for the year is nil.
- (3) If—
 - (a) any of the individual's income for the year is higher-rate income, and
 - (b) none of the individual's income for the year is additional-rate income, the individual's savings allowance for the year is £500.
- (4) If none of the individual's income for the year is higher-rate income, the individual's savings allowance for the year is £1,000.
- (5) The Treasury may by regulations substitute a different amount for the amount for the time being specified in subsection (2), (3) or (4); and regulations under this subsection that have effect for a tax year may be made at any time before the end of that tax year.
- (6) If regulations under subsection (5) reduce any amount, the regulations may not be made unless a draft of the instrument containing them (whether alone or together with regulations under subsection (5) which increase any amount) has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the House of Commons.
- (7) Section 1014(4) (negative procedure) does not apply to regulations under subsection (5) which increase any amount if—
 - (a) the instrument containing them also contains regulations under subsection (5) which reduce any amount, and
 - (b) a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the House of Commons.
- (8) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) each of the following is "additional-rate income"—
 - (i) income on which income tax is charged at the additional rate or dividend additional rate.
 - (ii) income on which income tax would be charged at the additional rate but for section 12A (income charged at savings nil rate),
 - (iii) income on which income tax would be charged at the dividend additional rate but for section 13A (income charged at dividend nil rate), and
 - (iv) income of an individual who is a Scottish taxpayer or Welsh taxpayer which would, if the individual were not a Scottish taxpayer or Welsh taxpayer (as the case may be), be income on which income tax is charged at the additional rate, and
 - (b) each of the following is "higher-rate income"—
 - (i) income on which income tax is charged at the higher rate or dividend upper rate,
 - (ii) income on which income tax would be charged at the higher rate but for section 12A (income charged at savings nil rate),
 - (iii) income on which income tax would be charged at the dividend upper rate but for section 13A (income charged at dividend nil rate), and

(iv) income of an individual who is a Scottish taxpayer or Welsh taxpayer which would, if the individual were not a Scottish taxpayer or Welsh taxpayer (as the case may be), be income on which income tax is charged at the higher rate.]

Textual Amendments

F47 Ss. 12A, 12B inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(5)(17)

Income charged at the dividend ordinary [F48, dividend upper and dividend additional] rates: individuals

- (1) Income tax is charged at the dividend ordinary rate on an individual's income which—
 - (a) is dividend income,
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the ^{F49}... basic rate, [F50 or the Scottish basic rate,] and
 - (c) is not relevant foreign income charged in accordance with section 832 of ITTOIA 2005 (relevant foreign income charged on the remittance basis).
- (2) Income tax is charged at the dividend upper rate on an individual's income which—
 - (a) is dividend income, F51...
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the higher rate, $[^{F52}$ or the Scottish higher rate, $][^{F53}$ and
 - (c) is not relevant foreign income charged in accordance with section 832 of ITTOIA 2005.]
- [F54(2A) Income tax is charged at the dividend additional rate on an individual's income which—
 - (a) is dividend income,
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the additional rate, [F55] or the Scottish additional rate.] and
 - (c) is not relevant foreign income charged in accordance with section 832 of ITTOIA 2005.1
 - (3) Subsections (1) [F56 to (2A)] are subject to any provisions of the Income Tax Acts (apart from section 10 [F57 or 11A]) which provide for income to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.
 - (4) Section 16 has effect for determining the extent to which an individual's dividend income would otherwise be charged at the ^{F58}... basic [F59, higher or additional] rate [F60] or the Scottish basic, higher or additional rate].

- **F48** Words in s. 13 heading substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 5(5)
- **F49** Words in s. 13(1)(b) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), **Sch. 1 para. 6(a)**
- F50 Words in s. 13(1)(b) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 6(a)

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- F51 Word in s. 13(2)(a) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 68(2) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 68(1)(a)
- F52 Words in s. 13(2)(b) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 6(b)
- F53 S. 13(2)(c) and word inserted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 68(2) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 68(1)(b)
- F54 S. 13(2A) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 5(2)
- F55 Words in s. 13(2A)(b) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 6(c)
- F56 Words in s. 13(3) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 5(3)
- F57 Words in s. 13(3) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 6(d)
- F58 Word in s. 13(4) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 6(b)
- F59 Words in s. 13(4) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 2 para. 25 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 2 para. 5(4)
- **F60** Words in s. 13(4) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), **Sch. 38 para. 6(e)**

[F6113A Income charged at the dividend nil rate

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if, ignoring this section, at least some of an individual's income would be charged to income tax at the dividend ordinary rate, the dividend upper rate or the dividend additional rate.
- (2) Income tax is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend ordinary rate, dividend upper rate or dividend additional rate) on one or more amounts of the individual's income as follows—
 - Step 1 Identify the amount ("D") of the individual's income which would, ignoring this section, be charged at the dividend ordinary rate. Rule 1A: If D is more than £5,000, the first £5,000 of D is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend ordinary rate), and is the only amount charged at the dividend nil rate. Rule 1B: If D is equal to £5,000, D is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend ordinary rate), and is the only amount charged at the dividend nil rate. Rule 1C: If D is less than £5,000 but more than nil, D is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend ordinary rate).
 - Step 2 If D is less than £5,000, identify the amount ("U") of the individual's income which would, ignoring this section, be charged at the dividend upper rate. Rule 2A: If the total of D and U is more than £5,000—
 - (a) the first £M of U is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend upper rate), where £M is the difference between £5,000 and D, and
 - (b) the amounts charged under this Rule and Rule 1C are the only amounts charged at the dividend nil rate.

