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## SCHEDULE 11 RECONSTRUCTION RELIEF AND ACQUISITION RELIEF

### PART 3

#### ACQUISITION RELIEF

##### *Qualifying conditions*

- 7 The qualifying conditions are—
- (a) that a company (“the acquiring company”) acquires the whole or part of the undertaking of another company (“the target company”),
  - (b) that the consideration for the acquisition consists wholly or partly of the issue of non-redeemable shares in the acquiring company to—
    - (i) the target company, or
    - (ii) all or any of the target company's shareholders,
  - (c) that the acquiring company is not associated with another company that is a party to arrangements with the target company relating to shares of the acquiring company issued in connection with the transfer of the undertaking or part,
  - (d) that the undertaking or part acquired by the acquiring company has as its main activity the carrying on of a trade that does not consist wholly or mainly of dealing in chargeable interests,
  - (e) that the acquisition—
    - (i) is effected for bona fide commercial reasons, and
    - (ii) does not form part of arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is the avoidance of liability to the tax.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 11 para. 7 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/108](#), [art. 2](#)

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

- sch. 2A para. 6(1A) inserted by [S.S.I. 2024/104 art. 6\(a\)](#)
- sch. 2A para. 8(1)(d) inserted by [S.S.I. 2024/104 art. 7\(5\)](#)
- sch. 2A para. 9B9C and cross-headings inserted by [S.S.I. 2024/104 art. 8](#)
- sch. 6A inserted by [S.S.I. 2024/104 sch.](#)