



Finance (No. 2) Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 45

An Act to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance. [1st August 1975]

Editorial Information

- X1** The text of ss. 2–4, 75(1)(4)(5), Sch. 14 Pt. II was taken from SIF Group 12:2 (Betting, Gaming and Lotteries: Betting and Gaming Duties); ss. 5, 6, 75(1)(4)(5), Schs. 1, 2, 14 Pt. II from SIF Group 107:2 (Road Traffic: Vehicle Excise Duty); ss. 25–71, 75(1)(2)(3)(c)(4)(5), Schs. 8, 10–13, 14 Pts. III, IV from SIF Group 63:1 (Income, Corporation and Capital Gains Taxes: Income and Corporation Taxes) and ss. 72, 73, 75(1)(4)(5), Sch. 14. from SIF Group 99:3 (Public Finance and Economic Controls; National Debt); provisions omitted from SIF have been dealt with as referred to in other commentary.
- X2** General amendments to Tax Acts, Income Tax Acts, and/or Corporation Tax Acts made by legislation after 1.2.1991 are noted against [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1, SIF 63:1\)](#) but not against each Act

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
- C2** General amendments etc. to Tax Acts (or Income Tax Acts or Corporation Tax Acts as the case may be) made by [Taxes Management Act 1970 \(c. 9, SIF 63:1\), s. 41A\(7\)](#) (as added by [Finance Act 1990 \(c. 29, SIF 63:1\), s. 95\(1\)\(2\)](#)), [British Telecommunications Act 1981 \(c. 38, SIF 96\), s. 82\(2\)\(7\)](#); [Telecommunications Act 1984 \(c. 12, SIF 96\), s. 72\(3\)](#); [Finance Act 1984 \(c. 43, SIF 63:1\), ss. 82\(6\), 85\(2\), 89\(1\)\(7\), 96\(1\)\(7\), 98\(7\), Sch. 9 para. 3\(2\)\(9\), Sch. 16 paras. 6, 12 and Finance Act 1985 \(c. 54, SIF 63:1\), ss. 72\(1\), 74\(5\), Sch. 23 para. 15\(4\)](#), S.I. 1987/530, regs. 11(2), 13(1), 14, [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1, SIF 63:1\), ss. 4, 6, 7, 9, 32, 34, 78, 134, 135, 141, 142, 185, 191, 193, 194, 195, 200, 203, 209, 212, 213, 219, 247, 253, 272, 287, 314, 315, 317, 318, 325, 326, 327, 345, 350, 351, 368, 375, 381, 397, 414, 432, 440, 442, 446, 458, 460, 461, 463, 463\(2\)\(3\)](#) (as added by [Finance Act 1990 \(c. 29, SIF 63:1\), s. 50\(2\)](#)), 468, 474, 475, 486, 490, 491, 503, 511, 518, 524, 532, 544, 550, 556, 558, 569, 572, 582, 595, 601, 613, 617, 619, 621, 639, 656, 660, 663, 676, 689, 691, 694, 700, 701, 714, 716, 739, 743, 754, 763, 776, 780, 781, 782, 787, 789, 811, 828, 829, 832, 833, 834, 835, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, Sch. 2 para. 5, Sch. 4 para. 5, Sch. 13 para. 10, Sch. 16 para. 10, Sch. 21 para. 6, Sch. 26 para. 1, Sch. 27 para. 20, [Finance Act 1988 \(c. 39, SIF 63:1\), ss. 66, 127\(1\)\(6\), Sch. 12 para. 6](#), [Capital Allowances Act 1990 \(c. 1, SIF 63:1\), ss. 28\(1\), 68\(8\), 74, 82, 83\(5\), 148\(5\), 163\(4\), 164\(2\)](#), S.I. 1990/627 and [Finance Act 1990 \(c. 29, SIF 63:1\), s. 25\(10\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II Act partly in force at Royal Assent, partly retrospective; all provisions so far as unrepealed wholly in force at 1.2.1991

PART I

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

Miscellaneous

1 ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1 repealed by Finance (No. 2) Act 1975 (c. 45), s. 75(5), **Sch. 14 Pt. I**; (with savings) by Finance Act 1977 (c. 36), s. 59(5), **Sch. 9 Pt. II** and by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2), s. 177(3), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**

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Textual Amendments

F2 S. 2 repealed by Finance Act 1980 (c. 48, SIF 63:1), s. 122(4), **Sch. 20 Pt. I**

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 3, 4 repealed by Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1981 (c. 63, SIF 12:2), s. 34(2), **Sch. 7**

5 **Vehicles excise duty : Great Britain.**

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(2) ^{F5}

(4) ^{F6}

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Textual Amendments

F4 S. 5(1)(5)(6) repealed (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, s. 65, **Sch. 5 Pt. I** (with s. 57(4))

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- F5** S. 5(2)(3) repealed (*retrospectively*) by Finance Act 1977 (c. 36), s. 59(5), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F6** S. 5(4) repealed by Finance Act 1981 (c. 35, SIF 40:1), s. 139(6), **Sch. 19 Pt. III** Note 3

6 **F7**

Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 6 repealed (1.10.1991) by Finance Act 1991 (c. 31, SIF: 107:2), ss. 10, 123, **Sch. 19 Pt.IV**; S.I. 1991/2021, **art.2**.

