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PART 4

THE MAINTENANCE CALCULATION RULES

CHAPTER 1

DETERMINATION OF GROSS WEEKLY INCOME

Current income from self-employment

- **39.**—(1) The non-resident parent's current income from self-employment is to be determined by reference to the profits of any trade, profession or vocation carried on by the non-resident parent at the effective date of the relevant calculation decision.
- (2) The profits referred to in paragraph (1) are the profits determined in accordance with Part 2 of ITTOIA for the most recently completed relevant period or, if no such period has been completed, the estimated profits for the current relevant period.
- (3) The weekly amount is calculated by dividing the amount of those profits by the number of weeks in the relevant period.
- (4) In paragraphs (2) and (3) the "relevant period" means a tax year or such other period in respect of which the non-resident parent should, in the normal course of events, report the profits or losses of the trade, profession or vocation in question to HMRC in a self-assessment return.
- (5) In the case of a non-resident parent who carries on a trade, profession or vocation in partnership, the profits referred to in this regulation are the profits attributable to the non-resident parent's share of the partnership.
- (6) The profits of a trade, profession or vocation that the non-resident parent has ceased to carry on at the effective date of the relevant calculation decision are to be taken as nil.