# **CORPORATION TAX ACT 2009**

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Schedule 1: Minor and consequential amendments

### Part 1: Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

# The charge to corporation tax

- 3404. See the commentary on Chapter 1 of Part 2 for an explanation of the charges to corporation tax in this Act. That Chapter deals with the charge to corporation tax on profits.
- 3405. The charge under section 2 is on amounts of income and on chargeable gains that together form the "profits pot". The label "the charge to corporation tax on income" is explained in section 2(2). There are examples of consequential amendments expressed in these terms in the amendments to section 761(1) and section 776(3A) of ICTA.
- 3406. There are also consequential amendments to charges to an amount of corporation tax. These charges do not fall within the "profits pot" and are provisions of an administrative nature mainly recovering excessive relief. Two examples are the amendment to section 399(3) of ICTA and the amendment to paragraph 27(4) of Schedule 16 to FA 2002.
- 3407. References to Schedule D Case VI are removed in these consequential amendments: see the commentary on the amendment inserting section 834A of ICTA.

# Section 15 of ICTA

3408. Section 15(1A) of ICTA is not rewritten because it is no longer necessary. It is part of a framework in which income tax and corporation tax are, broadly, governed by the same provisions. In that context its purpose is to keep the property income of a non-UK resident company chargeable to income tax separate from that company's property income chargeable to corporation tax. But the provisions governing income tax have been separated from those governing corporation tax in the rewrite. Specifically, Part 3 of ITTOIA deals with property income charged to income tax and Part 4 of this Act deals with property income charged to corporation tax. Section 3(1)(b) prevents the provisions in ITTOIA from applying to income of a non-resident within the charge to corporation tax. Together, this is all that is required to achieve the result of dividing a non-UK resident company's property income between separate income tax and corporation tax property businesses.

# Section 42 of ICTA

3409. Sections 240 to 242 of this Act rewrite the application of section 42 of ICTA for cases within section 42(1)(a) of ICTA (determination of amounts which may be chargeable to corporation tax). So section 42(1)(a) of ICTA is repealed.

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3410. Section 42 of ICTA continues to apply for cases within section 42(1)(b) of ICTA (determination of amounts which may be chargeable to income tax).

# Section 74 of ICTA

- 3411. Section 74(1) of ICTA lists various items in respect of which no deduction is allowed in computing profits charged to corporation tax under Schedule D Case I.
- 3412. Section 74(1)(f) provides that in computing the amount of the profits to be charged to corporation tax under Case I, no sum shall be deducted in respect of:
  - ((f) any capital withdrawn from, or any sum employed or intended to be employed as capital in, the trade ..., but so that this paragraph shall not be treated as disallowing the deduction of any interest
- 3413. The proposition in the second half of section 74(1)(f) of ICTA that the prohibition of any deduction in respect of capital should not be construed as disallowing the deduction of interest has been overtaken by the loan relationships legislation in Chapter 2 of Part 4 of FA 1996.
- 3414. The tax treatment of returns from corporate debt now follows accountancy treatment in taxing a profit or allowing a loss at the time the return is credited or debited in the company's accounts. And section 100 of FA 1996 extends the corporate debt regime to include interest arising other than in respect of the lending of money, for example interest on trade debts.
- 3415. So the second half of section 74(1)(f) is redundant and this Act repeals it.
- 3416. Section 74(1)(h) of ICTA prohibits deductions for interest forgone on capital used in the trade or in improving the trade premises. It is unlikely that any accounts drawn up in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice would include a deduction for notional interest. So section 74(1)(h) of ICTA is redundant and this Act repeals it.
- 3417. Section 74(1)(k) of ICTA prohibits deductions for "any average loss beyond the actual amount of loss after adjustment".
- 3418. Generally accepted accountancy practice in such cases is to make a provision in the year of loss and review that provision in subsequent years. Without section 74(1)(k), the tax treatment of the average loss follows generally accepted accountancy practice. See *Change 97* in Annex 1.
- 3419. Section 74(1)(m) of ICTA prevents a deduction for any annuity and other annual payment "payable out of the profits". Because the rule applies only to amounts payable "out of the profits", it has no application to the calculation of those profits. So section 74(1)(m) of ICTA is redundant and this Act repeals it.