7 **F8**

Textual Amendments

- F8** S. 7 repealed by Finance Act 1976 (c. 40), s. 132(5), **Sch. 15 Pt. I**

8 **F9**

Textual Amendments

- F9** S. 8 repealed (with savings) by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2), s. 177(3)(4), Sch. 6 Pt. I, **Sch. 7 para. 7**

9, 10. **F10**

Textual Amendments

- F10** Ss. 9 and 10 repealed by Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4), s. 92(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

11 **F11**

Textual Amendments

- F11** S. 11 repealed by Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (c. 5), s. 28(2), **Sch. 7**

12, 13. **F12**

Textual Amendments

- F12** Ss. 12 and 13 repealed by Matches and Mechanical Lighters Duties Act 1979 (c. 6), s. 9(1), **Sch.**

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14, 15. F13

Textual Amendments
F13 Ss. 14 and 15 repealed by Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4), s. 92(2), Sch. 4 Pt. I

16 F14

Textual Amendments
F14 S. 16 repealed by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2), s. 177(3), Sch. 6 Pt. I

PART II

17 F15

Textual Amendments
F15 S. 17 repealed by Finance (No. 2) Act 1979 (c. 47), ss. 1(1)(a), 25(5), Sch. 5 Pt. I

18— F16
21.

Textual Amendments
F16 Ss. 18–21 repealed by Value Added Tax Act 1983 (c. 55), s. 50(2), Sch. 11

22— F17
24.

Textual Amendments
F17 Ss. 22–24 repealed by Car Tax Act 1983 (c. 53), s. 10(4), Sch. 3

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PART III

INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX AND CAPITAL GAINS TAX

CHAPTER I

General

25— **F18**
43.

Textual Amendments

F18 Ss. 25–43 repealed (with savings) by [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1\), s. 844, Sch. 31](#)

44 Payment of tax : general

(1) **F19**

(4) **F20**

(5) In section 29(5) of the ^{M1}Taxes Management Act 1970 (notice of assessment), after the words “shall state” there shall be inserted the words “ the date on which it is issued and ”.

(6) **F19**

(7) This section and sections 45 and 46 below shall not have effect in relation to tax charged by assessments notice of which was issued before the passing of this Act.

Textual Amendments

F19 S. 44(1)–(3)(6) repealed by [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1\), s. 844, Sch. 31](#)

F20 S. 44(4) repealed by [Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 \(c. 14, SIF 63:2\), s. 158, Sch. 8](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 The text of ss. 44(5), 45, 46, 66, 67(2), 75(3) and Sch. 14 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was reproduced in Statutes in Force only in part and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M1 1970 c. 9.

45 Payment of tax pending appeal.

(1) For section 55 of the Taxes Management Act 1970 (recovery of tax not in dispute) there shall be substituted—

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“55 Recovery of tax not postponed.

- (1) This section applies to an appeal to the Commissioners against—
- (a) an assessment to income tax under Schedule A, Schedule C or Schedule D,
 - (b) an assessment charging income tax at a rate other than the basic rate on income from which income tax has been deducted (otherwise than under section 204 of the principal Act) or from or on which income tax is treated as having been deducted or paid or income chargeable under Schedule F,
 - (c) an assessment to income tax made under Schedule 20 to the Finance Act 1972 (income tax on company payments) other than an assessment charging tax the time for the payment of which is given by paragraph 4(1) or 9 of that Schedule,
 - (d) an assessment to capital gains tax,
 - (e) an assessment to corporation tax other than an assessment made under Schedule 14 to the Finance Act 1972 (advance corporation tax) charging tax the time for the payment of which is given by paragraph 3(1) or 9 of that Schedule.

(2) If no application is made under subsection (3) below, the tax charged by the assessment shall be due and payable as if it were charged by an assessment in respect of which no appeal was pending.

(3) If the appellant has grounds for believing that he is overcharged to tax by the assessment, he may, by notice in writing given to the inspector within thirty days after the date of the issue of the notice of assessment, apply to the Commissioners for a determination of the amount of tax the payment of which should be postponed pending the determination of the appeal.

A notice of application under this subsection shall state the amount in which the appellant believes that he is overcharged to tax and his grounds for that belief.