Rule 2B: If the total of D and U is equal to £5,000, U is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend upper rate), and the amounts charged under this Rule and Rule 1C are the only amounts charged at the dividend nil rate. Rule 2C: If the total of D and U is less than £5,000 but more than nil, U is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend upper rate).

Step 3 If the total of D and U is less than £5,000, identify the amount ("A") of the individual's income which would, ignoring this section, be charged at the dividend additional rate. Rule 3A: If the total of D, U and A is more than £5,000, the first £X of A is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend additional rate), where £X is the difference between—

£5,000, and the total of D and U,

and the amounts charged under this Rule, and Rules 1C and 2C, are the amounts charged at the dividend nil rate. *Rule 3B*: If the total of D, U and A is less than or equal to £5,000, A is charged at the dividend nil rate (rather than the dividend additional rate), and the amounts charged under this Rule, and Rules 1C and 2C, are the amounts charged at the dividend nil rate.]

Textual Amendments

F61 S. 13A inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 5(5)(10)

14 Income charged at the dividend ordinary rate: other persons

- (1) Income tax is charged at the dividend ordinary rate on the income of persons other than individuals which—
 - (a) is dividend income,
 - (b) would otherwise be charged at the basic rate, and
 - (c) is not relevant foreign income charged in accordance with section 832 of ITTOIA 2005 (relevant foreign income charged on the remittance basis).
- (2) This is subject to—

Chapters 3 to 6 of Part 9 (which provide for some income of trustees to be charged at the dividend trust rate or at the trust rate),

F62 ... and

any other provisions of the Income Tax Acts (apart from section 11) which provide for income of persons other than individuals to be charged at different rates of income tax in some circumstances.

Textual Amendments

Words in s. 14(2) omitted (6.4.2014) by virtue of The Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2819), regs. 1(3), **37(3)** (with reg. 32)

15 Income charged at the trust rate and the dividend trust rate

For the circumstances in which income tax is charged at the trust rate and the dividend trust rate, see Chapters 3 to 6 of Part 9.

16 Savings and dividend income to be treated as highest part of total income

(1) This section has effect for determining [F63 —

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- [F64(za) the rate at which income tax would be charged on the non-savings income of a Scottish taxpayer apart from section 11A,]
 - (a) the extent to which a person's income up to the starting rate limit for savings consists of savings income,
- [F65(aa) the extent to which a person's income above the starting rate limit for savings consists of savings income,] and
 - (b) the rate at which income tax would be charged on a person's dividend income apart from section 13.]
- (2) It also has effect for all other income tax purposes except for the purposes of—
 - (a) section 491 (special rates not to apply to first slice of trustees' trust rate income), and
 - (b) sections 535 to 537 of ITTOIA 2005 (gains from contracts for life insurance etc: top slicing relief).
- (3) If a person has savings income but no dividend income, the savings income is treated as the highest part of the person's total income.
- (4) If a person has dividend income but no savings income, the dividend income is treated as the highest part of the person's total income.
- (5) If a person has both savings income and dividend income—
 - (a) the savings income and dividend income are together treated as the highest part of the person's total income, and
 - (b) the dividend income is treated as the higher part of that part of the person's total income.
- (6) See section 1012 for the relationship between—
 - (a) the rules in this section, and
 - (b) other rules requiring particular income to be treated as the highest part of a person's total income.
- (7) References in this section to dividend income do not include dividend income which is relevant foreign income charged in accordance with section 832 of ITTOIA 2005 (relevant foreign income charged on the remittance basis).

Textual Amendments

- **F63** Words in s. 16(1) substituted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), **Sch. 1 para. 7**
- F64 S. 16(1)(za) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 38 para. 12 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 38 para. 7
- F65 S. 16(1)(aa) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(6)(17)

17 Repayment: tax paid at [^{F66}greater] rate instead of [^{F67}starting rate for savings | [^{F68}or savings nil rate]

(1) This section applies if income tax at the basic rate has been paid on income on which income tax is chargeable at the [F69 starting rate for savings].

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[F70(1A) This section also applies if income tax at a rate greater than the savings nil rate has been paid on income on which income tax is chargeable at the savings nil rate.]

(2) If a claim is made, any necessary repayment of tax must be made.

