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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 5

## REPAYMENT OF AND RELIEF FROM THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT

*I*<sup>F2</sup>Repayment of additional amount: spouses, civil partners and cohabitants replacing main residence

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F2 Sch. 2A para. 8A and cross-heading inserted by The Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Additional Amount-Second Homes Main Residence Relief) (Scotland) Order 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/233), arts. 1, 3 (with art. 5) (which amendment has retrospective effect from 1.4.2016 by virtue of Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (Relief from Additional Amount) (Scotland) Act 2018 (asp 11), ss. 1, 3)
- 8A. (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies in relation to a chargeable transaction to which this schedule applies by virtue of paragraph 2 if—
  - (a) there are only two buyers, and
  - (b) the buyers—
    - (i) are (in relation to each other) spouses, civil partners or cohabitants, and
    - (ii) are or will be jointly entitled to ownership of the dwelling that is or forms part of the subject-matter of the transaction.
  - (2) Paragraph 8 has effect in relation to the transaction as if—
    - (a) the reference in sub-paragraph (1)(a) of that paragraph to the buyer were a reference to either or both of the buyers, and
    - (b) the references in sub-paragraph (1)(b) and (c) of that paragraph to the buyer were references to both of the buyers together.
  - (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b)(i), two buyers are cohabitants if they live together as though married to one another.]

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