



Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

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PART 7

INVESTIGATORY POWERS OF REVENUE SCOTLAND

CHAPTER 2

INVESTIGATORY POWERS: INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

130 Power to obtain information about persons whose identity can be ascertained

- (1) A designated officer may by notice require a person (“P”) to provide relevant information about another person (“the taxpayer”) if the tribunal approves the giving of the notice.
- (2) The tribunal may not approve the giving of a notice under this section unless satisfied that conditions A to D are met.
- (3) Condition A is that the information is reasonably required by the officer for the purpose of checking the tax position of the taxpayer.
- (4) Condition B is that—
 - (a) the taxpayer's identity is not known to the officer, but
 - (b) the officer holds information from which the taxpayer's identity can be ascertained.
- (5) Condition C is that the officer has reason to believe that—
 - (a) P will be able to ascertain the taxpayer's identity from the information held by the officer, and
 - (b) P obtained relevant information about the taxpayer in the course of carrying on a business.
- (6) Condition D is that the taxpayer's identity cannot readily be ascertained by other means from the information held by the officer.

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- (7) “Relevant information” means all or any of the following—
- (a) name,
 - (b) last known address, and
 - (c) date of birth (in the case of an individual).
- (8) This section applies for the purpose of checking the tax position of a class of persons as for the purpose of checking the tax position of a single person (and references to “taxpayer” are to be read accordingly).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 7 applied (1.4.2015) by [The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax \(Administration\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/375\)](#), regs. 1, 6
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 130 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/110](#), art. 2(1)

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

- s. 141(3A)(3B) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 215A-215G and cross-headings inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 21](#)
- s. 223(1)(d)(e) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 24](#)
- s. 233(1)(j) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 25\(2\)](#)
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