#### Sections 76ZA to 76ZO of ICTA

- 3420. A number of rules about calculating profits apply:
  - in calculating the profits of a trade (or property business);
  - to the calculation of expenses of management for the purpose of section 75 of ICTA;
    and
  - to the calculation of expenses of insurance companies under section 76 of ICTA.
- 3421. This Act rewrites the first set of rules in Part 3 or, in some cases, in Part 20.
- 3422. This Act rewrites the second set of rules in Part 16 or, in some cases, in Part 20.
- 3423. This Act does not rewrite section 76 of ICTA. Instead, it inserts sections 76ZA to 76ZO into ICTA, to provide a version of the rules adapted to insurance companies to which

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section 76 of ICTA applies. The new sections follow the corresponding rules in this Act. So the new sections repeat the changes to the law made by this Act. See (in the order in which they appear in this Schedule) *Changes 14*, *16*, *82*, *12*, *17*, *82*, *15*, *18*, *68*, *10 and 83* in Annex 1.

3424. In section 76ZN of ICTA subsection (3)(a)(ii) caters for the possibility that the release of a debt for car hire may be a "reversal" within section 76(7) of ICTA. In that case, this rule ensures that the reversal is restricted by the appropriate fraction.

# Section 84A of ICTA

3425. Section 84A continues in force for income tax purposes.

# Section 86 of ICTA

- 3426. Section 86 of ICTA allows a company to deduct the cost of an employee seconded to a charity or educational establishment in calculating the profits to be charged to corporation tax.
- 3427. Section 86(5) of ICTA lists educational establishments in Scotland for the purposes of relief under section 86 of ICTA. Section 86(5)(d) of ICTA refers to "a self-governing school within the meaning of the Self-Governing Schools etc (Scotland) Act 1989". Self-governing schools were abolished on 1 April 2003. So section 86(5)(d) of ICTA is redundant.

# Section 89 of ICTA

3428. Section 89 of ICTA is not rewritten for corporation tax purposes. See the commentary on section 55 and *Change 8* in Annex 1.

# Section 92 of ICTA

3429. Section 92 of ICTA applies to regional development grants under Part 2 of the Industrial Development Act 1982. The Industrial Development Act 1982 was repealed by the Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 with effect from 22 July 2004. No applications under Part 2 of the 1982 Act could be made after 31 March 1988 and there are no payments outstanding in respect of grants made before that date. So section 92 of ICTA is redundant.

# Section 101 of ICTA

3430. The Act does not cater for a company carrying on a profession. So this section is repealed. See *Change 39* in Annex 1.

# Section 116(4) of ICTA

3431. The reference to section 834A of ICTA is to the provision inserted by this Schedule.

#### Section 119(2) of ICTA

3432. Section 119(2) of ICTA is not rewritten because it is otiose. See Change 53 in Annex 1.

#### Section 209(6A) of ICTA

3433. Section 209(6A) of ICTA provides that alternative finance return shall not be treated as a distribution for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts. It rewrites section 54(1) and (2) of FA 2006.

# Section 337A(2)(b) of ICTA

- 3434. Section 337A(2)(b) of ICTA is not rewritten because it only duplicates other provisions with the same effect.
- 3435. Section 337A(2)(b) of ICTA provides that no deduction shall be made in computing income for the purposes of corporation tax in respect of losses from intangible fixed assets which come within Schedule 29 of FA 2002 except in accordance with the rules of that Schedule. However section 337A(2)(b) achieves nothing that is not already achieved by the provisions of Schedule 29. Section 337A(2)(b) is expressed to apply in respect of "losses from intangible assets within Schedule 29". Paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 29 states that the Schedule "also has effect for determining how a company's losses in respect of intangible fixed assets are brought into account for the purposes of corporation tax". And paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 29 states that, apart from specified exceptions, "... the amounts to be brought into account in accordance with this Schedule [29] in respect of any matter are the only amounts to be brought into account for the purposes of corporation tax in respect of that matter".

