



# Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

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## PART 11

### REVIEWS AND APPEALS

#### CHAPTER 4

##### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### **246 Settling matters in question by agreement**

- (1) In relation to a review, mediation or an appeal under this Part, “settlement agreement” means an agreement between the taxpayer and Revenue Scotland that is—
  - (a) entered into—
    - (i) before the review is concluded,
    - (ii) as the conclusion of the mediation, or
    - (iii) before the appeal is determined, and
  - (b) to the effect that the decision reviewed, taken to mediation or appealed should be upheld without variation, varied in a particular manner or cancelled.
- (2) Where a settlement agreement is entered into in relation to a review, mediation or an appeal, the consequences are to be the same (for all purposes) as if, at the time the agreement was entered into, the tribunal had determined an appeal in relation to the matter in question and had upheld the decision without variation, varied it in that manner or cancelled it, as the case may be.
- (3) But a settlement agreement is not to be treated as a decision of the tribunal for the purposes of section 34 or 36.
- (4) Subsection (2) does not apply if, within 30 days from the date when the settlement agreement was entered into, the appellant gives notice to Revenue Scotland that the appellant wishes to withdraw from the agreement.
- (5) Where a settlement agreement is not in writing—

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- (a) subsection (2) does not apply unless the fact that an agreement was entered into, and the terms agreed, are confirmed by notice in writing given by Revenue Scotland to the appellant or by the appellant to Revenue Scotland, and
  - (b) the references in subsections (2) and (4) to the time when the agreement was entered into are to be read as references to the time when the notice of confirmation was given.
- (6) References in this section to an agreement being entered into with an appellant, and to the giving of notice by or to the appellant, include references to an agreement being entered into, or notice being given by or to, a person acting on behalf of the appellant in relation to the review, mediation or appeal.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 246 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/110](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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\(3\)](#)