Textual Amendments

- **F66** Word in s. 17 heading substituted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(7)(b)(i)(17)
- F67 Words in s. 17 heading substituted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 8(3)
- **F68** Words in s. 17 heading inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(7)(b)(ii)(17)
- **F69** Words in s. 17(1) substituted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 8(2)
- F70 S. 17(1A) inserted (with effect for the tax year 2016-17 and subsequent years) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 4(7)(a)(17)

18 Meaning of "savings income"

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of the Income Tax Acts.
- (2) "Savings income" is income—
 - (a) which is within subsection (3) or (4), and
 - (b) which is not relevant foreign income charged in accordance with section 832 of ITTOIA 2005 (relevant foreign income charged on the remittance basis).
- (3) Income is within this subsection if it is—
 - (a) income chargeable under Chapter 2 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (interest).
 - (b) income chargeable under Chapter 7 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (purchased life annuity payments), other than income from annuities specified in section 718(2) of that Act (annuities purchased from certain life assurance premium payments or under wills etc),
 - (c) income chargeable under Chapter 8 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (profits from deeply discounted securities), or
 - (d) income chargeable under Chapter 2 of Part 12 of this Act (accrued income profits).
- (4) Income is within this subsection if—
 - (a) it is chargeable under Chapter 9 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (gains from contracts for life insurance etc), and
 - (b) an individual is, or personal representatives are, liable for income tax on it (under section 465 or 466 of that Act).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 18 excluded by Taxes Management Act 1970 (c. 9), s. 18E(2)(b) (as inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1)) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 7 para. 103 (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22))

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19 Meaning of "dividend income"

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of the Income Tax Acts.
- (2) "Dividend income" is income which is—
 - (a) chargeable under Chapter 3 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005 (dividends etc from UK resident companies),
 - (b) chargeable under Chapter 4 of that Part (dividends from non-UK resident companies),
 - (c) chargeable under Chapter 5 of that Part (stock dividends from UK resident companies),
 - (d) chargeable under Chapter 6 of that Part (release of loan to participator in close company), or
 - (e) a relevant foreign distribution chargeable under Chapter 8 of Part 5 of ITTOIA 2005 (income not otherwise charged).
- (3) In subsection (2) "relevant foreign distribution" means a distribution of a non-UK resident company which—
 - (a) is not chargeable under Chapter 4 of Part 4 of ITTOIA 2005, but
 - (b) would be chargeable under Chapter 3 of that Part if the company were UK resident.

Starting rate limit and basic rate limit

]	F ⁷¹ 20	The starting rate limit and the basic rate limit
		al Amendments S. 20 omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 10

21 Indexation of the [F72basic rate limit and starting rate limit for savings]

(1) This section applies if the [F73 consumer prices index] for the September before the start of a tax year is higher than it was for the previous September.

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(3) The basic rate limit for the tax year is the amount found as follows.

Step 1

Increase the basic rate limit for the previous tax year by the same percentage as the percentage increase in the [F75 consumer prices index].

Step 2

If the result of Step 1 is a multiple of £100, it is the basic rate limit for the tax year.

If the result of Step 1 is not a multiple of £100, round it up to the nearest amount which is a multiple of £100.

That amount is the basic rate limit for the tax year.

[F76(3A) The starting rate limit for savings for the tax year is the amount found as follows.

Step 1

Increase the starting rate limit for savings for the previous tax year by the same percentage as the percentage increase in the [F77] consumer prices index].

Step 2

If the result of Step 1 is a multiple of £10, it is the starting rate limit for savings for the tax year.

If the result of Step 1 is not a multiple of £10, round it up to the nearest amount which is a multiple of £10.

That amount is the starting rate limit for savings for the tax year.]

- (4) Subsections [F78(3) and (3A)] do not require a change to be made in the amounts deductible or repayable under PAYE regulations during the period beginning on 6 April and ending on 17 May in the tax year.
- (5) Before the start of the tax year the Treasury must make an order replacing the amounts specified in [F79 sections 10 and 12] with the amounts which, as a result of subsections [F80(3) and (3A)], are the [F81 basic rate limit and starting rate limit for savings] for the tax year.
- [F82(6) In this section "consumer prices index" means the all items consumer prices index published by the Statistics Board.]

Textual Amendments

- F72 Words in s. 21 heading substituted (21.7.2008) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(6)
- F73 Words in s. 21(1) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 4(4) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 4(2)(a)
- F74 S. 21(2) omitted (21.7.2008) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(2)
- F75 Words in s. 21(3) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 4(4) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 4(2)(a)
- F76 S. 21(3A) inserted (21.7.2008) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(3)
- F77 Words in s. 21(3A) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 4(4) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 4(2)(a)
- F78 Words in s. 21(4) substituted (21.7.2008) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(4)
- F79 Words in s. 21(5) substituted (21.7.2008) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(5)(a)
- F80 Words in s. 21(5) substituted (21.7.2008) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(5)(b)
- F81 Words in s. 21(5) substituted (21.7.2008) by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 11(5)(c)
- F82 S. 21(6) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 4(4) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 4(2)(b)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2 S. 21 excluded (21.7.2009) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), s. 2(2)
- C3 S. 21 excluded (19.7.2011) by Finance Act 2011 (c. 11), s. 2(2)
- C4 S. 21 excluded (17.7.2012) by Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), s. 2(2)
- C5 S. 21 excluded (17.7.2013) by Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), s. 3(2)
- C6 S. 21 excluded (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), ss. 1(4)(a), 2(2)(a)

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- C7 S. 21 excluded (temp.) (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 3(3)
- C8 S. 21 excluded (26.3.2015) by Finance Act 2015 (c. 11), s. 4(2)
- C9 S. 21 excluded (6.4.2015 for the tax year 2015-16) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 2(2)(a)

CHAPTER 3

CALCULATION OF INCOME TAX LIABILITY

22 Overview of Chapter

- (1) This Chapter deals with the calculation of a person's income tax liability for a tax year.
- (2) But it does not deal with any income tax liability mentioned in section 32.
- (3) This Chapter needs to be read with Chapter 1 of Part 14 (limits on liability to income tax of non-UK residents).