# Section 396 of ICTA

- 3436. These amendments make the adaptations necessary to this section and its heading as a result of the abolition of Schedule D and its Cases by this Act.
- 3437. The main reference in section 396(1) of ICTA to tax charged under Schedule D Case VI has been replaced by a reference to tax charged under or by virtue of "a relevant provision". This ties in with the substituted subsection (2) which, in common with the approach taken generally to replacing references to Schedule D Case VI, refers to the table of provisions in section 834A of ICTA for this purpose but with the exclusion of one provision in that table. The reference to section 761(1)(b)(ii) of ICTA derives from the replaced section 396(2) of ICTA.
- 3438. Section 834A of ICTA is inserted by this Schedule. It is the equivalent for corporation tax of the income tax provision in section 1016 of ITA. For further information, see the commentary in these notes on section 834A of ICTA.
- 3439. See also section 436A of ICTA which excludes a loss under that section from relief under section 396 of ICTA and prevents any relief under the latter section being set against profits under section 436A.
- 3440. The inserted section 396(2A) and (2B) of ICTA preserves relief for losses arising in an accounting period ending on or before 31 March 2009 against any income arising from a relevant provision in later accounting periods. Subsection (2B) reflects the commencement date for the insertion of a reference to Chapter 5 of Part 17 of ICTA in the superseded subsection (2).

# Section 399 of ICTA

3441. Section 399(1B) of ICTA is not rewritten for corporation tax purposes. The loss relief provisions it restricts, in particular section 396 of ICTA (losses from miscellaneous transactions), cannot apply. The gains that match the losses in question are not chargeable to tax and so losses are not eligible for relief. This provision is the equivalent for corporation tax purposes of section 399(1) of ICTA. That provision was not rewritten but repealed by ITTOIA for the same reasons.

#### Section 431 of ICTA

3442. A new label "life assurance trade profits provisions" is inserted into section 431(2) of ICTA. It is used in various consequential amendments to the life assurance provisions of the Corporation Tax Acts. They include the use of the label, instead of "provisions applicable to Case I of Schedule D" (or some variant), in places such as section 434(1) of ICTA, section 83YC(10) of FA 1989 and section 210A(10A) of TCGA.

#### Sections 586 and 587 of ICTA

3443. These amendments repeal sections 586 and 587 of ICTA. See Change 99 in Annex 1.

# Section 695 of ICTA

3444. This amendment repeals section 695 of ICTA. Subsection (6) has not been rewritten. See *Change 100* in Annex 1.

# Section 779 of ICTA

3445. The reference to section 834A of ICTA is to the provision inserted by this Schedule.

# Section 781 of ICTA

3446. The reference to section 834A of ICTA is to the provision inserted by this Schedule.

#### Section 782 of ICTA

3447. Subsection (9) is concerned with successions. Section 337(1)(b) of ICTA and section 18 of ITTOIA are not concerned with successions. And section 337(1)(a) is not rewritten in this Act. So the closing words of subsection (9) are no longer needed and this Act omits them.

# Section 785 of ICTA

3448. The reference to section 834A of ICTA is to the provision inserted by this Schedule.

# Section 798A of ICTA

- 3449. Subsection (4)(a) of this section applies to all income chargeable to tax under Schedule D Case V. But the rule in subsection (3) applies only if there are deductions or expenses allowable in the calculation of the income. So the amendments by this Act identify such foreign income as comprising only:
  - foreign trading income (the new subsection (4)(a));
  - income from an overseas property business (the new subsection (4)(b)); and
  - foreign miscellaneous income (the new subsection (4)(c)).
- 3450. The new subsection (5) preserves the distinction between post-cessation receipts charged to tax by section 103 of ICTA (to which section 798A does not apply) and those charged to tax by section 104 of ICTA (to which section 798A does apply).

#### Sections 807B to 807G of ICTA

- 3451. These amendments insert sections 807B to 807G into ICTA. These sections rewrite double taxation relief provisions in Schedule 9 (loan relationships) to FA 1996 and Schedules 26 (derivative contracts) and 29 (intangible fixed assets) to FA 2002. Those provisions were inserted in those Schedules by The Corporation Tax (Implementation of the Mergers Directive) Regulations (SI 2007/3186) and amended by The Corporation Tax (Implementation of the Mergers Directive) Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/1579).
- 3452. Because of the similarity of the provisions for each regime (loan relationships, derivative contracts and intangible fixed assets) each section deals with all three regimes.

