

# Finance Act 1977

# **CHAPTER 36**

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- 10 Duties or levies on goods passing into free circulation etc.
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- 18 Charge of corporation tax for financial year 1976
- 19 Rate of advance corporation tax for financial year 1977
- 20 Corporation tax: small companies
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- 1 For sections 2 to 6 of the 1972 Act (scope...
- 2 In section 7 of the 1972 Act (time of supply)...
- 3 In section 8 of the 1972 Act (place of supply)...
- 4 For section 11 of the 1972 Act (valuation of imported...
- In section 12 of the 1972 Act (zero-rating), after subsection...
- 6 In section 13 of the 1972 Act (exemptions), there shall...
- 7 In section 16(3) of the 1972 Act (power to remit...
- 8 In section 17 of the 1972 Act (application of customs...
- 9 In section 30 of the 1972 Act (accounting for, and...
- 10 In section 33 of the 1972 Act (recovery of tax)...
- 11 In section 40(1) of the 1972 Act (appeal to VAT...
- 12 In section 43 of the 1972 Act (orders, rules and...
- 13 For section 45 of the 1972 Act (meaning of "business"...

14 For Schedules 2 and 3 to the 1972 Act there...
PART II — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### Finance Act 1972. Part I

- 15 At the following places in the 1972 Act for the...
- 16 At the places in that Act specified in the first...
- 17 In section 15 of that Act, the following shall be...
- 18 In section 43(4) of that Act, for paragraph (b) there...
- 19 In section 46(1) of that Act the following amendments shall...
- 20 In Schedule 1 to that Act, at the end of...

# Other enactments (including subordinate legislation)

- 21 In section 258(3) of the Customs and Excise Act 1952,...
- 22 In section 4(1) of the Finance Act 1973, for "deducted"...
- 23 In section 6 of that Act, an additional subsection shall...
- 24 In section 18(6) of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1975,...
- 25 In section 23(3) of the Finance Act 1976, for the...
- In the Value Added Tax (Self-Supply) (No. 2) Order 1972,...
- 27 In the Value Added Tax (Cars) Order 1972, in Article...
- 28 In any Treasury order or Commissioners' regulations made before the... PART III TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS
- 29 In this Part of this Schedule "the operative date"...
- 30 Anything begun before the operative date under any provision of...
- 31 Any reference in Part I of the 1972 Act as...
- 32 Any Treasury order or Commissioners' regulations made before the operative...
- 33 References in any documents to provisions of Part I of...
- 34 The provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall not...

# SCHEDULE 7 — Earnings From Work Done Abroad

## Long absences

1 (1) Where in any year of assessment—

# Shorter or intermittent absences

2 (1) Where in any year of assessment—

#### Foreign employments

Where in any year of assessment—(a) the duties of...

#### Emoluments eligible for relief

- 4 (1) This paragraph has effect where a deduction falls to...
- 5 Paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1974...

## Supplementary

- 6 For the purposes of this Schedule a person shall not...
- Notwithstanding section 184(3)(b) of the Taxes Act (duties performed on
- 8 Where an employment is in substance one the duties of...

- 9 Section 184(2) of the Taxes Act (performance in the United...
- 10 The same day may be taken into account for the...
- 11 In this Schedule references to an employment include references to...

SCHEDULE 8 — Employees' Benefits and Interest Relief: Consequential Amendments

PART I — EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Taxes Management Act 1970 (c. 9)

1 In section 15(7) of the Taxes Management Act 1970 (employers...

Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (c. 10)

- 2 Section 185 of the Taxes Act (accommodation occupied by holder...
- 3 (1) Section 194 of that Act (expenditure and houses of...

Finance Act 1973 (c. 51)

4 In section 43 of the Finance Act 1973 (occupation of...

Finance Act 1976 (c. 40)

- 5 In section 61 of the Finance Act 1976, at the...
- 6 In section 62 of that Act, for subsections (4) and...
- 7 In section 63 of that Act (cash equivalent of benefits...

PART II — AMENDMENT OF FINANCE ACT 1974 (C.30) SCHEDULE 1 PART II

- 8 (1) Paragraph 5 of the Schedule shall be amended as...
- 9 In paragraph 7 of the Schedule, after "where "...
- 10 For paragraph 8 of the Schedule there shall be substituted...

SCHEDULE 9 — Repeals

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PART V — ANNUITIES UNDER TITHE ACTS 1936 AND 1951

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