23 The calculation of income tax liability

To find the liability of a person ("the taxpayer") to income tax for a tax year, take the following steps. *Step 1*

Identify the amounts of income on which the taxpayer is charged to income tax for the tax year.

The sum of those amounts is "total income".

Each of those amounts is a "component" of total income.

Step 2

Deduct from the components the amount of any relief under a provision listed in relation to the taxpayer in section 24 to which the taxpayer is entitled for the tax year.

See [F83 sections 24A and 25] for further provision about the deduction of those reliefs.

The sum of the amounts of the components left after this step is "net income".

Step 3

Deduct from the amounts of the components left after Step 2 any allowances to which the taxpayer is entitled for the tax year under Chapter 2 of Part 3 of this Act or ^{F84}... (individuals: personal allowance and blind person's allowance).

See section 25 for further provision about the deduction of those allowances.

Step 4

Calculate tax at each applicable rate on the amounts of the components left after Step 3.

See Chapter 2 of this Part for the rates at which income tax is charged and the income charged at particular rates.

If the taxpayer is a trustee, see also Chapters 3 to 6 and 10 of Part 9 (special rules about settlements and trustees) for further provision about the income charged at particular rates.

[F85]See also section 863I of ITTOIA 2005 which provides for certain partnership profits to be charged at the additional rate.]

Step 5

Add together the amounts of tax calculated at Step 4.

Step 6

Deduct from the amount of tax calculated at Step 5 any tax reductions to which the taxpayer is entitled for the tax year under a provision listed in relation to the taxpayer in section 26.

See sections 27 to 29 for further provision about the deduction of those tax reductions.

Step 7

Add to the amount of tax left after Step 6 any amounts of tax for which the taxpayer is liable for the tax year under any provision listed in relation to the taxpayer in section 30.

The result is the taxpayer's liability to income tax for the tax year.

Textual Amendments

- F83 Words in s. 23 substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 3 para. 3 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), Sch. 3 para. 2(2)
- Words in s. 23 omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 7 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 1 para. 6(o)(i)
- F85 Words in s. 23 inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 17 para. 21 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 17 para. 19

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C10 S. 23 applied (N.I.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/128), regs. 1(1), 24(3)
- C11 S. 23 modified (21.7.2009) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 6 para. 1(5)
- C12 S. 23 applied (21.7.2009) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 35 para. 1(10)

24 Reliefs deductible at Step 2

- (1) If the taxpayer is an individual, the provisions referred to at Step 2 of the calculation in section 23 are—
 - (a) the following—

section 72 (early trade losses relief),

Chapter 6 of Part 4 (share loss relief),

Chapter 3 of Part 8 (gifts of shares, securities and real property to charities etc),

sections 457 and 458 of this Act or section 266(7) of ICTA (payments to trade unions or police organisations),

section 193(4) of FA 2004 (pension schemes: relief under net pay arrangement: excess relief), and

section 194(1) of FA 2004 (pension schemes: relief on making of claim), and

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(b) the following—

section 64 (trade loss relief against general income),

section 83 (carry-forward trade loss relief),

section 89 (terminal trade loss relief),

section 96 (post-cessation trade relief),

section 118 (carry-forward property loss relief),

section 120 (property loss relief against general income),

section 125 (post-cessation property relief),

section 128 (employment loss relief against general income),

section 152 (loss relief against miscellaneous income),

Chapter 1 of Part 8 (interest payments),

[F86Chapter 1A of Part 8 (irrecoverable peer-to-peer loans),]

Chapter 4 of Part 8 (annual payments ^{F87}...),

section 574 (manufactured dividends on UK shares: payments by non-companies),

section 579 (manufactured interest on UK securities: payments not otherwise deductible),

Part 2 of CAA 2001 (plant and machinery allowances), in a case where the allowance is to be given effect under section 258 of that Act (special leasing of plant and machinery), F88

Part 8 of CAA 2001 (patent allowances), in a case where the allowance is to be given effect under section 479 of that Act (persons having qualifying non-trade expenditure),

section 555 of ITEPA 2003 (deduction for liabilities related to former employment),

section 446 of ITTOIA 2005 (strips of government securities: relief for losses),

section 454(4) of ITTOIA 2005 (listed securities held since 26 March 2003: relief for losses: persons other than trustees), and

section 600 of ITTOIA 2005 (relief for patent expenses).

- (2) In any other case, the provisions referred to at Step 2 of the calculation in section 23 are—
 - (a) the provisions listed in subsection (1)(b), and
 - (b) [F89 regulation 18 of the Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 2013].

