



Taxes Management Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 9

PART IV

ASSESSMENT AND CLAIMS

[^{F1}31 Appeals: right of appeal

- (1) An appeal may be brought against—
 - (a) any amendment of a self-assessment under section 9C of this Act (amendment by Revenue during enquiry to prevent loss of tax),
 - (b) any conclusion stated or amendment made by a closure notice under section 28A or 28B of this Act (amendment by Revenue on completion of enquiry into return),
 - (c) any amendment of a partnership return under section 30B(1) of this Act (amendment by Revenue where loss of tax discovered), or
 - (d) any assessment to tax which is not a self-assessment.

- (2) [^{F2}If] an appeal under subsection (1)(a) above against an amendment of a self-assessment [^{F3}is] made while an enquiry is in progress [^{F4}in relation to any matter to which the amendment relates or which is affected by the amendment][^{F5}none of the steps mentioned in section 49A(2)(a) to (c) may be taken in relation to the appeal] until [^{F6}a partial closure notice is issued in relation to the matter or, if no such notice is issued, a final closure notice is issued].

^{F7}(3)

- ^{F8}(3A) In the case of a simple assessment, the right to appeal under subsection (1)(d) does not apply unless and until the person concerned has—

- (a) raised a query about the assessment under section 31AA, and
- (b) been given a final response to that query.]

- (4) This section has effect subject to any express provision in the Taxes Acts, including in particular any provision making one kind of assessment conclusive in an appeal against another kind of assessment.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 31-31D substituted for s. 31 (with effect and application in accordance with s. 88(3), Sch. 29 para. 11(2) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2001 \(c. 9\)](#), **Sch. 29 para. 11(1)**
- F2** Word in s. 31(2) inserted (1.4.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 19(a)**
- F3** Word in s. 31(2) inserted (1.4.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 19(b)**
- F4** Words in s. 31(2) inserted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 15 para. 44 of the amending Act) by [Finance \(No. 2\) Act 2017 \(c. 32\)](#), **Sch. 15 para. 18(a)**
- F5** Words in s. 31(2) substituted (1.4.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 19(c)**
- F6** Words in s. 31(2) substituted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 15 para. 44 of the amending Act) by [Finance \(No. 2\) Act 2017 \(c. 32\)](#), **Sch. 15 para. 18(b)**
- F7** S. 31(3) repealed (with effect in accordance with s. 1329(1) of the amending Act) by [Corporation Tax Act 2009 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 1329(1), Sch. 1 para. 301, **Sch. 3 Pt. 1** (with Sch. 2 Pts. 1, 2)
- F8** S. 31(3A) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 167(2) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2016 \(c. 24\)](#), **Sch. 23 para. 4**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pts. 4-6 applied (22.7.2020) by [Finance Act 2020 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 16 para. 9(3)**
- C2** S. 31 applied (1.10.1993) by [The Income Tax \(Manufactured Overseas Dividends\) Regulations 1993 \(S.I. 1993/2004\)](#), **reg. 11(10)**
- C3** S. 31(1)(b)(c) excluded (with application in accordance with Sch. 31 of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2014 \(c. 26\)](#), **s. 208(10)(11)(a)**

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- Blanket Amendment words substituted by 2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 5

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

- s. 12ABZAA(5)(a) words substituted by 2017 c. 32, Sch. 14 para. 10BA(3)(a) (as inserted) by 2020 c. 14 s. 104(4)
- s. 12ABZAA(5)(b) words substituted by 2017 c. 32, Sch. 14 para. 10BA(3)(b) (as inserted) by 2020 c. 14 s. 104(4)
- s. 7(1BA) words substituted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 2(3)
- s. 8(1I)-(1L) inserted by 2024 c. 3 s. 36(1)
- s. 8(1AB)-(1AD) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 3(5)
- s. 8(1HA) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 3(11)
- s. 8A(1)(1ZA) substituted for s. 8A(1) by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 4(3)
- s. 8A(1G)-(1J) inserted by 2024 c. 3 s. 36(2)
- s. 8A(1AB)-(1AD) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 4(5)
- s. 8A(1FA) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 4(9)
- s. 8A(6)(7) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 4(12)
- s. 12B(1)(1A) substituted for s. 12B(1) by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 14(2)
- s. 12B(2ZA)(2ZB) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 14(4)
- s. 12C and cross-heading inserted by 2017 c. 32 s. 60(2)
- s. 12AA(5F)-(5I) inserted by 2024 c. 3 s. 36(3)
- s. 12AC(1)(aa) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 13(2)(c)
- s. 12AC(7)(a) words inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 13(3)(b)
- s. 12AC(7)(a) words renumbered as s. 12AC(7)(a) by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 13(3)(a)
- s. 12AC(7)(b) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 13(3)(c)
- s. 12ABA(5) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 11(4)
- s. 28ZA(6)(c) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 15(b)
- s. 29(6)(aa) inserted by 2017 c. 32 Sch. 14 para. 20(3)
- s. 29(7)(a)(ia) omitted by 2019 c. 1 Sch. 2 para. 25(6)
- s. 46B(5)(f) and word inserted by 2009 c. 4 Sch. 1 para. 303
- s. 49E(5A) inserted by 2021 c. 26 Sch. 27 para. 4
- s. 49EA inserted by 2021 c. 26 Sch. 27 para. 5
- s. 49FA inserted by 2021 c. 26 Sch. 27 para. 6
- s. 61(1A) inserted by 2007 c. 15 Sch. 13 para. 33(3)
- s. 61(1A) omitted by 2008 c. 9 Sch. 43 para. 1(3)
- s. 63(2)(aa) inserted by 2007 asp 3 Sch. 5 para. 9(2)
- s. 69(1)(aa) inserted by 2021 c. 26 Sch. 27 para. 7(a)
- s. 103ZA(m)-(o) inserted by 2021 c. 26 Sch. 27 para. 8(b)
- s. 107A(3)(e) inserted by 2021 c. 26 Sch. 27 para. 9(3)(c)
- Sch. A1 amendment to earlier affecting provision 2017 c. 32, s. 60 by 2018 c. 3 Sch. 6 para. 7(2)(a)
- Sch. A1 amendment to earlier affecting provision 2017 c. 32, s. 60 by 2018 c. 3 Sch. 6 para. 7(2)(b)
- Sch. A1 inserted by 2017 c. 32 s. 60(3)
- Sch. A1 para. 8(6)(b) omitted by 2022 c. 3 Sch. 1 para. 32(b)
- Sch. A1 para. 8(2) substituted by 2022 c. 3 Sch. 1 para. 32(a)