(4) If, after any determination of the amount of tax the payment of which should be so postponed, there is a change in the circumstances of the case as a result of which either party has grounds for believing that the amount so determined has become excessive or, as the case may be, insufficient, he may, by notice in writing given to the other party at any time before the determination of the appeal, apply to the Commissioners for a further determination of that amount.

A notice of application under this subsection shall state the amount in which the applicant believes that the amount previously determined has become excessive or, as the case may be, insufficient and his grounds for that belief.

(5) An application under subsection (3) or (4) above shall be heard and determined in the same way as the appeal ; and where any such application is heard and determined by any Commissioners, that shall not preclude them from hearing and determining the appeal or any application or further application under subsection (4) above.

(6) The amount of tax the payment of which shall be postponed pending the determination of the appeal shall be the amount (if any) in which it appears to the Commissioners, having regard to the representations made and any lawful

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evidence adduced, that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the appellant is overcharged to tax ; and

- (a) in the case of a determination made on an application under subsection (3) above, any tax the payment of which is not so postponed shall be due and payable as if it were tax charged by an assessment notice of which was issued on the date of that determination and in respect of which no appeal was pending ; and
 - (b) in the case of a determination made on an application under subsection (4) above, any tax the payment of which ceases to be so postponed shall be due and payable as if it were tax charged by an assessment notice of which was issued on the date of that determination and in respect of which no appeal was pending, or any tax overpaid shall be repaid, as the case may require.
- (7) If the appellant and the inspector come to an agreement, whether in writing or otherwise, as to the amount of tax the payment of which should be postponed pending the determination of the appeal, the like consequences shall ensue as would have ensued if the Commissioners had made a determination to that effect under subsection (6) above on the date when the agreement was come to, but without prejudice to the making of a further agreement or of a further determination under that subsection.
- (8) Where an agreement is not in writing—
- (a) subsection (7) above shall not apply unless the fact that an agreement was come to, and the terms agreed, are confirmed by notice in writing given by the inspector to the appellant or by the appellant to the inspector, and
 - (b) the reference in that subsection to the time when the agreement was come to shall be construed as a reference to the time of the giving of the notice of confirmation.
- (9) On the determination of the appeal—
- (a) any tax payable in accordance with that determination the payment of which had been postponed, or which had not been charged by the assessment, shall be due and payable as if it were tax charged by an assessment—
 - (i) notice of which was issued on the date on which the inspector issues to the appellant a notice of the total amount payable in accordance with the determination, and
 - (ii) in respect of which no appeal was pending, or
 - (b) any tax overpaid shall be repaid,
as the case may require.
- (10) In this section “inspector” means the inspector or other officer of the Board by whom the notice of assessment was issued ; and references in this section to an agreement being come to with an appellant and giving of notice to or by an appellant include references to an agreement being come to with, and the giving of notice to or by, a person acting on behalf of the appellant in relation to the appeal.
- (11) Section 45(2) above shall not apply to an application under subsection (3) or (4) above ; and the transfer of proceedings under this Act from one body of

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Commissioners to another body of Commissioners shall not affect the validity of a determination under subsection (6) above.”

(2) Section 55 of the said Act of 1970 as substituted by subsection (1) above shall have effect in relation to tax charged for a year or other period of assessment ending before 6th April 1973 as if for subsection (1)(b) and (c) there were substituted—

- “(b) an assessment to surtax,
- (c) an assessment to income tax made under Schedule 9 to the principal Act (income tax on company distributions) other than an assessment charging tax the time for the payment of which is given by paragraph 2(3) of that Schedule.”

(3) Section 56(9) (statement of case for opinion of the High Court) [^{F21}and section 59(6) (election for county court in Northern Ireland)] of the said Act of 1970 shall [^{F21}each] be amended by substituting for paragraph (b) of the proviso—

- “(b) if too little tax has been charged, the amount under-charged shall be due and payable at the expiration of a period of thirty days beginning with the date on which the inspector issues to the other party a notice of the total amount payable in accordance with the order or judgment of that Court.”

(4) In section 48(2) of the said Act of 1970 (application to appeals and other proceedings), for the words “to the omission of section 56(9) below and to any other necessary modifications” there shall be substituted the words “to any necessary modifications, including (except in the case of applications under section 55 below) the omission of section 56(9) below”.

Textual Amendments

F21 Word(s) repealed (*prosp.*) by [Finance Act 1988 \(c. 39, SIF 63:1, 2\)](#), s. 148, [Sch. 14 Pt. IX](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

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46 Interest on unpaid tax.

(1) For section 86 of the ^{M2}Taxes Management Act 1970 (interest on overdue tax) there shall be substituted—

“86 Interest on overdue tax.

