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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

NON-DOMESTIC RATING: ADMINISTRATION

[^{F1} Access to information]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 9 para. 8 cross-heading substituted (1.4.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. **153(4)**, **157(4)(b)**

- ^{F1}8 (1) A person may require a valuation officer to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a list, or has been its state at any time since it came into force, if—
- the officer is maintaining the list, and
 - the list is in force or has been in force at any time in the preceding 5 years.
- (2) A person may require a [^{F2}billing authority] to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a copy of a list, or has been its state at any time since it was deposited, if—
- the authority has deposited the copy under section 41(6B) [^{F3}or 41A(10)] above, and
 - the list is in force or has been in force at any time in the preceding 5 years.
- (3) A person may require the Secretary of State to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a copy of a list, or has been its state at any time since it was deposited, if—
- the Secretary of State has deposited the copy under section 52(6B) above, and
 - the list is in force or has been in force at any time in the preceding 5 years.
- (4) A person may require a [^{F2}billing authority] to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a copy of a proposed list if—
- the authority has deposited the copy under section 41(6) above, and
 - the list itself is not yet in force.
- (5) A person may require the Secretary of State to give him access to such information as will enable him to establish what is the state of a copy of a proposed list if—
- the Secretary of State has deposited the copy under section 52(6) above, and
 - the list itself is not yet in force.
- (6) A requirement under any of the preceding provisions of this paragraph must be complied with at a reasonable time and place and without payment being sought; but

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the information may be in documentary or other form, as the person or authority of whom the requirement is made thinks fit.

- (7) Where access is given under this paragraph to information in documentary form the person to whom access is given may—
- (a) make copies of (or of extracts from) the document;
 - (b) require a person having custody of the document to supply to him a photographic copy of (or of extracts from) the document.
- (8) Where access is given under this paragraph to information in a form which is not documentary the person to whom access is given may—
- (a) make transcripts of (or of extracts from) the information;
 - (b) require a person having control of access to the information to supply to him a copy in documentary form of (or of extracts from) the information.
- (9) If a reasonable charge is required for a facility under sub-paragraph (7) or (8) above, the sub-paragraph concerned shall not apply unless the person seeking to avail himself of the facility pays the charge.
- (10) If without reasonable excuse a person having custody of a document containing, or having control of access to, information access to which is sought under this paragraph—
- (a) intentionally obstructs a person in exercising a right under sub-paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7)(a) or (8)(a) above, or
 - (b) refuses to comply with a requirement under sub-paragraph (7)(b) or (8)(b) above,
- he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 9 paras. 8 and 9 substituted for para. 8 by [Local Government and Housing Act 1989 \(c. 42, SIF 81:1\)](#), s. 139, [Sch. 5 para. 48](#)
- F2** Words in Sch. 9 para. 8(2)(4) substituted (6.3.1992) by 1992 c. 14, s. 117(1), [Sch. 13 para. 87\(6\)](#) (with s. 118(1)(2)(4))
- F3** Words in Sch. 9 para. 8(2)(a) inserted (3.4.1995) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6), [Sch. 16 para. 86](#) (with ss. 54(5) (7), 55(5), [Sch. 17 para. 22\(1\), 23\(2\)](#)); S.I. 1995/852, art. 9(1), [Sch. 5](#) (with art. 9(2)-(5))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 44A(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 44A(5)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 2\(c\)](#)
- s. 52A inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 8](#)
- s. 54(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 34](#)
- s. 57A(7A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 4\(d\)](#)
- s. 63A(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 12\(1\)](#)
- s. 63E inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 67(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 7\(a\)](#)
- s. 67(8A)(8B) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 37\(a\)](#)
- s. 143(7A)-(7F) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 8\(c\)](#)
- s. 143(9AZB) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 39\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 4ZA inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4ZB inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 2\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 5A para. 8 inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 38](#)
- Sch. 5A inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 4B-4H and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 4I-4M and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5BA-5BC and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5BD-5BF and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(7\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5CA and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 46](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5CB inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 47](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5F(1A)(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 49\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5F(A1) inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 49\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5FA inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 50](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5FB inserted by [2023 c. 53 Sch. para. 51](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5ZA5ZB and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 5ZC-5ZF and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 13\(5\)](#)
- Sch. 9 para. 7B inserted by [2023 c. 53 s. 10](#)