



Corporation Tax Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 4

PART 3

TRADING INCOME

CHAPTER 5

TRADE PROFITS: RULES ALLOWING DEDUCTIONS

Contributions to agents' expenses

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- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a company carrying on a trade (“the employer”) is liable to make payments to an individual,
 - (b) income tax falls to be deducted from those payments as a result of PAYE regulations, and
 - (c) the employer withholds sums from those payments in accordance with an approved scheme and pays the sums to an approved agent.
- (2) In calculating the profits of the employer's trade, a deduction is allowed for expenses incurred by the employer in making a payment to the agent for expenses which—
 - (a) have been incurred, or
 - (b) are to be incurred,by the agent in connection with the agent's functions under the scheme.
- (3) In this section “approved agent” and “approved scheme” have the same meaning as in section 714 of ITEPA 2003.

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