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# [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 2A ADDITIONAL AMOUNT: TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO SECOND HOMES ETC.

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Sch. 2A inserted (1.4.2016) by Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2016 (asp 11), ss. 1(3), 5(2) (with s. 3)

#### PART 4

### **CERTAIN TYPES OF BUYER**

Spouses, civil partners, cohabitants and children

- 6 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 2(1)(c), a dwelling which is owned by—
  - (a) the buyer's spouse or civil partner,
  - (b) the buyer's cohabitant,
  - (c) a person aged under 16 who is a child of—
    - (i) the buyer,
    - (ii) the buyer's spouse or civil partner, or
    - (iii) the buyer's cohabitant,

is to be treated as being owned by the buyer.

- (2) Sub-paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(c)(ii) do not apply if the buyer and the buyer's spouse or civil partner have separated.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), the parties have separated if—
  - (a) they no longer live together, and
  - (b) they do not intend to live together again.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (1)(b) and (1)(c)(iii), a person is the buyer's cohabitant if the two of them live together as though married to one another.]

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