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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 23

MANUFACTURED PAYMENTS: ANTI-AVOIDANCE

Section 572A

2 After section 572 insert—

"572A Meaning of "avoidance arrangements"

- (1) In this Chapter "avoidance arrangements" means any arrangements the main purpose, or one of the main purposes, of which is to secure a deduction for the purposes of income tax, or any other income tax advantage, for any person.
- (2) In subsection (1) "arrangements" includes any agreement, understanding, scheme, transaction or series of transactions (whether or not legally enforceable).
- (3) In subsection (1) "income tax advantage" means—
 - (a) a relief from income tax or increased relief from income tax,
 - (b) a repayment of income tax or increased repayment of income tax,
 - (c) the avoidance, reduction or delay of a charge to income tax or assessment to income tax, or
 - (d) the avoidance of a possible assessment to income tax.
- (4) In subsection (3)(a) "relief from income tax" includes a tax credit.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (3)(c) or (d) it does not matter whether the avoidance or reduction is effected—
 - (a) by receipts accruing in such a way that the recipient does not pay or bear income tax on them, or
 - (b) by a deduction in calculating profits or gains."

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