

# Finance Act 2013

# **2013 CHAPTER 29**

# PART 1

#### INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX AND CAPITAL GAINS TAX

# CHAPTER 5

#### OTHER PROVISIONS

#### Miscellaneous

#### 78 Relationship between rules prohibiting and allowing deductions

- (1) In section 31 of ITTOIA 2005 (trade profits: relationship between rules prohibiting and allowing deductions)—
  - (a) after subsection (1) insert—
    - "(1A) But, if the relevant permissive rule would allow a deduction in calculating the profits of a trade in respect of an amount which arises directly or indirectly in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with, relevant tax avoidance arrangements, that rule—
      - (a) does not have priority under subsection (1)(a), and
      - (b) is subject to any relevant prohibitive rule in this Part (and to the provisions mentioned in subsection (1)(b)).", and"
  - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
    - "(4) In this section "relevant tax avoidance arrangements" means arrangements—
      - (a) to which the person carrying on the trade is a party, and
      - (b) the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the obtaining of a tax advantage (within the meaning of section 1139 of CTA 2010).

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- (2) In section 274 of ITTOIA 2005 (property businesses: relationship between rules prohibiting and allowing deductions)—
  - (a) after subsection (1) insert—
    - "(1A) But, if the relevant permissive rule would allow a deduction in calculating the profits of a property business in respect of an amount which arises directly or indirectly in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with, relevant tax avoidance arrangements, that rule—
      - (a) does not have priority under subsection (1)(a), and
      - (b) is subject to any relevant prohibitive rule in this Part (and to the provisions mentioned in subsection (1)(b)).", and"
  - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
    - "(3A) In this section "relevant tax avoidance arrangements" means arrangements—
      - (a) to which the person carrying on the property business is a party, and
      - (b) the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the obtaining of a tax advantage (within the meaning of section 1139 of CTA 2010).

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- (3) In section 51 of CTA 2009 (trade profits: relationship between rules prohibiting and allowing deductions)—
  - (a) after subsection (1) insert—
    - "(1A) But, if the relevant permissive rule would allow a deduction in calculating the profits of a trade in respect of an amount which arises directly or indirectly in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with, relevant tax avoidance arrangements, that rule—
      - (a) does not have priority under subsection (1)(a), and
      - (b) is subject to any relevant prohibitive rule (and to the provisions mentioned in subsection (1)(b)).", and
  - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
    - "(4) In this section "relevant tax avoidance arrangements" means arrangements—
      - (a) to which the company carrying on the trade is a party, and
      - (b) the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the obtaining of a tax advantage (within the meaning of section 1139 of CTA 2010).

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- (4) In section 214 of CTA 2009 (property businesses: relationship between rules prohibiting and allowing deductions)—
  - (a) after subsection (1) insert—
    - "(1A) But, if the relevant permissive rule would allow a deduction in calculating the profits of a property business in respect of an amount which arises directly or indirectly in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with, relevant tax avoidance arrangements, that rule—
      - (a) does not have priority under subsection (1)(a), and
      - (b) is subject to any relevant prohibitive rule (and to the provisions mentioned in subsection (1)(b)).", and
  - (b) after subsection (3) insert—
    - "(3A) In this section "relevant tax avoidance arrangements" means arrangements—
      - (a) to which the company carrying on the property business is a party, and
      - (b) the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the obtaining of a tax advantage (within the meaning of section 1139 of CTA 2010).

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- (5) The amendments made by this section have effect in relation to deductions in respect of amounts which arise directly or indirectly in consequence of, or otherwise in connection with—
  - (a) arrangements which are entered into on or after 21 December 2012, or
  - (b) any transaction forming part of arrangements which is entered into on or after that date.
- (6) But those amendments do not have effect where the arrangements are, or any such transaction is, entered into pursuant to an unconditional obligation in a contract made before that date.
- (7) "An unconditional obligation" means an obligation which may not be varied or extinguished by the exercise of a right (whether under the contract or otherwise).

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