

# Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003

## **2003 CHAPTER 1**

#### PART 6

EMPLOYMENT INCOME: INCOME WHICH IS NOT EARNINGS OR SHARE-RELATED

### **CHAPTER 3**

PAYMENTS AND BENEFITS ON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT ETC.

Exceptions and reductions

# [F1413A Exception for payment of certain legal costs

- (1) This Chapter does not apply to a payment which meets conditions A and B.
- (2) Condition A is that the payment meets the whole or part of legal costs incurred by the employee exclusively in connection with the termination of the employee's employment.
- (3) Condition B is that either—
  - (a) the payment is made pursuant to an order of a court or tribunal, or
  - (b) the termination of the employee's employment results in a [F2 settlement] agreement between the employer and the employee and
    - (i) the  $[^{F2}$ settlement] agreement provides for the payment to be made by the employer, and
    - (ii) the payment is made directly to the employee's lawyer.
- (4) In this section—

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"lawyer" has the same meaning as "qualified lawyer" in section 203(4) of the Employment Rights Act 1996 or article 245(4) of the Employment Rights (Northern Ireland) Order 1996;

"legal costs" means fees payable for the services and disbursements of a lawyer.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 S. 413A inserted (with effect in accordance with art. 10(4) of the amending S.I.) by The Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1037), arts. 1, 10(3)
- **F2** Word in s. 413A(3)(b) substituted (1.3.2013) by The Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/234), arts. 1, **3(1)(a)** (with art. 3(2))
- Words in s. 413A(4) omitted (1.3.2013) by virtue of The Enactment of Extra-Statutory Concessions Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/234), arts. 1, **3(1)(b)** (with art. 3(2))

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