- **F86** Words in s. 24(1) inserted (15.9.2016) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 32(3)
- F87 Words in s. 24(1)(b) omitted (with effect in accordance with s. 15(5) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), s. 15(4)(b)
- F88 S. 24(1)(b) entry omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 27 para. 30(1) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 27 para. 27(2)
- **F89** Words in s. 24(2)(b) substituted (6.4.2014) by The Unauthorised Unit Trusts (Tax) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2819), regs. 1(3), 37(4) (with reg. 32)

[F9024A Limit on Step 2 deductions

- (1) If the taxpayer is an individual, there is a limit on certain deductions which may be made for the tax year at Step 2.
- (2) The limit is determined as follows.
- (3) Amount A must not exceed amount B.
- (4) Amount A is—
 - (a) the deductions for the tax year at Step 2 for the reliefs listed in subsection (6) taken together, less
 - (b) so much of those deductions as fall within subsection (7).
- (5) Amount B is—
 - (a) £50,000, or
 - (b) if more, 25% of the taxpayer's adjusted total income for the tax year (see subsection (8)).
- (6) The reliefs are—
 - (a) relief under section 64 (trade loss relief against general income);
 - (b) relief under section 72 (early trade losses relief);
 - (c) relief under section 96 (post-cessation trade relief);
 - (d) relief under section 120 (property loss relief against general income);
 - (e) relief under section 125 (post-cessation property relief);
 - (f) relief under section 128 (employment loss relief against general income);
 - (g) relief under Chapter 6 of Part 4 (share loss relief):
 - (h) relief under Chapter 1 of Part 8 (interest payments);
 - (i) relief under section 555 of ITEPA 2003 (deduction for liabilities relating to former employment);
 - (j) relief under section 446 of ITTOIA 2005 (strips of government securities: relief for losses);
 - (k) relief under section 454(4) of ITTOIA 2005 (listed securities held since 26 March 2003: relief for losses: persons other than trustees).
- (7) The deductions falling within this subsection are—
 - (a) deductions for amounts of relief so far as attributable to allowances under Part 3A of CAA 2001 (business premises renovation allowances);
 - (b) deductions for amounts of relief under a provision mentioned in subsection (6)
 (a) to (e) so far as made from profits of the trade or business to which the relief in question relates;
 - (c) deductions for amounts of relief under the provision mentioned in subsection (6)(a) or (b) so far as attributable to a deduction allowed under section 205 or 220 of ITTOIA 2005 (deduction for overlap profit in final tax year or on change of accounting date);
 - (d) deductions for amounts of relief under the provision mentioned in subsection (6)(g)—
 - (i) where the shares in question fall within section 131(2)(a) (qualifying shares to which EIS relief is attributable), or
 - (ii) where SEIS relief is attributable to the shares in question as determined in accordance with Part 5A (seed enterprise investment scheme)[F91, or

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- (iii) where SI relief is attributable to the shares in question as determined in accordance with Part 5B (income tax relief for social investments).]
- (8) The taxpayer's "adjusted total income" for the tax year is calculated as follows.

Step 1 Take the amount of the taxpayer's total income for the tax year.

Step 2 Add back the amounts of any deductions allowed under Part 12 of ITEPA 2003 (payroll giving) in calculating the taxpayer's income which is charged to tax for the tax year.

Step 3 If the taxpayer is given relief in accordance with section 192 of FA 2004 (pension schemes: relief at source) in respect of any contribution paid in the tax year under a pension scheme, deduct the gross amount of the contribution. The "gross" amount of a contribution is the amount of the contribution before deduction of tax under section 192(1) of FA 2004.

Step 4 If the taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for relief under section 193(4) or 194(1) of FA 2004 (pension schemes: excess relief under net payment arrangements or relief on making a claim) for the tax year, deduct the amount of the excess or contribution (as the case may be). The result is the taxpayer's adjusted total income for the tax year.]

Textual Amendments

F90 S. 24A inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 3 para. 3 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), Sch. 3 para. 1 (with Sch. 3 paras. 4, 5)

F91 S. 24A(7)(d)(iii) and word inserted (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 11 para. 5

25 Reliefs and allowances deductible at Steps 2 and 3: supplementary

- (1) This section supplements the provisions about reliefs and allowances in Steps 2 and 3 of the calculation in section 23.
- (2) At Steps 2 and 3, deduct the reliefs and allowances in the way which will result in the greatest reduction in the taxpayer's liability to income tax.
- (3) Subsection (2) is subject to—

section 65(2) to (4) (priority rule in relation to trade loss relief against general income),

section 80(2) (ring fence income),

section 83(3) and (4) (carry-forward trade loss relief against trade profits),

section 89(3) (terminal trade loss relief against trade profits),

section 93(2) (terminal trade loss relief and mineral extraction trade),

section 95(2) (foreign trades etc reliefs only against qualifying foreign income), section 115(2) (restrictions on reliefs for firms exploiting films),

section 118(3) and (4) (carry-forward property loss relief against property business profits),

section 121(2) and (3) (priority rule in relation to property loss relief against general income),

section 129(2) to (4) (priority rule in relation to employment loss relief against general income),

section 133(4) (share loss relief against general income),

section 152(4) and (7) (loss relief against miscellaneous income),

[^{F92}sections 412A(4), 412B(3) and 412C(3) (relief for irrecoverable peer-to-peer loans only against interest on certain loans),]

sections 574(3) to (8) and 575 (manufactured dividends on UK shares: restrictions on deductions),

section 579(2) to (5) and 580 (manufactured interest on UK securities: restrictions on deductions),

section 258 of CAA 2001 (special leasing of plant or machinery), F93

section 479 of that Act (persons having qualifying non-trade expenditure), section 601 of ITTOIA 2005 (how relief for patent expenses is given), and any other provision of the Income Tax Acts under which reliefs or allowances deductible at Step 2 or 3 are not permitted to be deducted from particular components of income or are required to be deducted from particular components of income or in a different order.