#### Section 817 of ICTA

3453. This amendment repeals section 817 of ICTA. See *Change 101* in Annex 1.

# Section 826(5A) of ICTA

3454. Section 749A of ITTOIA rewrites the exemption from income tax in section 826(5) of ICTA. Section 826(5A) of ICTA, which states that the exemption from tax does not extend to corporation tax, is repealed with this subsection.

# Section 834(1) of ICTA

- 3455. The partial definition of income inserted into section 834(1) of ICTA provides that income includes anything to which the charge to corporation tax on income applies. It reflects the fact that, where something that is not income by nature is made subject to the charge on income, it is impliedly treated as income for corporation tax purposes.
- 3456. The terms of the partial definition assume you know what the charge on income applies to. Therefore, its relevance is confined to contexts other than defining the application of the charge. As with the other definitions in section 834(1), the partial definition does not apply if the context otherwise requires.

# Section 834A of ICTA

- 3457. This amendment provides for the purposes of corporation tax the equivalent of section 1016 of ITA.
- 3458. This Act omits the Schedules and the cases of Schedule D under which most income has been charged. There are various places in the Corporation Tax Acts, notably section 396 of ICTA, where there is a need to refer generically to the charging scope of Schedule D Case VI.
- 3459. This amendment inserts section 834A of ICTA. The section provides a list that replicates the scope of Schedule D Case VI so far as relevant to those generic references in the Corporation Tax Acts to Case VI. As in the income tax equivalent, the list omits those purely administrative uses of Case VI to recover excess relief, over-repayments of tax and the like, to which the generic references of Case VI have no application.
- 3460. Section 834A(3) of ICTA excludes from the list certain foreign income charged under Chapter 8 of Part 10 of this Act (which deals with income not otherwise charged, whether the source is in or outside the United Kingdom), as such income is not within Schedule D Case VI.

# Section 842 of ICTA

3461. This amendment includes the insertion of subsections (2D) and (2E) in section 842 of ICTA. It is based on paragraph 39 of Schedule 26 to FA 2002.

#### Section 843C of ICTA

3462. This amendment inserts a new section into ICTA. The explanation of "total profits" follows the use of the expression in section 9(3) of ICTA.

# Paragraph 5 of Schedule 30 to ICTA

3463. This amendment repeals paragraph 5 of Schedule 30 to ICTA. See *Change 102* in Annex 1.

#### Part 2: Other enactments

#### **TMA**

# Section 12AE of TMA

3464. This Act legislates the "Crown Option". So this section is not needed and is repealed. See *Change 55* in Annex 1.

# Section 19(2) of TMA

3465. This subsection is obsolete because sections 34 to 36 of ICTA have not charged sums under Schedule D Case VI since 1 April 1998.

# Section 31(3) of TMA

3466. This Act legislates the "Crown Option". So this section is not needed and is repealed. See *Change 55* in Annex 1.

#### Section 42(7) of TMA

3467. A number of trading income rules which require a claim in the source legislation are rewritten without that requirement. As a consequence the references in this section to claims under sections 84, 91B and 101(2) of ICTA and section 43(5) of FA 1989 are removed without replacement. See *Changes* 28, 38, 39 and 68 in Annex 1.

# Section 109A of TMA

3468. The residence rules in section 66 of FA 1988 and section 249 of FA 1994 apply for the purposes of the Taxes Acts as defined in section 118 of TMA. This Act rewrites those rules for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts (Chapter 3 of Part 2). Because the Corporation Tax Acts are defined more narrowly (Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978) than the Taxes Acts, this new section is introduced into TMA to apply to that Act the rules given in Chapter 3 of Part 2.

#### **IHTA**

# Section 91 of IHTA

3469. Section 91 of IHTA currently refers to Part 16 of ICTA for the meaning of "charges on residue". This term is not rewritten in this Act and therefore the meaning is inserted into section 91 of IHTA. See the commentary on section 947.

