

# Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014 2014 asp 16

## PART 6

TAX RETURNS, ENQUIRIES AND ASSESSMENTS

## **CHAPTER 7**

### RELIEF IN CASE OF EXCESSIVE ASSESSMENT OR OVERPAID TAX

#### Defence of unjustified enrichment

## 111 Unjustified enrichment: reimbursement arrangements

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for reimbursement arrangements made by any person to be disregarded for the purposes of section 109 except where the arrangements—
  - (a) contain such provision as may be required by the regulations, and
  - (b) are supported by such undertakings to comply with the provisions of the arrangements as may be required by the regulations to be given to Revenue Scotland.
- (2) In this section "reimbursement arrangements" means any arrangements for the purposes of a claim under section 107 or 108 which—
  - (a) are made by any person for the purpose of securing that the person is not unjustly enriched by the repayment or discharge of any amount in pursuance of the claim, and
  - (b) provide for the reimbursement of persons who have for practical purposes borne the whole or any part of the cost of the original payment of that amount to Revenue Scotland.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, the provision that may be required by regulations under this section to be contained in reimbursement arrangements includes—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) provision requiring a reimbursement for which the arrangements provide to be made within such period after the repayment to which it relates as may be specified in the regulations,
- (b) provision for the repayment of amounts to Revenue Scotland where those amounts are not reimbursed in accordance with the arrangements,
- (c) provision requiring interest paid by Revenue Scotland on any amount repaid by it to be treated in the same way as that amount for the purposes of any requirement under the arrangements to make reimbursement or to repay Revenue Scotland,
- (d) provision requiring such records relating to the carrying out of the arrangements as may be described in the regulations to be kept and produced to Revenue Scotland, or to a designated officer.
- (4) Regulations under this section may impose obligations on such persons as may be specified in the regulations—
  - (a) to make the repayments to Revenue Scotland that they are required to make in pursuance of any provisions contained in any reimbursement arrangements by virtue of subsection (3)(b) or (c),
  - (b) to comply with any requirements contained in any such arrangements by virtue of subsection (3)(d).
- (5) Regulations under this section may make provision for the form and manner in which, and the times at which, undertakings are to be given to Revenue Scotland in accordance with the regulations and any such provision may allow for those matters to be determined by Revenue Scotland in accordance with the regulations.