- (4) A relief or allowance may be deducted at Step 2 or 3 only so far as there is sufficient income from which to deduct it.
- (5) In deciding whether there is sufficient income from which to deduct a relief or allowance, reliefs and allowances already deducted at Step 2 or 3 must be taken into account.
- (6) Nothing in Step 2 or 3 is to be read as permitting a relief or allowance to be deducted more than once.

Textual Amendments

- **F92** Words in s. 25(3) inserted (15.9.2016) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), s. 32(4)
- F93 S. 25(3) entry omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 27 para. 30(1) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 27 para. 27(3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C13 S. 25(2) modified (21.7.2009) by Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 6 para. 1(6)

26 Tax reductions

- (1) If the taxpayer is an individual, the provisions referred to at Step 6 of the calculation in section 23 are—
 - (a) the following—

Chapter 3 of Part 3 of this Act ^{F94}... (tax reductions for married couples and civil partners),

[F95Chapter 3A of Part 3 of this Act (transferable tax allowance for married couples and civil partners),]

Chapter 1 of Part 5 (EIS relief),

[F96Chapter 1 of Part 5A (SEIS relief),]

[F97Chapter 1 of Part 5B (relief for social investments),]

Chapter 2 of Part 6 (VCT relief),

Chapter 1 of Part 7 (community investment tax relief),

[^{F98}section 399B (relief for non-deductible interest on loan to invest in partnership with residential property business),]

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section 453 (qualifying maintenance payments),

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section 461 (spreading of patent royalty receipts),
section 353(1A) of ICTA (relief for interest on loan to buy life annuity),

[F100] section 192A of FA 2004 (relief at source: additional relief),]

[F101] section 274A of ITTOIA 2005 (property business: relief for non-deductible costs of a dwelling-related loan),]
section 535 of ITTOIA 2005 (top slicing relief), and
section 539 of ITTOIA 2005 (relief for deficiencies), and

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(b) the following—

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section 401 of ITTOIA 2005 (relief: [F103 distribution repaying shares or security issued in earlier distribution]), F104...

sections 677 and 678 of ITTOIA 2005 (relief where foreign estates have borne UK income tax).

[F105] sections 2 and 6 of TIOPA 2010 (double taxation relief: relief by agreement), and

section 18(1)(b) and (2) of TIOPA 2010 (relief for foreign tax where no double taxation arrangements).]

- (2) In any other case, the provisions referred to at Step 6 of the calculation in section 23 are—
 - (a) the provisions listed in subsection (1)(b),
 - [F106(aa) section 274B of ITTOIA 2005 (trusts with accumulated or discretionary income derived from property business: relief for non-deductible costs of dwelling-related loans),] and
 - (b) section 26 of FA 2005 (trusts with vulnerable beneficiary: income tax relief).

- **F94** Words in s. 26(1)(a) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 7 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 1 para. 6(o)(ii)
- F95 Words in s. 26(1)(a) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 11(12) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 11(3)
- F96 S. 26(1)(a) entry inserted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 6 para. 24(1) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), Sch. 6 para. 8
- F97 Words in s. 26(1)(a) inserted (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 11 para. 6
- F98 Words in s. 26(1)(a) inserted (18.11.2015) by Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 (c. 33), s. 24(8)(a)
- Words in s. 26(1)(a) omitted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 39 para. 32(6) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), Sch. 39 para. 32(2)(a)
- **F100** Words in s. 26(1)(a) inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Scottish Rate of Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1810), arts. 1(1), 5(2)
- F101 Words in s. 26(1)(a) inserted (18.11.2015) by Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 (c. 33), s. 24(8)(b)
- F102 Words in s. 26(1)(b) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 73(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F103 Words in s. 26(1)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 73 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), Sch. 1 para. 63(2)

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F104 Word in s. 26(1)(b) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 73(3), Sch. 10 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
F105 Words in s. 26(1)(b) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 73(4) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
F106 S. 26(2)(aa) inserted (18.11.2015) by Finance (No. 2) Act 2015 (c. 33), s. 24(9)
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27 Order of deducting tax reductions: individuals

- (1) This section makes provision about the order in which tax reductions are to be deducted at Step 6 of the calculation in section 23, if the taxpayer is an individual.
- (2) Deduct the tax reductions in the order which will result in the greatest reduction in the taxpayer's liability to income tax for the tax year.
- (3) Subsection (2) is subject to subsections (4) to (6).
- (4) If the taxpayer is entitled to tax reductions for the tax year under more than one of the provisions listed in subsection (5), a tax reduction under a provision mentioned earlier in the list must be deducted before a tax reduction under a provision mentioned later in the list.
- (5) The provisions are—

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Chapter 2 of Part 6 (VCT relief),
Chapter 1 of Part 5 (EIS relief),

[F107 Chapter 1 of Part 5A (SEIS relief),]

[F108 Chapter 1 of Part 5B (relief for social investments),]
Chapter 1 of Part 7 (community investment tax relief),
section 353(1A) of ICTA (relief for interest on loan to buy life annuity),
section 453 (qualifying maintenance payments),

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Chapter 3 of Part 3 of this Act F110... (tax reductions for married couples and civil partners).

