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- 11 In the case of a lease for a definite term...
- 12 (1) In the case of a lease of land for...
- 13 Stamp duty of £5 is chargeable on a lease not...

Agreement for a lease charged as a lease

14 (1) An agreement for a lease is chargeable with the...

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15 (1) For the purposes of this Part a lease granted...
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21 (1) Where on the partition or division of an estate...

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22 Stamp duty of £5 is chargeable on a release or...

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 - Part IV GENERAL EXEMPTIONS
- 24 The following are exempt from stamp duty under this Schedule—...
- 25 Stamp duty is not chargeable under this Schedule on any...
- 25A (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), stamp duty is not chargeable...
 - Nothing in this Schedule affects any other enactment conferring 26 exemption...

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- (1) Any reference (express or implied) in any enactment, instrument... 1
- In the enactments relating to stamp duty for "lease or...

Finance Act 1930 (c.28)

In section 42(1) of the Finance Act 1930 (relief from...

Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c.23 (N.I.))

In section 11(1) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1954...

Finance Act 1970 (c.24)

In section 33(1) of the Finance Act 1970 (composition by...

Finance Act 1980 (c.48)

In section 97(1) of the Finance Act 1980 (shared ownership...

Finance Act 1982 (c.39)

In section 129(1) of the Finance Act 1982 (exemption from...

Finance Act 1985 (c.54)

- (1) Section 81 of the Finance Act 1985 (renounceable letters...
- In section 82(5) of the Finance Act 1985 for "the...
- 10 In section 83 of the Finance Act 1985 (duty on...
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Finance Act 1986 (c.41)

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- 13 (1) Section 70 of the Finance Act 1986 (clearance services)...
- 14 In section 75(2) of the Finance Act 1986 (acquisitions: further...
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- 17 In section 79 of the Finance Act 1986 (loan capital:...
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- 20 (1) Section 88 of the Finance Act 1986 (stamp duty...

Finance Act 1987 (c.16)

- 21 In section 50(1) of the Finance Act 1987 (warrants to...
- 22 In section 55(1) of the Finance Act 1987 (Crown exemption),...

Finance Act 1989 (c.26)

23 In section 175(1) of the Finance Act 1989 (stock exchange...

National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19)

24 In section 61(3) of the National Health Service and Community...

Finance Act 1991 (c.31)

- 25 In section 110 of the Finance Act 1991 (stamp duty...
- 26 In section 111(1) of the Finance Act 1991 (stamp duty...
- 27 In section 113 of the Finance Act 1991 (certification of...

Finance Act 1993 (c.34)

- 28 (1) Section 202 of the Finance Act 1993 (rent to...
- 29 In section 203(2) of the Finance Act 1993 (rent to...

Finance Act 1994 (c.9)

- 30 In section 241(1) of the Finance Act 1994 (consideration consisting...
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- 32 In section 243 of the Finance Act 1994 (agreements to...

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1 (1) Stamp duty is chargeable— (a) on the issue of...

Charge on transfer of stock by means of instrument

2 Stamp duty is chargeable on the transfer in the United...

Meaning of "bearer instrument"

3 In this Schedule "bearer instrument" means— (a) a marketable security...

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Rates of duty

- 4 The duty chargeable under this Schedule is 1.5% of the...
- 5 In the case of—(a) a deposit certificate in respect...
- 6 In the case of an instrument given in substitution for...

Ascertainment of market value

- 7 (1) For the purposes of duty under paragraph 1 (charge...
- 8 (1) For the purposes of duty under paragraph 2 (charge...

Meaning of "deposit certificate"

9 In this Schedule a "deposit certificate" means an instrument acknowledging...

Bearer instruments by usage

10 (1) In this Schedule a "bearer instrument by usage" means...

Meaning of "company", "UK company" and "non-UK company"

11 In this Schedule— "company" includes any body of persons, corporate...

Meaning of "stock" and "transfer"

12 (1) In this Schedule "stock" includes securities.

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15 Stamp duty is not chargeable under this Schedule on any...

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16 Stamp duty is not chargeable under this Schedule on renounceable...

Instruments relating to non-sterling stock

- 17 (1) Stamp duty is not chargeable under this Schedule on...
- Where the capital stock of a company is not expressed...
- 19 (1) A unit under a unit trust scheme or a...

Variation of original terms or conditions

Where a bearer instrument issued by or on behalf of...

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- 25 A person who in furnishing particulars under this Part of...
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Finance Act 1963 (c.25)

2 In section 67 of the Finance Act 1963 (prohibition of...

Finance Act 1976 (c.40)

3 In section 131(3) of the Finance Act 1976 (exemption for...

Finance Act 1984 (c.43)

4 In section 126(3)(c) and (5) of the Finance Act 1984...

Finance Act 1986 (c.41)

- 5 In section 79(2) of the Finance Act 1986 (exemption for...
- 6 (1) Section 90 of the Finance Act 1986 (exceptions from...
- 7 (1) In section 95 of the Finance Act 1986 (exceptions...
- 8 (1) In section 97 of the Finance Act 1986 (exceptions...
- 9 In section 99 of the Finance Act 1986 (interpretation of...

Finance Act 1987 (c.16)

10 (1) Section 50 of the Finance Act 1987 (warrants to...

Finance Act 1988 (c.39)

11 (1) Section 143 of the Finance Act 1988 (paired shares)...

Finance Act 1990 (c.29)

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5	
	Finance Act 1963 (c.25)
6	In section 67(1) of the Finance Act 1963 (prohibition of
	Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963 (c.22 (N.I.))
7	In section 16(1) of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 1963
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	Penalty proceedings before the court
13	(1) Where in the opinion of the Commissioners the liability
13	
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- s. 132133 modified by 2023 c. 20 Sch. para. 34
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- Sch. 19 Pt. 2 defn(s). applied (6.2.2000) by 1999 c. 16 s. 122(4)Sch. 19 Pt. 3 para.
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- Sch. 19 Pt. 4 para. 14151617 repealed in part (prosp.) by 1999 c. 16 s. 123(3)s. 123(4)139Sch. 20 Pt. 5(6) Note

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