

# Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Scotland) Act 2013

#### PART 7

#### GENERAL AND INTERPRETATION

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- (1) For the purposes of this Act, the Tax Authority is the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may, by order, amend subsection (1) to provide that another person is the Tax Authority.

## 55 Delegation of functions to Keeper

- (1) The Tax Authority may delegate the exercise of any of its functions under this Act to the Keeper of the Registers of Scotland.
- (2) But subsection (1) does not apply to any function of making an order or regulations.
- (3) A delegation under this section may be varied or revoked at any time.
- (4) A delegation under this section does not affect the Tax Authority's responsibility for the exercise of any functions delegated or the Authority's ability to carry out such functions.
- (5) The Tax Authority may reimburse the Keeper for any expenditure incurred which is attributable to the exercise by the Keeper of functions delegated under this section.

#### **Review and appeal**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by regulations, make provision for—
  - (a) the review by the Tax Authority, on the application of a specified person, of any specified kind of decision by the Tax Authority,

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- (b) the appeal by a specified person to a tribunal or court against any specified kind of decision by the Tax Authority.
- (2) Regulations under this section may modify any provision made by or under this Act.
- (3) In this section, "specified" means specified in the regulations.