



# Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

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## PART 10

### ENFORCEMENT OF PAYMENT OF TAX

#### CHAPTER 2

##### ENFORCEMENT: POWERS TO OBTAIN CONTACT DETAILS FOR DEBTORS

#### **227 Requirement for contact details for debtor**

- (1) This Chapter applies where—
- (a) a sum is payable by a person (“the debtor”) to Revenue Scotland by or under this Act or any other enactment or under a contract settlement or a settlement agreement,
  - (b) a designated officer reasonably requires contact details for the debtor for the purpose of collecting that sum,
  - (c) the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person (“the third party”) has any such details, and
  - (d) the condition in subsection (2) is met.
- (2) The condition is that—
- (a) the third party is a company or a local authority, or
  - (b) the officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the third party obtained the details in the course of carrying on a business.
- (3) This Chapter does not apply if—
- (a) the third party is a charity and obtained the details in the course of providing services free of charge, or
  - (b) the third party is not a charity but obtained the details in the course of providing services on behalf of a charity that are free of charge to the recipient of the service.

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(4) In this Chapter—

“business” includes—

- (a) a profession, and
- (b) a property business (within the meaning of section 263(6) of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 (c.5)),

“contact details”, in relation to a person, means the person's address and any other information about how the person may be contacted.

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#### Commencement Information

**II** [S. 227](#) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/110](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 141(3A)(3B) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 2\(2\)](#)
- s. 215A-215G and cross-headings inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 21](#)
- s. 223(1)(d)(e) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 24](#)
- s. 233(1)(j) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 25\(2\)](#)
- s. 233(3A) inserted by [2017 asp 2 Sch. 2 para. 25\(3\)](#)