- (1) Any tax charged by an assessment to which this section applies shall carry interest at the prescribed rate from the reckonable date until payment.
- (2) This section applies to—
 - (a) an assessment to income tax under Schedule A, Schedule C, Schedule D or Schedule E,
 - (b) an assessment charging income tax at a rate other than the basic rate on income from which income tax has been deducted (otherwise than under section 204 of the principal Act) or from or on which income

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- tax is treated as having been deducted or paid or income chargeable under Schedule F,
- (c) an assessment to capital gains tax,
 - (d) an assessment to corporation tax other than an assessment made under Schedule 14 to the Finance Act 1972 (advance corporation tax).
- (3) In this section “reckonable date” means—
- (a) in relation to any tax the date for the payment of which is given by section 55 above and which, if there had been no appeal, would have become due and payable on an earlier date, that earlier date or the date mentioned in subsection (4) below, whichever is the later, and
 - (b) in relation to any tax not falling within paragraph (a) above, the date on which it becomes due and payable.
- (4) The date referred to in subsection (3)(a) above is the date on which the tax becomes due and payable or the date given by the following Table, whichever is the earlier.

TABLE

Description of tax	Date applicable
1. Tax charged by an assessment to income tax under Schedule A or an assessment to income tax under Schedule D other than an assessment made under Part III of Schedule 5 to the principal Act (machinery for assessment, charge and payment of income tax under Schedule C and, in certain cases, Schedule D).	1. The 1st July following the end of the year of assessment.
2. Tax charged by an assessment to income tax under Schedule C or an assessment to income tax under Schedule D made under Part III of Schedule 5 to the principal Act.	2. The last day of the six months following the end of thirty days mentioned in paragraph 9 of the said Schedule 5.
3. Tax charged by an assessment charging income tax as mentioned in subsection (2) (b) above.	3. The 1st January following the end of the year of assessment.
4. Tax charged by an assessment to capital gains tax.	4. The 1st January following the end of the year of assessment.
5. Tax charged by an assessment to corporation tax other than an assessment made under Schedule 14 to the Finance Act 1972.	5. The last day of the six months following— (a) in a case where section 243(4) of the principal Act applies, the end of the nine months there mentioned ; (b) in a case where section 244(1) of that Act applies, the end of the interval there

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mentioned from the end of the accounting period to which the assessment relates ; or

(c) in a case where section 344 of that Act applies, the last day on which the tax could have been paid within the limit imposed by subsection (2)(a) of that section.

(5) Tax charged by an assessment to which this section applies shall carry interest from the reckonable date even if that date is a non-business day within the meaning of section 92 of the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.

(6) Where the amount of interest payable under this section on the tax charged by any assessment does not exceed £10, that interest may, if the Board think fit, be remitted.”

(2) Section 86 of the said Act of 1970 as substituted by subsection (1) above shall have effect in relation to tax charged for the year 1972-73 or an earlier year of assessment as if—

(a) for subsection (2)(b) there were substituted—

“(b) an assessment to surtax”, and

(b) in subsection (3)(a) after the word “or” there were inserted the words “(except in the case of surtax) ”.

(3) Section 87 of the said Act of 1970 (which, in relation to interest on overdue income tax on company distributions, has effect as originally enacted and, in relation to interest on overdue advance corporation tax and overdue income tax on company payments, has effect as substituted by paragraph 10 of Schedule 24 to the ^{M3}Finance Act 1972) shall be amended as follows—

(a) F22

(b) at the end of the section there shall be added as subsection (8)—

“(8) Tax assessable as mentioned in subsection (1) above shall carry interest from the date when it becomes due and payable even if that date is a non-business day within the meaning of section 92 of the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.”

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(5) Section 109 of the said Act of 1970 (which, in relation to tax charged in connection with loans and other payments made and shortfalls occurring before 6th April 1973, has effect as originally enacted and, in relation to tax charged in connection with loans made on or after that date, has effect as substituted by paragraph 13 of Schedule 24 to the ^{M4}Finance Act 1972) shall be amended as follows—

(a) in subsection (4) as originally enacted, for the words “subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3)” there shall be substituted the words “ subsection (4) and the words “or the date mentioned in subsection (4) below, whichever is the later” in subsection (3)(a) ”,

(b) in subsection (2) as so substituted, for the words “subsections (2) and (3)(a) of the said section 86 were omitted” there shall be substituted the words “ the date given by the Table in subsection (4) of the said section 86 were the last day of the three months following the end of the financial year in which the loan or advance was made ”, and

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(c) in subsection (3) as so substituted, for the words “year of assessment” there shall be substituted the words “ financial year ”.

