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## SCHEDULE 1 EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS

## Residential leases and licences

- 3 (1) The grant, assignation or renunciation of—
  - (a) a lease of residential property (which is not a qualifying lease), or
  - (b) a licence to occupy property (which is not a prescribed non-residential licence),

is an exempt transaction.

- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(a), a transaction in respect of a lease of residential property is exempt only if—
  - (a) the main subject-matter of the transaction consists entirely of an interest in land that is residential property, or
  - (b) where the transaction is one of a number of linked transactions, the main subject-matter of each transaction consists entirely of such an interest.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1)(a), "qualifying lease" has the same meaning as in the Long Leases (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 9).
- (4) In sub-paragraph (1)(b), "prescribed non-residential licence" means a licence of a description prescribed by the Scottish Ministers in regulations under section 53(1).

## **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/108, art. 2

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