

Finance Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 24

PART 2 U.K.

CORPORATION TAX

Banking companies

56 Banking companies: excluded entities U.K.

- (1) Section 133F of CTA 2009 ("excluded company") has effect, and is to be deemed always to have had effect, with the amendments set out in subsections (2) to (4).
- (2) After subsection (2) insert—
 - "(2A) A company is also an "excluded company" at any time (in an accounting period) if—
 - (a) the company would fall within a relevant relieving provision but for one (and only one) line of business which it carries on,
 - (b) that line of business does not involve the relevant regulated activity described in the provision mentioned in section 133G(1)(a), and
 - (c) the company's activities in that line of business would not, on their own, result in it being both a 730k firm and a full scope investment firm.
 - (2B) For the purposes of subsection (2A) the "relevant relieving provisions" are paragraphs (b), (c), (e), (g) and (h) of subsection (2)."
- (3) In subsection (7), before the definition of "authorised corporate director" insert—

""730k firm"—

- (a) in relation to any time on or after 1 January 2014, means an IFPRU 730k firm,
- (b) in relation to any time before that date, means a BIPRU 730k firm;".
- (4) In subsection (7), at the appropriate places insert—

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"BIPRU 730k firm" and "full scope BIPRU investment firm" have the same meaning as in subsections (2) to (4) of section 133H;"

""IFPRU 730k firm" and full scope IFPRU investment firm" have the meaning given by the FCA Handbook at the time in question;"

""full scope investment firm"—

- (a) in relation to any time on or after 1 January 2014, means a full scope IFPRU investment firm,
- (b) in relation to any time before that date, means a full scope BIPRU investment firm;".
- (5) Section 133M of CTA 2009 has effect, and is to be deemed always to have had effect, with the amendment set out in subsection (6).
- (6) For subsection (5)(b)(ii) substitute—
 - "(ii) the firm would not (if references in section 133F(2) and (3) to companies included firms) be an excluded company for the purposes of section 133E."
- (7) Part 7A of CTA 2010 has effect, and is to be deemed always to have had effect, with the amendments set out in subsections (8) and (9).
- (8) In section 269BA (excluded entities), after subsection (1) insert—
 - "(1A) For the purposes of section 269B an entity is also an "excluded entity" if—
 - (a) the entity would fall within a relevant relieving provision but for one (and only one) line of business which it carries on,
 - (b) that line of business does not involve the relevant regulated activity described in the provision mentioned in section 269BB(a), and
 - (c) the entity's activities in that line of business would not, on their own, result in it being both an IFPRU 730k firm and a full scope IFPRU investment firm.
 - (1B) For the purposes of subsection (1A) the "relevant relieving provisions" are paragraphs (b), (c), (e), (g) and (h) of subsection (1)."
- (9) In section 269DO (interpretation)—
 - (a) after subsection (5) insert—
 - "(5A) For the purposes of section 269BA(1A) (extension of certain exclusions under subsection (1) of that section) a line of business carried on by a company is not regarded as involving the relevant regulated activity described in the provision mentioned in section 269BB(a) if—
 - (a) the carrying on of that activity is ancillary to asset management activities the company carries on, and
 - (b) the company would not carry that activity on but for the fact that it carries on asset management activities.";
 - (b) in subsection (6) for "subsection (5)" substitute "subsections (5) and (5A)".
- (10) In Schedule 19 to FA 2011 (the bank levy), paragraph 73 is amended in accordance with subsections (11) and (12).

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- (11) In sub-paragraph (1), omit "or" at the end of paragraph (j) and after paragraph (k) insert ", or
 - (1) an entity falling within sub-paragraph (1A)."
- (12) After sub-paragraph (1) insert—
 - "(1A) An entity falls within this sub-paragraph if—
 - (a) it would fall within a relevant relieving provision but for one (and only one) line of business which it carries on,
 - (b) that line of business does not involve the relevant regulated activity described in the provision mentioned in paragraph 79(a), and
 - (c) the entity's activities in that line of business would not, on their own, result in it being both an IFPRU 730k firm and a full scope IFPRU investment firm.
 - (1B) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1A) the "relevant relieving provisions" are paragraphs (b), (c), (e), (g) and (h) of sub-paragraph (1)."
- (13) Subsections (10) to (12) have effect in relation to chargeable periods beginning on or after the day on which this Act is passed.
- (14) But for the purposes of determining what groups and entities must be listed under subsection (4) of section 285 of FA 2014 (Code of Practice on Taxation for Banks: HMRC reports) in any relevant report under that section—
 - (a) subsection (13) is to be disregarded, and
 - (b) Schedule 19 to FA 2011 is to be deemed to have effect, and always to have had effect, with the amendments set out in subsections (10) to (12).
- (15) In subsection (14) "relevant report" means a report for the reporting period beginning with 1 April 2015 or any subsequent reporting period.

57 Banking companies: restrictions on loss relief etc U.K.

- (1) Chapter 3 of Part 7A of CTA 2010 (restrictions on banking companies obtaining certain deductions) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 269CA (restriction on deductions for trading losses), in subsection (2), for "50%" substitute "25%".
- (3) In section 269CB (restriction on deductions for non-trading deficits from loan relationships), in subsection (2), for "50%" substitute "25%".
- (4) In section 269CC (restriction on deductions for management expenses etc), in step 1 in subsection (7), for "50%" substitute "25%".
- (5) The amendments made by this section have effect for the purposes of determining the taxable total profits of companies for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 April 2016.
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (5), where a company has an accounting period beginning before 1 April 2016 and ending on or after that date ("the straddling period")

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- (a) so much of the straddling period as falls before 1 April 2016, and so much of that period as falls on or after that date, are treated as separate accounting periods, and
- (b) profits or losses of the company for the straddling period are apportioned to the two separate accounting periods—
 - (i) in accordance with section 1172 of CTA 2010 (time basis), or
 - (ii) if that method would produce a result that is unjust or unreasonable, on a just and reasonable basis.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 19 para. 12(5)(b) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 49(2)(c)
- Sch. 19 para. 12(5)(a) word inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 49(2)(b)
- Sch. 19 para. 51(8)(b) words inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 48(2)
- Sch. 19 para. 53(1) words inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 48(4)(a)
- Sch. 19 para. 53(1) words inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 48(4)(b)
- Sch. 19 para. 12(5)(a) words renumbered as Sch. 19 para. 12(5)(a) by 2017 c. 32
 Sch. 14 para. 49(2)(a)
- Sch. 19 para. 58(1) words substituted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 48(5)