STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART IV

AGREEMENTS FOR SALE AND REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES

Payment made or deemed to be made by interim holder in respect of euroconversion—chargeable gains consequences

- **18.**—(1) This regulation applies in a case where—
 - (a) there is an arrangement for the sale and repurchase of securities to which section 263A(1) of the 1992 Act applies, and
 - (b) as a result of a euroconversion of those securities, a payment representative of a capital payment is made, or treated under regulation 16(2) or 17(5) as made ("deemed payment"), by the interim holder to the original owner or the transferor or a person connected with him.
- (2) The payment or deemed payment shall be treated, for the purposes of the 1992 Act—
 - (a) where the original owner and the repurchaser are the same person, as a capital payment received by the original owner in respect of the euroconversion of the securities concerned on such date as, on a just and reasonable view, may be inferred from the terms of the arrangement to be the date when the original owner would, but for the arrangement, have received a capital payment in respect of which the payment or deemed payment is made;
 - (b) where the original owner and the repurchaser are not the same person and so far as concerns persons other than the interim holder, as reducing the repurchase price; and
 - (c) as deductible by the interim holder in computing any capital gain arising—
 - (i) on a disposal of the securities received by the interim holder under the arrangement, or
 - (ii) where there has been an exchange of those securities as a result of the euroconversion, on a disposal of the securities received by the interim holder in exchange for the original securities received by him under the arrangement.