



Finance Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 25

PART 3

INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX AND CAPITAL GAINS TAX

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FILMS AND SOUND RECORDINGS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 3 Ch. 3 applied (with modifications) (29.3.2007) by [The Corporation Tax \(Taxation of Films\) \(Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1050\)](#), [reg. 3-12](#) (with effect [reg. 1\(2\)](#)) (as amended by Corporation Tax Act 2009 (c. 4), Sch. 2 para. 131)
- C2** Pt. 3 Ch. 3 power to apply (with modifications) conferred (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 2 para. 130](#) (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

Introductory

^{F1}31 Meaning of “film” and related expressions

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 676, [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 2006, Chapter 3. (See end of Document for details)

F132 Meaning of “film production company”

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F133 Meaning of “film-making activities” etc

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F134 Meaning of “production expenditure” and related expressions

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F135 Meaning of “UK expenditure”

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F136 Meaning of “qualifying co-production” and “co-producer”

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Textual Amendments
F1 Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

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Taxation of activities of film production company

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Textual Amendments

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Film tax relief

F138 Films qualifying for film tax relief

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F139 Conditions of relief: intended theatrical release

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F140 Conditions of relief: British film

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 676](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F141 Conditions of relief: UK expenditure

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 31-41 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 676, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

42 Film tax relief: further provisions

(1) Schedule 5 to this Act contains further provisions about film tax relief.

(2) In that Schedule—

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Part 2 provides for the certification of British films for the purposes of the relief;
Part 3 makes provision for claims for the relief;
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Textual Amendments

F2 Words in s. 42(2) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 677(a), **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

Film losses

^{F3}43 Films: restriction on use of losses while film in production

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 43-45 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 678, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

^{F3}44 Films: use of losses in later periods

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 43-45 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 678, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

^{F3}45 Films: terminal losses

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Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 43-45 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 678, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

Films: withdrawal of existing reliefs

46 Films: withdrawal of existing reliefs (corporation tax)

- (1) Sections 40A to 40D of F(No.2)A 1992 (treatment of expenditure on production or acquisition of film) do not apply—
 - (a) to production expenditure on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F4}1st January 2007];
 - (b) to acquisition expenditure—
 - (i) on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F4}1st January 2007], or
 - (ii) that is incurred on or after 1st October 2007 on a film (whenever made).
- (2) Section 41 of that Act (preliminary expenditure) does not apply to expenditure incurred after the date on which this Act is passed.
- (3) Section 42 of that Act and section 48 of F(No.2)A 1997 (special reliefs for British films) do not apply—
 - (a) to production expenditure on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F4}1st January 2007];
 - (b) to acquisition expenditure—
 - (i) on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F4}1st January 2007], or
 - (ii) that is incurred on or after 1st October 2007.
- (4) References in this section to expenditure on the acquisition of a film, or to sums received from the disposal of a film, are to expenditure on the acquisition of, or sums received from the disposal of, the original master version of the film.
- (5) For this purpose—
 - (a) “original master version” means the original negative, tape or disc;
 - (b) references to the original master version of a film include the original master version of the film soundtrack (if any);
 - (c) references to the original master version include any rights in the original master version that are held or acquired with it.

[^{F5}(6) The provisions of sections 1181 to 1187 of CTA 2009 apply for the purposes of this section as if this section were contained in Part 15 of that Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in s. 46(1)(a)(b)(i),(3)(a)(b)(i) substituted (29.12.2006) by The Finance Act 2006, Section 53(2) (Films and Sound Recordings: Power to alter Dates) Order 2006 ([S.I. 2006/3265](#)), {art. 2}

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F5 S. 46(6) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), **Sch. 1 para. 679** (with **Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2**)

47 Films: withdrawal of existing reliefs (income tax)

- (1) Sections 134 and 135 of ITTOIA 2005 (treatment of expenditure on production or acquisition of film) do not apply—
- (a) to production expenditure on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F6}1st January 2007] ;
 - (b) to acquisition expenditure—
 - (i) on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F6}1st January 2007], or
 - (ii) that is incurred on or after 1st October 2007 on a film (whenever made).
- (2) Section 137 of that Act (preliminary expenditure) does not apply to expenditure incurred after the date on which this Act is passed.
- (3) Sections 138 to 144 of that Act (special reliefs for British films) do not apply—
- (a) to production expenditure on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F6}1st January 2007];
 - (b) to acquisition expenditure—
 - (i) on a film that commences principal photography on or after [^{F6}1st January 2007], or
 - (ii) that is incurred on or after 1st October 2007.
- (4) References in this section to expenditure on the acquisition of a film, or to sums received from the disposal of a film, are to expenditure on the acquisition of, or sums received from the disposal of, the original master version of the film.
- (5) For this purpose—
- (a) “original master version” means the original negative, tape or disc;
 - (b) references to the original master version of a film include the original master version of the film soundtrack (if any);
 - (c) references to the original master version include any rights in the original master version that are held or acquired with it.

[^{F7}(6) The provisions of sections 1181 to 1187 of CTA 2009 apply for the purposes of this section as if this section were contained in Part 15 of that Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F6** Words in s. 47(1)(a)(b)(i)(3)(a)(b)(i) substituted (29.12.2006) by The Finance Act 2006, Section 53(2) (Films and Sound Recordings: Power to alter Dates) Order 2006 ([S.I. 2006/3265](#)), {art. 2}
- F7** S. 47(6) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), **Sch. 1 para. 679** (with **Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2**)

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Corporation tax treatment of sound recordings

F⁸48 Sound recordings: revenue nature of expenditure

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Textual Amendments

F8 Ss. 48-50 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 680](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F⁸49 Sound recordings: allocation of expenditure

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Textual Amendments

F8 Ss. 48-50 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 680](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F⁸50 Sound recordings: interpretation

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Textual Amendments

F8 Ss. 48-50 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 1 para. 680](#), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

Supplementary provisions

F⁹51 Corporation tax: films and sound recordings as intangible fixed assets

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Textual Amendments

F9 S. 51 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), [Sch. 3 Pt. 1](#) (with [Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2](#))

F¹⁰52 Films: application of provisions to certain films already in production

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Textual Amendments

F10 S. 52 repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 681, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

53 Films and sound recordings: commencement and power to alter dates

(1) The provisions of this Chapter come into force on such day as the Treasury may appoint by order.

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Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 53(1) power fully exercised: 1.1.2007 appointed by [{S.I. 2006/3399}](#), art. 2

Textual Amendments

F11 S. 53(2) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 682, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 2006, Chapter 3.