Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

SIDEWAYS RELIEF ETC

Amendments of Chapter 2 of Part 4 of ITA 2007

5 Before section 74A insert—

"74ZA No relief for tax-generated losses

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) during a tax year a person carries on (alone or in partnership) a trade, profession or vocation ("the relevant activity"),
 - (b) the person makes a loss in the relevant activity in that tax year, and
 - (c) the loss arises directly or indirectly in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with, relevant tax avoidance arrangements.
- (2) No sideways relief or capital gains relief may be given to the person for the loss (but subject to subsection (5)).
- (3) In subsection (1) "relevant tax avoidance arrangements" means arrangements—
 - (a) to which the person is a party, and
 - (b) the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the obtaining of a reduction in tax liability by means of sideways relief or capital gains relief.
- (4) In subsection (3) "arrangements" includes any agreement, understanding, scheme, transaction or series of transactions (whether or not legally enforceable).
- (5) This section has no effect in relation to any loss that derives wholly from qualifying film expenditure (see section 74D).
- (6) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) capital gains relief is, in relation to a loss, the treatment of a loss as an allowable loss by virtue of section 261B of TCGA 1992 (use of trading loss as a CGT loss), and
 - (b) capital gains relief is given for a loss when it is so treated."