# **FA 1988**

#### Paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 12 to FA 1988

- 3470. This Schedule deals with the change of status of building societies. The rule in this paragraph prevents the change of status from being a discontinuance of the building society's trade for the purposes of CAA.
- 3471. The main rules about what is a discontinuance for the purposes of CAA are in section 577 of CAA (and sections 558 and 559 deal with, respectively, partnership changes and successions). This Act is drafted on the basis of a company starting or ceasing to carry on a trade etc, rather than on the basis of a trade etc commencing or being discontinued. So section 337(1)(a) of ICTA is not specially rewritten and there is no longer any rule that *treats* any event as the equivalent of the setting up, commencement or discontinuance of a trade etc. It follows that paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 12 to FA 1988 is no longer needed and this Act repeals it.

#### **TCGA**

# Section 59 of TCGA

3472. This section is amended to rewrite section 115(5) to (5C) of ICTA so far as it applies to chargeable gains of a company. The addition of the words "so far as providing for that relief" make clear that the rule (for both capital gains tax and corporation tax) goes no further than removing any exemption for chargeable gains in a double taxation arrangement. See *Change 87* in Annex 1.

# Sections 116A and 116B of TCGA

3473. These amendments insert two new provisions rewriting section 91G(1) of, and (2) and paragraph 5 of Schedule 10 to, FA 1996 respectively. These two provisions within the loan relationships regime (Chapter 2 of Part 4 of FA 1996) are, in essence, capital gains provisions.

# Sections 151E to 151G of TCGA

- 3474. These amendments insert new provisions which rewrite parts of both the loan relationships regime (Chapter 2 of Part 4 of FA 1996) and the rules on alternative finance arrangements in FA 2005 (rewritten as part of the loan relationships regime in Part 6 of the Act). These provisions are, in essence, capital gains provisions.
- 3475. Section 151E, which rewrites section 84A(8) of FA 1996, is to be repealed from an appointed day (see Part 8 (loan relationships) of Schedule 2).

#### Sections 156ZA and 156ZB of TCGA

- 3476. These amendments insert new provisions which rewrite those parts of the intangible assets regime in Schedule 29 to FA 2002 which are, in essence, capital gains provisions.
- 3477. This includes those parts of paragraph 132 of Schedule 29 to FA 2002 which have permanent effect. Paragraph 132(2) to (4) provides rules of transition dealing only with a temporary overlap of the capital gains and intangible fixed assets regimes (unless there is an extension under section 152(3) of TCGA of the time limit) and can never be relevant to disposals after 31 March 2003. So they are not rewritten.

# Section 158 of TCGA

3478. This Act is drafted on the basis of a company starting or ceasing to carry on a trade etc, rather than on the basis of a trade etc commencing or being discontinued. So section 337(1)(a) of ICTA is not specially rewritten and there is no longer any rule that requires an event to be *regarded* as the equivalent of the setting up, commencement or discontinuance of a trade etc. It follows that the closing words of section 158(2) of TCGA are no longer needed and this Act omits them.

# Section 286A of TCGA

3479. The residence rules in section 66 of FA 1988 and section 249 of FA 1994 apply for the purposes of the Taxes Acts as defined in section 118 of TMA. This Act rewrites those rules for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts (Chapter 3 of Part 2). Because the Corporation Tax Acts are defined more narrowly (Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978) than the Taxes Acts, this new section is introduced into TCGA to apply to that Act the rules given in Chapter 3 of Part 2.

# FA 1995

# Section 126 of FA 1995

3480. This section no longer applies for corporation tax purposes, following the amendment of it by FA 2003 and the enactment of the scheme of corporation tax for non-UK resident companies. In subsection (7A)(b) the reference to section 114 of ICTA would need amendment but the whole of paragraph (b) is no longer needed and so is repealed by this Act.

# **Section 127 of FA 1995**

3481. This amendment is a consequence of removing the term "profit share return" from the provisions covering alternative finance arrangements. Refer to the commentary on section 513. Sub-paragraph (ca) is amended to include what is currently profit share return under section 49A of FA 2005 and sub-paragraph (cb) can be omitted.

