

# Finance Act 2010

# **2010 CHAPTER 13**

## PART 2

#### ANTI-AVOIDANCE AND REVENUE PROTECTION

Value added tax and insurance premium tax

## 51 Insurance premium tax: separate contracts

- (1) Part 3 of FA 1994 (insurance premium tax) is amended as follows.
- (2) Section 72 (meaning of "premium") is amended as follows.
- (3) After subsection (1A) insert—
  - "(1AA) A contract ("the relevant contract") is not to be regarded as a separate contract for the purposes of subsection (1A) above if conditions A to D are met.
  - (1AB) Condition A is that the insured is an individual ("I") and enters into the taxable insurance contract in a personal capacity.
  - (1AC) Condition B is that I—
    - (a) is required to enter into the relevant contract by, or as a condition of entering into, the taxable insurance contract, or
    - (b) would be unlikely to enter into the relevant contract without also entering into the taxable insurance contract.
  - (1AD) Condition C is that—
    - (a) the amount charged to I under the relevant contract in respect of any particular services is not open to negotiation by I, or
    - (b) the other terms on which particular services are to be provided to I under the relevant contract are not open to such negotiation.
  - (1AE) Condition D is that the amount charged to I under the taxable insurance contract is arrived at without a comprehensive assessment having been

undertaken of the individual circumstances of I which might affect the level of risk."

- (4) After subsection (9) insert—
  - "(9A) Provision may be made by order amending subsections (1AA) to (1AE) above."
- (5) In section 74(4) and (6) (orders which need to be approved by House of Commons), for "or 71" substitute ", 71 or 72 ".
- (6) The amendment made by subsection (3) has effect in relation to payments made on or after 24 March 2010.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 2010, Section 51.