

# Land Transaction Tax and Anti-avoidance of Devolved Taxes (Wales) Act 2017

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### PART 6

**RETURNS AND PAYMENTS** 

## CHAPTER 1

## RETURNS

Notifiable transactions

#### 46 Exceptions for certain acquisitions of major interests in land

- (1) The exceptions referred to in section 45 are as follows.
- (2) A transaction which is exempt from charge as provided for in Schedule 3.
- (3) An acquisition other than the grant, assignment or surrender of a lease where the chargeable consideration, together with the chargeable consideration for any linked transactions, is less than £40,000.
- (4) The grant of a lease for a term of less than 7 years, where the chargeable consideration does not exceed the zero rate threshold.
- (5) The assignment or surrender of a lease where—
  - (a) the lease was originally granted for a term of less than 7 years, and
  - (b) the chargeable consideration for the assignment or surrender does not exceed the zero rate threshold.
- (6) The grant of a lease for a term of 7 years or more where—
  - (a) the chargeable consideration other than rent is less than £40,000, and

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(b) the relevant rent is less than  $\pounds 1,000$ .

(7) The assignment or surrender of a lease where—

- (a) the lease was originally granted for a term of 7 years or more, and
- (b) the chargeable consideration for the assignment or surrender is less than  $\pounds 40,000$ .
- (8) Chargeable consideration for an acquisition exceeds the zero rate threshold if it includes
  - (a) any amount in respect of which tax is chargeable at a rate of more than 0%, or
  - (b) any amount in respect of which tax would be so chargeable but for a relief listed in section 30(2) or (3).

(9) In subsection (6), "relevant rent" means—

- (a) the annual rent (as defined in paragraph 36(2) of Schedule 6), or
- (b) in the case of the grant of a lease to which paragraph 31 of Schedule 7 applies, the relevant chargeable proportion of the annual rent (as calculated in accordance with that paragraph).
- (10) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend subsection (3), (6) or (7) so as to substitute for an amount for the time being specified there a different amount.