#### **FA 1998**

# Paragraph 84 of Schedule 18 to FA 1998

- 3482. Paragraph 84 of Schedule 18 to FA 1998 makes administrative provision for HMRC to operate the "Crown Option" under which they may determine which Case of Schedule D applies if an item falls within more than one Case of that Schedule.
- 3483. This Act provides priority rules for all such possible overlaps (see, for example, section 982 (provisions which must be given priority over Part 10)). These reflect how the Crown Option is applied. So the administrative provisions in paragraph 84 of Schedule 18 to FA 1998 are redundant. See *Change 55* in Annex 1.

#### **FA 1999**

# Section 63 of FA 1999

- 3484. Section 63 of FA 1999 provides transitional relief to mitigate the effect on football and other sports clubs of new accounting standards for the treatment of intangible assets.
- 3485. Section 63 of FA 1999 applies only to contracts entered into before the beginning of the first accounting period in which a club adopts the new accounting standards. The new accounting rules are effective for accounting periods ending on or after 23 December 1998. So section 63 applies only to contracts entered into before 24 December 1999.
- 3486. It is unlikely that any contract entered into before 24 December 1999 is still in force when this Act comes into effect. So section 63 of FA 1999 is considered to be redundant. See *Change 103* in Annex 1.

#### **FA 2000**

# Section 46 of FA 2000

- 3487. The amendments to this section include those needed to replace the references to Schedule D Case I or VI, as a result of the omission by this Act of the Schedules and the cases of Schedule D. The reference to section 834A of ICTA is to the provision inserted by this Schedule.
- 3488. A number of the references in subsection (2A) have been omitted as unnecessary. These are not within the provisions listed in section 834A of ICTA to which subsection (2) now refers. But they are not in fact relevant to the exemption in this section, which applies to income "applied solely for the purposes of the charitable company" (subsection (3)). The omitted references all provide for a recovery of tax or similar charge and therefore do not represent income of the charity that could be so applied.

#### **CAA**

#### Sections 108, 112, 115, 263 265, 559 and 577 of CAA

3489. This Act is drafted on the basis of a company starting or ceasing to carry on a trade etc, rather than on the basis of a trade etc commencing or being discontinued. The amendments to these sections reflect this change of approach. See *Change 104* in Annex 1

# FA 2002

# Paragraph 141 of Schedule 29 to FA 2002

- 3490. Paragraph 141 of Schedule 29 to FA 2002 is not rewritten. Paragraph 141(2) provides that references in Schedule 29 to the Inland Revenue are, subject to stated exceptions, references to any officer of the Board. The exceptions mentioned in paragraph 141(1) are in relation to the discretionary extension of the time limits for group relief under Part 6 of Schedule 29 and for reinvestment relief under Part 7 of Schedule 29 and in relation to clearance applications in respect of specified provisions in Part 11 of Schedule 29. In the case of these exceptions "Inland Revenue" means the Board. Matters to be dealt with by the Board are traditionally those requiring the exercise of judgement and discretion in particularly sensitive areas. The "Board" here is stated to mean the Commissioners for Inland Revenue reflecting directly the defined usage of terms in section 1(1) of TMA.
- 3491. Paragraph 141 of Schedule 29 to FA 2002 provides a way for Schedule 29 to make the necessary references to Revenue officers while preserving the distinction between functions that could be performed at an "ordinary" level in the department and those that could not. The terminology has however been overtaken by the creation of HMRC and the provisions of CRCA. If paragraph 141 were rewritten, it would be necessary to translate there the references to "Board", "Inland Revenue" and "Commissioners for Inland Revenue" into the post-CRCA equivalents while preserving the "special treatment" in respect of the provisions referred to in paragraph 141(1).
- 3492. However this is not necessary. A general interpretative provision is appropriate when the intangible fixed assets rules are set out in a separate Finance Act Schedule. But in this Act, these rules are part of the main body of the corporation tax rules. So the appropriate post-CRCA term is simply inserted into each provision.
- 3493. For intended references to "any officer of the Board" under the general rule in paragraph 141(2) of Schedule 29 to FA 2002, the post-CRCA term is "any officer of Revenue and Customs" (section 50(1) of CRCA).
- 3494. For intended references to the "Commissioners for Inland Revenue" under the specific rule in paragraph 141(1) and (3) of Schedule 29 to FA 2002, the post CRCA term is the "Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs" (sections 1(1) and 50(1) of CRCA). However, as explained in the notes relating to the sections involved, changes are proposed in respect of paragraph 35(2) of Schedule 29 to FA 2002 (rewritten as section 753(2)) and paragraph 39(1)(a) of Schedule 29 to FA 2002 (rewritten as section 756(1)) to reflect the fact that the power attributed there to the Commissioners for HMRC is, in practice, exercised by an officer of HMRC (see also *Change 1* in Annex 1).
- 3495. It is not necessary to rewrite the final sentence in paragraph 141(1) of Schedule 29 to FA 2002 which refers to the authority to delegate Board's functions. Under section 13 of CRCA practically all functions of the Commissioners are stated to be delegable to an officer of the Department. The established rewrite approach to denoting a function as proper to the Commissioners for HMRC is to leave section 13 of CRCA to spell out that it need not be carried out by the Commissioners personally.

