



Finance Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 14

PART 4

STAMP DUTY LAND TAX

Returns and other administrative matters

83 Formal requirements as to assessments, penalty determinations etc

- (1) An assessment, determination, notice or other document required to be used in assessing, charging, collecting and levying tax or determining a penalty under this Part must be in accordance with the forms prescribed from time to time by the Board and a document in the form so prescribed and supplied or approved by the Board is valid and effective.
- (2) Any such assessment, determination, notice or other document purporting to be made under this Part is not ineffective—
 - (a) for want of form, or
 - (b) by reason of any mistake, defect or omission in it,if it is substantially in conformity with this Part and its intended effect is reasonably ascertainable by the person to whom it is directed.
- (3) The validity of an assessment or determination is not affected—
 - (a) by any mistake in it as to—
 - (i) the name of a person liable, or
 - (ii) the amount of the tax charged, or
 - (b) by reason of any variance between the notice of assessment or determination and the assessment or determination itself.

Commencement Information

- II** Pt. 4 wholly in force at Royal Assent subject to Sch. 19, see s. 124, Sch. 19 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

Finance Act 2003, Section 83 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) savings for amendments by 2018 anaw 1, s. 6, Sch. 6 by [S.I. 2019/110 reg. 5](#)

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. 57(3) inserted by [2011 c. 11 Sch. 22 para. 4](#)
- s. 87(3)(a)(ia) inserted by [S.I. 2003/2760 Sch. para. 3\(4\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting S.I. is revoked and superseded by S.I. 2003/2816)
- Sch. 12 para. 3(2)(aa) inserted by [2007 asp 3 Sch. 5 para. 32](#) (This effect was superseded by the repeal of Sch. 12 para. 3 by Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), s. 129(4), Sch. 43 para. 16)
- Sch. 12 para. 1A inserted by [2007 c. 15 Sch. 13 para. 147\(2\)](#) (The amending provision was repealed before coming into force.)
- Sch. 12 para. 1A omitted by [2008 c. 9 Sch. 43 para. 9](#) (The amending provision was repealed before coming into force.)