(6) F24

Textual Amendments

- F22 S. 46(3)(a) repealed (with savings) by Finance Act 1980 (c. 48), s. 122, Sch. 20 Pt. IX
- F23 Words in s. 46(4) repealed (29.4.1996 with effect as mentioned in Sch. 18 para. 17 of the repealing Act) by 1996 c. 8, s. 205, Sch. 41 Pt. V(8)
- F24 S. 46(6) repealed by Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1), s. 844, Sch. 31

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Marginal Citations

- M2 1970 c. 9.
- M3 1972 c. 41.
- M4 1972 c. 41.

F25 47

Textual Amendments

- F25 S. 47 repealed (6.3.1992 with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the repealing Act) by Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (c. 12), ss. 289, 290, Sch.12 (with s. 201(3), Sch. 11 paras. 22, 26(2), 27)

48 F26

Textual Amendments

- F26 S. 48 repealed by Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1), s. 844, Sch. 31

49 F27

Textual Amendments

- F27 S. 49 repealed by Capital Allowances Act 1990 (c. 1, SIF 63:1), ss. 82, 164(4)(5), Sch. 2

50— F28

53.

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Textual Amendments

F28 Ss. 50–53 repealed by [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 844, **Sch. 31**

54 **F29**

Textual Amendments

F29 S. 54 repealed (with savings) by [Finance Act 1981 \(c. 35, SIF 40:1\)](#), s. 139(6), **Sch. 19 Pt. VII**

55 **F30**

Textual Amendments

F30 S. 55 repealed by [Finance Act 1978 \(c. 42\)](#), s. 80(5), **Sch. 13 Pt. IV**

56 **F31**

Textual Amendments

F31 S. 56 repealed by [Finance Act 1976 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. 76(7), 132(5), Sch. 11 para. 6, **Sch. 15 Pt. III**

57 **F32**

Textual Amendments

F32 S. 57 repealed (with savings) by [Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. 157(1), 158, Sch. 6 para. 10(2) (b), **Sch. 8**

^{F33}**58**

Textual Amendments

F33 S. 58 repealed (6.3.1992 with effect as mentioned in s. 289(1)(2) of the repealing Act) by [Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 \(c. 12\)](#), ss. 289, 290, **Sch.12** (with s. 201(3), Sch. 11 paras. 22, 26(2), 27)

59— **F34**

64.

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Textual Amendments

F34 Ss. 59–64 repealed (with savings) by [Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. 157(1), 158, Sch. 6 para. 10(2)(b), [Sch. 8](#)

65 ^{F35}

Textual Amendments

F35 S. 65 repealed by [Finance Act 1976 \(c. 40\)](#), ss. 49(2), 132(5), [Sch. 15 Pt. III](#)

^{F36}**66**

Textual Amendments

F36 S. 66 repealed (29.4.1996 with effect as mentioned in Sch. 22 of the repealing Act) by [1996 c. 8, s. 205](#), [Sch. 41 Pt. V\(12\)](#)

67 Appeals.

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(2) Section 50 of that Act (procedure on appeal) shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as if after subsection (7) there were added as subsection (8)—

“(8) Where, on an appeal against an assessment which—

- (a) assesses an amount which is chargeable to tax, and
- (b) charges tax on the amount assessed,

it appears to the Commissioners as mentioned in subsection (6) or (7) above, they may, unless the circumstances of the case otherwise require, reduce or, as the case may be, increase only the amount assessed ; and where any appeal is so determined the tax charged by the assessment shall be taken to have been reduced or increased accordingly.”

(3) Nothing in subsection (2) above shall affect the judgement of any court given in proceedings which were commenced before 29th April 1975.

Textual Amendments

F37 S. 67(1) repealed (3.5.1994 with effect as mentioned in s. 199(2) of the repealing Act) by [1994 c. 9, ss. 199\(2\), 258](#), [Sch. 26 Pt. V\(23\)](#) note 4

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68—71^{F38}

Textual Amendments

F38 Ss. 68–71 repealed by [Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 844, [Sch. 31](#)

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

72 Extension of Finance Act 1973 s. 50 to stamp duties in Northern Ireland.

Section 50 of the ^{M5}Finance Act 1973 (temporary statutory effect of House of Commons resolution affecting stamp duties) shall extend to Northern Ireland and apply to stamp duties having effect there as well as to stamp duties having effect in Great Britain.

Marginal Citations

M5 1973 c. 51.

