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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### AGGREGATES LEVY: EVASION, MISDECLARATION AND NEGLECT

##### PART 1

##### CRIMINAL OFFENCES

###### *Misstatements*

- 2 (1) A person is guilty of an offence if, with the requisite intent and for purposes connected with aggregates levy—
- (a) he produces or provides, or causes to be produced or provided, any document which is false in a material particular; or
  - (b) he otherwise makes use of such a document;
- and in this sub-paragraph “the requisite intent” means the intent to deceive any person or to secure that a machine will respond to the document as if it were a true document.
- (2) A person is guilty of an offence if, in providing any information under any provision made by or under this Part of this Act—
- (a) he makes a statement which he knows to be false in a material particular; or
  - (b) he recklessly makes a statement which is false in a material particular.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this paragraph shall be liable (subject to sub-paragraph (4) below)—
- (a) on summary conviction, to a penalty of [<sup>F1</sup>the statutory maximum][<sup>F1</sup>£20,000] or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a penalty of any amount or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years, or to both.
- (4) In the case of any offence under this paragraph, where—
- (a) the document referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above is a return required under any provision made by or under this Part of this Act, or
  - (b) the information referred to in sub-paragraph (2) above is contained in or otherwise relevant to such a return,
- the amount of the penalty on summary conviction shall be whichever is the greater of [<sup>F2</sup>the statutory maximum][<sup>F2</sup>the amount of £20,000 mentioned in sub-paragraph (3) (a)] and the amount equal to three times the sum of the amounts (if any) by which the return understates any person’s liability to aggregates levy.
- (5) In sub-paragraph (4) above the reference to the amount by which any person’s liability to aggregates levy is understated shall be taken to be equal to the sum of—
- (a) the amount (if any) by which his gross liability was understated; and

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- (b) the amount (if any) by which any entitlements of his to tax credits and repayments of aggregates levy were overstated.
- (6) In sub-paragraph (5) above “gross liability” means liability to aggregates levy before any deduction is made in respect of any entitlement to any tax credit or repayments of aggregates levy.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Sum in Sch. 6 para. 2(3)(a) substituted (E.W.) (12.3.2015) for words by [The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(Fines on Summary Conviction\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/664\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 12(3)(c)** (with reg. 5(1))
- F2** Words in Sch. 6 para. 2(4) substituted (E.W.) (12.3.2015) by [The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 \(Fines on Summary Conviction\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/664\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 2 para. 12(3)(d)** (with reg. 5(1))

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