

SCHEDULE 5

HIGHER RATES RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

PART 4

BUYER IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

Transaction involving a dwelling

- 20 (1) A chargeable transaction is a higher rates residential property transaction if—
- (a) the buyer is not an individual,
 - (b) the main subject-matter of the transaction consists of a major interest in a dwelling (“the purchased dwelling”), and
 - (c) the chargeable consideration for the dwelling is £40,000 or more.
- (2) But a transaction is not a higher rates residential property transaction under sub-paragraph (1) if at the end of the day that is the effective date of the transaction—
- (a) the purchased dwelling is subject to a lease,
 - (b) the main subject-matter of the transaction is reversionary on that lease, and
 - (c) the lease meets the conditions set out in sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) The conditions are that—
- (a) the lease is not held by a person connected with the buyer, and
 - (b) the lease has an unexpired term of more than 21 years.