73 Government stock held by minors.

- (1) Where the holder of any of the joint holders of Government stock is a minor the [^{F39}Registrar of Government Stock] may, if [^{F40}he thinks fit], but subject to subsection (2) below—
 - (a) pay the dividends accruing on the stock in accordance with the written instructions of a parent or guardian of the minor or minors;
 - (b) pay any redemption money becoming payable in respect of the stock in accordance with the written instructions of the minor or minors and a parent or guardian of his or each of them;
 - (c) give effect to a transfer of the stock in accordance with the written instructions of the minor or minors and a parent or guardian of his or each of them;
 (and, in each case, of every other joint holder who is not a minor).
- (2) The [^{F39}Registrar of Government Stock] shall not exercise any power conferred on [^{F41}him] by paragraph (b) or (c) of subsection (1) above unless the [^{F39}Registrar of Government Stock] is satisfied that the minor has attained the age of seven years.
- (3) Where the [^{F39}Registrar of Government Stock] makes a payment or effects a transfer in accordance with this section and the instructions given under it, then—
 - (a) in the case of a payment, the payment shall discharge the [^{F39}Registrar of Government Stock] of [^{F42}his] liabilities in respect of the dividend which has accrued or redemption money which has become payable on the stock;

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(b) in the case of a transfer, the transfer shall not be revocable at the instance of the minor (except in circumstances in which it would be revocable at the instance of a person who was not a minor);
and no other liability arising out of the payment or transfer shall be incurred by the [F39]Registrar of Government Stock] to any person.

(4) In this section—

“Government stock” means securities of any description issued by the Government of the United Kingdom and registered by the [F39]Registrar of Government Stock]; and

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and references in subsection (1) above to the instructions of a guardian are, in a case where there are joint guardians, references to the joint instructions of those guardians.

[F44(4A) In the case of units of stock which are recorded on a register kept by the Operator of a relevant system—

- (a) the reference to the [F39]“Registrar of Government Stock] in subsection (1) so far as it relates to paragraph (c) of that subsection; and
(b) the references to the [F39]“Registrar of Government Stock] in subsections (2) and (3) so far as they apply for the purposes of that paragraph,

shall be taken to be reference to that Operator; and in this subsection “Operator” and “relevant system” have the same meanings as in the Uncertificated Securities Regulations 2001.]

(5) This section shall not apply to a [F45]pupil or] minor domiciled in Scotland.

Textual Amendments

- F39** Words in s. 73 substituted (1.7.2004) by [The Government Stock \(Consequential and Transitional Provision\) \(No. 2\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1662\)](#), art. 1, Sch. paras. 1, **19(2)** (with art. 3)
F40 Words in s. 73(1) substituted (1.7.2004) by [The Government Stock \(Consequential and Transitional Provision\) \(No. 2\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1662\)](#), art. 1, Sch. paras. 1, **19(3)** (with art. 3)
F41 Word in s. 73(2) substituted (1.7.2004) by [The Government Stock \(Consequential and Transitional Provision\) \(No. 2\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1662\)](#), art. 1, Sch. paras. 1, **19(4)** (with art. 3)
F42 Word in s. 73(3)(a) substituted (1.7.2004) by [The Government Stock \(Consequential and Transitional Provision\) \(No. 2\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1662\)](#), art. 1, Sch. paras. 1, **19(5)** (with art. 3)
F43 Words in s. 73(4) omitted (1.7.2004) by virtue of [The Government Stock \(Consequential and Transitional Provision\) \(No. 2\) Order 2004 \(S.I. 2004/1662\)](#), art. 1, Sch. paras. 1, **19(6)** (with art. 3)
F44 S. 73(4A) added (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3755](#), reg. 51, **Sch. 7 Pt. I para. 6(b)** (with regs. 39, 45)
F45 Words in s. 73(5) repealed (S.) (25.09.1991) by [Age Of Legal Capacity \(Scotland\) Act 1991 \(c. 50, SIF 49:8\)](#), ss. 10(2), 11(2), **Sch. 2**(with s. 1(3)).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C7** S. 73 excluded (3.7.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1446](#), **art. 16(2)(a)(i)**

74 Use of trustee savings banks by solicitors for client’s money etc.

The Solicitors Act 1974 shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, as if in the definition of “bank” in section 87(1) there were inserted at the end of paragraph (b) the words “and

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- (c) a trustee savings bank within the meaning of section 3 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C8** The text of s. 74 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

75 Citation, interpretation, construction and repeals.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975.
- (2) In this Act “the Taxes Act” means the ^{M6}Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970; . . .
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- (3) In this Act—
- (a) Part I, except sections 2 to 6, shall be construed as one with the Customs and Excise Act 1952;
- (b) ^{F47}
- (c) Part III, so far as it relates to income tax, shall be construed as one with the Income Tax Acts, so far as it relates to corporation tax shall be construed as one with the Corporation Tax Acts . . . ^{F48}
- (4) Except so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, and as including a reference to that enactment as applied, by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (5) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 14 to this Act (Part IV of which includes certain enactments which had ceased to have effect before the commencement of this Act) are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule, but subject to any provision at the end of any Part of that Schedule.