- (6) If the taxpayer is entitled to a tax reduction under—
 - (a) [F111 sections 2 and 6 of TIOPA 2010] (double taxation arrangements: relief by agreement), or
 - (b) [F112 section 18(1)(b) and (2) of TIOPA 2010] (relief for foreign tax where no double taxation arrangements),

that tax reduction must be deducted after any other tax reduction to which the taxpayer is entitled for the tax year.

Textual Amendments

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F107 Words in s. 27(5) inserted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 6 para. 24(1) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), Sch. 6 para. 9
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F108 Words in s. 27(5) inserted (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 11 para. 7

F109 Words in s. 27(5) omitted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 39 para. 32(6) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), Sch. 39 para. 32(2)(a)

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- F110 Words in s. 27(5) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 7 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2009 (c. 10), Sch. 1 para. 6(0)(ii)
- F111 Words in s. 27(6)(a) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 74(a) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F112 Words in s. 27(6)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 74(b) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)

Order of deducting tax reductions: other persons

- (1) This section makes provision about the order in which tax reductions are to be deducted at Step 6 of the calculation in section 23, if the taxpayer is a person other than an individual.
- (2) Deduct the tax reductions in the order which will result in the greatest reduction in the taxpayer's liability to income tax for the tax year.
- (3) Subsection (2) is subject to subsections (4) and (5).
- (4) If the taxpayer is entitled to a tax reduction under—
 - (a) [F113 sections 2 and 6 of TIOPA 2010] (double taxation arrangements: relief by agreement), or
 - (b) [F114 section 18(1)(b) and (2) of TIOPA 2010] (relief for foreign tax where no double taxation arrangements),

that tax reduction must be deducted after any other tax reduction to which the taxpayer is entitled for the tax year, subject to subsection (5).

(5) If the taxpayer is a trustee and is entitled to a tax reduction under section 26 of FA 2005 (trusts with vulnerable beneficiary: income tax relief) that tax reduction must be deducted after any other tax reduction to which the taxpayer is entitled for the tax year.

Textual Amendments

- F113 Words in s. 28(4)(a) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 75(a) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F114 Words in s. 28(4)(b) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 75(b) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)

29 Tax reductions: supplementary

- (1) This section supplements the provisions about tax reductions in Step 6 of the calculation in section 23.
- (2) A tax reduction may be deducted at Step 6 only so far as there is sufficient tax calculated at Step 5 of the calculation from which to deduct it.
- (3) In deciding whether there is sufficient tax calculated at Step 5 from which to deduct a tax reduction, tax reductions already deducted at Step 6 must be taken into account.
- (4) Subsections (2) and (3) apply in addition to—

- (a) [F115] sections 36(1) to (5) and (7) and 41 of TIOPA 2010] (limits on credit for foreign tax), and
- (b) any other provision of the Income Tax Acts that limits the amount of a tax reduction.
- [F116(4A) If the taxpayer is an individual, the total of the tax reductions within subsection (4B) that are deducted at Step 6 must not be greater than—

A - B

where-

A is the amount of tax calculated at Step 5, and

B is the total amount of the tax treated under section 414 (gift aid) as deducted from gifts made by the taxpayer in the tax year.

(4B) A tax reduction is within this subsection if it is under—

Chapter 1 of Part 5 (EIS relief),

[F117Chapter 1 of Part 5A (SEIS relief),]

[F118Chapter 1 of Part 5B (relief for social investments),]

Chapter 2 of Part 6 (VCT relief), or

Chapter 1 of Part 7 (community investment tax relief).

- (4C) Subsection (4A) applies in addition to subsections (2) and (3).]
- (5) For the purposes of this Chapter, a person is treated as being entitled to a tax reduction under [F119] sections 2 and 6 of TIOPA 2010] if the person is entitled to credit against income tax under double taxation arrangements.

Textual Amendments

- F115 Words in s. 29(4)(a) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 76(2) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F116 S. 29(4A)-(4C) inserted (retrospective with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Income Tax Act 2007 (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/2859), art. 4(2)(b)
- F117 Words in s. 29(4B) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 56(5) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), s. 56(2)
- F118 Words in s. 29(4B) inserted (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 11 para. 8
- F119 Words in s. 29(5) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 76(3) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)

30 Additional tax

(1) If the taxpayer is an individual, the provisions referred to at Step 7 of the calculation in section 23 are—

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section 424 (gift aid: charge to tax),
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[F120] section 809ZN (tainted gift aid donations: charge to tax),

[F120] section 809ZO (tainted charity donations by trustees: charge to tax),

[F121 Chapter 8 of Part 10 of ITEPA 2003 (high income child benefit charge),]

[F122] section 192B of FA 2004 (relief at source: excessive relief given),]

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section 205 of FA 2004 (pension schemes: the short service refund lump sum charge), F123

section 206 of FA 2004 (pension schemes: the special lump sum death benefits charge),

section 208(2)(a) of FA 2004 (pension schemes: the unauthorised payments charge),

section 209(3)(a) of FA 2004 (pension schemes: the unauthorised payments surcharge),

section 214 of FA 2004 (pension schemes: the lifetime allowance charge), section 227 of FA 2004 (pension schemes: the annual allowance charge), and section 7 of F(No.2)A 2005 (social security pension lump sum).

