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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 17

TRANSFERS OF INTERESTS IN OIL FIELDS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Definitions applied for purposes of [Capital Allowances Act 1990 \(c. 1, SIF 63:1\)](#), [s. 64](#)—transfers of interests in oil fields.
[Sch. 17](#) applied (27.7.1999) by [1999 c. 16, s. 97\(3\)](#)
- C1** See also [Finance Act 1981 \(c. 35\)](#), [s. 112](#) for application of s. 111 of that Act (restriction of expenditure supplement) and [Oil Taxation Act 1975 \(c. 22\)](#), [s. 9](#) (limit on amount of tax payable) in case of a transfer.

PART III

OTHER RULES

Abortive exploration expenditure

- 16 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, there shall be allowed under section 5 in the case of the new participator, in connection with any field in which an interest is transferred to him by the old participator, any expenditure incurred—
- (a) by the old participator; or
 - (b) if the old participator is a company, by a company which is within the meaning of that section associated with the old participator in respect of the expenditure,
- if no claim in respect of it has been made under Schedule 7 by the old participator or any such company and the expenditure would be allowable under that section in the case of the new participator if he had himself incurred it.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) above—
- (a) does not apply so long as the old participator or, if the old participator is a company, any company associated with the old participator has an interest in a licence; and
 - (b) applies to the new participator only if the transfer to him was the last transfer made by the old participator.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2) above a company is associated with the old participator if—
- (a) one is a 51 per cent. subsidiary of the other and the other is not a 51 per cent. subsidiary of any company; or
 - (b) each of them is a 51 per cent. subsidiary of a third company which is not itself a 51 per cent. subsidiary of any company;

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and [F1Chapter 3 of Part 24 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010] (subsidiaries) shall apply for the purposes of this sub-paragraph.

- (4) This paragraph is without prejudice to the application of section 5 in cases where the old participator is a company and the new participator is within the meaning of that section a company associated with the old participator in respect of the expenditure in question.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 17 para. 16\(3\)](#) substituted (with effect in accordance with s. 1184(1) of the commencing Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2010 \(c. 4\), s. 1184\(1\), Sch. 1 para. 172\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))

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