Textual Amendments

- F46** Words repealed by [Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 \(c. 2\), s. 177\(3\)](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**
- F47** [S. 75\(3\)\(b\)](#) repealed (with savings) by [Value Added Tax Act 1983 \(c. 55\), s. 50\(2\)](#), **Sch. 11**
- F48** Words repealed by [Capital Gains Tax Act 1979 \(c. 14\), ss. 157\(1\), 158](#), [Sch. 6 para. 10\(2\)\(b\)](#), **Sch. 8**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C9** Unreliable margin note
- C10** The text of ss. 44(5), 45, 46, 66, 67(2), 75(3) and Sch. 14 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was reproduced in Statutes in Force only in part and, except as specified, does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

- M6** [1970 c. 10.](#)

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES 1—2

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Textual Amendments

F49 Schs. 1 and 2 repealed (*retrospectively*) by Finance Act 1977 (c. 36), s. 59(5), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

SCHEDULE 3

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Textual Amendments

F50 Sch. 3 repealed (with savings) by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2), s. 177(3)(4), Sch. 6 Pt. I, **Sch. 7 para. 8**; by Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 (c. 3), s. 19(2), **Sch. 3 Pt. I**; by Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4), s. 92(2), Sch. 4 Pt. I; by Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1979 (c. 5), s. 28(2), **Sch. 7** and by Matches and Mechanical Lighters Duties Act 1979 (c. 6), s. 9(1), **Sch.**

SCHEDULES 4—5

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Textual Amendments

F51 Schs. 4 and 5 repealed by Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4), s. 92(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

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SCHEDULE 6

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Textual Amendments

F52 Sch. 6 repealed by Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c. 2), s. 177(3), **Sch. 6 Pt. I** and by Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4), s. 92(2), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

SCHEDULE 7

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Textual Amendments

F53 Sch. 7 repealed by Finance (No. 2) Act 1979 (c. 47), ss. 1(1)(a)(2), 25(5), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**

SCHEDULE 8

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Textual Amendments

F54 Sch. 8 repealed by Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1), s. 844, **Sch. 31**

SCHEDULE 9

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Textual Amendments

F55 Sch. 9 repealed by Finance Act 1985 (c. 54), ss. 41(4), 98(6), **Sch. 27 Pt. V** Note 5.

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SCHEDULE 10

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Textual Amendments

F56 Sch. 10 repealed (with savings) by Finance Act 1981 (c. 35), s. 139(6), Sch. 19 Pt. VIII

SCHEDULE 11

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Textual Amendments

F57 Sch. 11 repealed by Finance Act 1976 (c. 40), ss. 49(2)(c), 132(5), Sch. 15 Pt. III

SCHEDULES 12—13

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Textual Amendments

F58 Schs. 12 and 13 repealed by Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c. 1), s. 844, Sch. 31

SCHEDULE 14

Section 75.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

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PART I

CONVERSION OF REVENUE DUTIES

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975. (See end of Document for details)

18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 17.	The Finance Act 1928.	Section 6(1).
15 & 16 Geo. 6. & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.	The Customs and Excise Act 1952.	Sections 81 to 84 except section 82(3). Sections 86 to 89. Section 139. Section 141. In section 142, subsection (2). Section 143. In section 144, subsection (2). In section 145, subsections (1) and (2) and, in subsection (4), paragraph (a) and the words “or failure”.
1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 34.	The Finance Act 1953.	In section 3, subsections (1), (2) and (4).
4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 54.	The Finance Act 1956.	Section 2.
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6.	The Import Duties Act 1958.	In section 3, subsections (1) to (3) and in subsection (5) the words from “as being” to “reason”.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 51.	The Licensing (Scotland) Act 1959.	In section 199(1), the definition of “sweets”.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 44.	The Finance Act 1960.	In section 7, in subsection (1) the words from “and subject” to the end and subsections (2) and (5).
1962 c. 44.	The Finance Act 1962.	In section 1, subsection (4) so far as unrepealed.
1963 c. 25.	The Finance Act 1963.	In section 4, subsections (1) and (3).
1964 c. 26.	The Licensing Act 1964.	In section 55(6), the words from “or” to the end.
1964 c. 49.	The Finance Act 1964.	In section 1, subsections (1) to (3) and (6) and (7). In section 2, subsections (1) to (4). Section 3. Schedules 1 to 4.