[F124(2) If the taxpayer is a trustee, the provisions referred to at Step 7 of the calculation in section 23 are—

section 496 (discretionary payments by trustees: tax pool adjustment), section 809ZN (tainted gift aid donations: charge to tax), and section 809ZO (tainted charity donations by trustees: charge to tax).]

Textual Amendments

- F120 Words in s. 30(1) inserted (19.7.2011) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 3 para. 27 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2011 (c. 11), Sch. 3 para. 8(a)
- F121 Words in s. 30(1) inserted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 7 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), Sch. 1 para. 6(3)
- F122 Words in s. 30(1) inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Scottish Rate of Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1810), arts. 1(1), 5(3)
- F123 Words in s. 30(1) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 5 para. 4 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), Sch. 5 para. 3(2)
- F124 S. 30(2) substituted (19.7.2011) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 3 para. 27 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2011 (c. 11), Sch. 3 para. 8(b)

31 Total income: supplementary

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of calculating total income.
- (2) Income from which a deduction in respect of income tax is to be made (or treated as made) at the basic [F125 rate][F126 or the Scottish basic rate]F127... in force for a tax year is treated as income of that tax year.

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- (4) [F129] Subsection (2) applies] even if all or part of the income, or the dividend or other distribution, accrued or will accrue in a different tax year.
- (5) An assessment that has become final and conclusive for income tax purposes for a tax year is also final and conclusive for the purposes of calculating total income.

Textual Amendments

- F125 Word in s. 31(2) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 11(12) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), s. 11(4)
- **F126** Words in s. 31(2) inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Scottish Rate of Income Tax (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/1810), arts. 1(1), 14(2)
- F127 Words in s. 31(2) omitted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 65 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 1 para. 12
- F128 S. 31(3) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 73 of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), Sch. 1 para. 63(3)(a)
- F129 Words in s. 31(4) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 1 para. 73 of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), Sch. 1 para. 63(3)(b)

32 Liability not dealt with in the calculation

The liabilities referred to in section 22(2) are income tax liability— [F130] under section 74C(5) (non-active traders: withdrawal of relief).] under section 79(1) (capital allowances restrictions: withdrawal of relief), under section 81(6) (dealings in commodity futures: withdrawal of relief), under [F131] section 103B(5)] (non-active partners: withdrawal of relief), under section 235 (withdrawal or reduction of EIS relief), [F132 under section 257G (withdrawal or reduction of SEIS relief),] [F133 under section 257S (withdrawal or reduction of relief for social investments),] under sections 266 to 270 (withdrawal or reduction of VCT relief). under section 372 (withdrawal or reduction of CITR), under section 512 (heritage maintenance settlements: application of property for non-heritage purposes), under Chapter 1 of Part 13 (transactions in securities), under regulations made under section 918(4) (foreign payers of manufactured dividends: Real Estate Investment Trusts: the reverse charge), under section 920 or 923 (foreign payers of manufactured interest or manufactured overseas dividends: the reverse charge), under Chapter 15, 16 or 17 of Part 15 (deduction of tax at source; collection mechanisms). F134

under paragraph 11(3) of Schedule 20 to FA 1994 (recovery of excess credit for overseas tax: changes for facilitating self-assessment),

of the person who is (or persons who are) the responsible person in relation to an employer-financed retirement benefits scheme under section 394(2) of ITEPA 2003,

under Chapter 5 of Part 4 of FA 2004 (registered pension schemes: tax charges), except any liability under a provision mentioned in section 30(1), F135...

under section 682(4) of ITTOIA 2005 (assessments, adjustments and claims after the administration period), so far as the liability represents a tax reduction given effect at Step 6 of the calculation in section 23[F136], and

under section 24(4) of TIOPA 2010 (recovery of excess credit for overseas tax).

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- F131 Words in s. 32 substituted (retrospective to 6.4.2007) by Finance Act 2007 (c. 11), Sch. 4 paras. 5, 21
- F132 Words in s. 32 inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 56(5) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2013 (c. 29), s. 56(3)
- F133 Words in s. 32 inserted (17.7.2014) by Finance Act 2014 (c. 26), Sch. 11 para. 9
- F134 Words in s. 32 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 77(2), Sch. 10 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F135 Word in s. 32 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 77(3), Sch. 10 Pt. 1 (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)
- F136 Words in s. 32 inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 381(1) of the amending Act) by Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010 (c. 8), s. 381(1), Sch. 8 para. 77(4) (with Sch. 9 paras. 1-9, 22)

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