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1971 c. 12.	The Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Act 1971.	In section 2, in subsection (2) and in subsection (4) the words “custom s or”. In section 4, subsection (1). In section 6, paragraph (a). In section 7, in subsection (1) and in subsection (5) the words “custom s or”. In section 9, the words “customs or”. In section 12(1), the words “custom s or”. In section 13(1), the words “custom s or”. In section 18(1)(c), the words “custom s or”. In Schedule 3, the words from “In this Part” to “hydrocarbon oil”.
1972 c. 41.	The Finance Act 1972.	In section 57, subsections (1) and (2).
1972 c. 68.	The European Communities Act 1972.	In section 6(5), in paragraph (a), the words “as well as section 88(4) of that Act as so amended”. In Schedule 4, in paragraph 2(2) the words from “and in section 86” to the end, in paragraph 2(5) the words from “and in section 88(1)” to the end and paragraph 2(6).
1973 c. 51.	The Finance Act 1973.	In section 1, subsection (1) except so far as it relates to Schedule 5 to that Act and subsections (2), (3) and (9). Schedules 1 to 4, 6 and 7.
1974 c. 30.	The Finance Act 1974.	In section 1, subsections (1) to (5).
1975 c. 45.	The Finance (No. 2) Act 1975.	In section 1, subsections (1) to (5).

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- 2 So far as these repeals relate to any drawback or other relief from a duty replaced by sections 9 to 15 of this Act they shall not have effect in relation to any duty charged before 1st January 1976.

PART II

OTHER CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REPEALS

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1971 c. 10.	The Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.	In section 4(1)(e), the words “not being tramcars used for the conveyance of passengers”.
1972 c. 25.	The Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1972.	In paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 2, the words “of any description” and “in relation to carriages of that description”.
1972 c. 41.	The Finance Act 1972.	In section 16(2), in the definition of “rateable value”, the words from “but” to “that Schedule”.
1974 c. 30.	The Finance Act 1974.	In Schedule 2, paragraphs 18 and 19. In Schedule 3, paragraph 4(3).
1972 c. 41.	The Finance Act 1972.	Section 59.
1974 c. 30.	The Finance Act 1974.	Section 3.

- 1 The repeals in the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971 have effect as from 16th April 1975.
- 2 The repeals of paragraphs 18 and 19 of Schedule 2 to the Betting and Gaming Duties Act 1972 and of section 59 of the Finance Act 1972 do not have effect in relation to gaming licences for a period ending before 1st October 1975.

PART III

PAYMENT OF TAX

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1970 c. 9.	The Taxes Management Act 1970.	In Schedule 4, paragraph 9(1).
1971 c. 68.	The Finance Act 1971.	In Schedule 6, paragraph 86. In Schedule 14, in Part II, the entry relating to section 55(1)

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1972 c. 41.	The Finance Act 1972.	(b) of the Taxes Management Act 1970. In Schedule 24, paragraphs 8 and 9.
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These repeals do not have effect in relation to tax charged by assessments notice of which was issued before the passing of this Act.

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1965 c. 25.	The Finance Act 1965.	Section 27(3). Schedule 9 so far as unrepealed.
1966 c. 18.	The Finance Act 1966.	Section 29(4) and (9), so far as unrepealed. In Schedule 8, Part II so far as unrepealed.
1969 c. 32.	The Finance Act 1969.	Section 41(8).
1970 c. 9.	The Taxes Management Act 1970.	In section 98, in the Table, the words “Regulations under section 29 of the Finance Act 1971”, “Section 30(4) of the Finance Act 1971”, and “Regulations under section 30(7) of the Finance Act 1971”. In Schedule 3, in rule 6, in column 2, the second paragraph.
1970 c. 10.	The Income and Corporations Taxes Act 1970.	Section 7. In section 343(3), in paragraph (ii) of the proviso, the words from “not being” to “this Act”.
1971 c. 68.	The Finance Act 1971.	In Schedule 15, paragraph 3(2) and (3). Sections 29 to 31. Schedule 5. In Schedule 6, paragraph 4, paragraph 12(c) and (d) and,

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1972 c. 41.	The Finance Act 1972.	in paragraph 40(f), the words from “not being” to “this Act”.
		In section 52(4)(c), the word “caravans”.
		In section 76(3), the words “which is not a trading company”.
		In section 93(2)(b), the words “five-eighths or” and “other”.
1973 c. 51.	The Finance Act 1973.	Section 9.
1974 c. 30.	The Finance Act 1974.	In section 14, subsections (2), (4) and (5).
		Section 25.
1975 c. 7.	The Finance Act 1975.	Section 2.
1975 c. 45.	The Finance (No. 2) Act 1975.	Section 39.

- 1 The repeals in section 98 of the Taxes Management Act 1970 and the repeals of sections 29 to 31 of and Schedule 5 to the Finance Act 1971, of section 25 of the Finance Act 1974, and of section 39 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975 take effect on the day which is appointed under section 68 of this Act for the purposes of Chapter II of Part III of this Act except in relation to sums payable before that day under the said section 29.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C12 By virtue of [S.I. 1976/1126](#) (C. 32) the Treasury appointed 6.4.1977

- 2 The repeal in section 76(3) of the Finance Act 1972 has effect in relation to interest paid or income arising after 29th April 1975.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975.