# **Energy Act 2004**

#### Sections 28 and 44 of the Energy Act 2004

3496. The reference to section 834A of ICTA is to the provision inserted by this Schedule.

#### **ITTOIA**

# Section 48 of ITTOIA

- 3497. Section 48 of ITTOIA restricts the amount which can be deducted in calculating the profits of a trade for income tax purposes in respect of the cost of the hire of a car or motor cycle with a retail price (when new) of more than £12,000 other than "a qualifying hire car or motor cycle".
- 3498. The amendments in this paragraph remedy two errors in section 48 of ITTOIA.
- 3499. Section 578A(4) of ICTA restricts a recovery charge if *any* deduction has been restricted under section 578A(3). Section 48(3) of ITTOIA deals only with a previous restriction under section 48(2). The amendment extends the restriction on the recovery charge to cases where the original restriction was made to any other deduction.
- 3500. Section 48(4) of ITTOIA refers to a "rebate or release" but neither paragraph of the subsection deals with a rebate. The amendment to paragraph (a) ensures that the subsection applies to rebates as well as to releases of debts.
- 3501. See *Change 83* in Annex 1.

# Section 49 of ITTOIA

- 3502. Section 48 of ITTOIA restricts the amount which can be deducted in calculating the profits of a trade for income tax purposes in respect of the cost of the hire of a car or motor cycle with a retail price (when new) of more than £12,000 other than "a qualifying hire car or motor cycle".
- 3503. This amendment remedies a small omission in the definition in section 49 of ITTOIA of "qualifying hire car" for the purpose of section 48 of ITTOIA. See *Change 105* in Annex 1.

#### Sections 79, 79A and 80 of ITTOIA

3504. These amendments clarify the operation of ITTOIA in cases where there is a change in the persons carrying on a trade etc. See *Change 17* in Annex 1.

#### Sections 155 of ITTOIA

3505. This amendment allows as a deduction all levies and costs under FISMA. See *Change* 22 in Annex 1.

#### Sections 175 to 184 of ITTOIA

3506. These amendments cater for the possibilities that trading stock is transferred to a person carrying on a profession or vocation or that work in progress is transferred to a person carrying on trade. See *Change 39* in Annex 1.

#### Section 303 of ITTOIA

3507. This amends Rule 1 in section 303 of ITTOIA so that the rule remains the same for income tax as it is for corporation tax. See *Change 50* in Annex 1.

# Section 860 of ITTOIA

3508. This amendment makes clear that the section applies to property businesses. See *Change* 88 in Annex 1.

# Section 749A of ITTOIA

3509. Section 749A of ITTOIA rewrites section 826(5) of ICTA which was overlooked in the preparation of ITTOIA. It exempts from income tax interest on corporation tax repayments.

### Sections 861 and 862 of ITTOIA

3510. These amendments make clear how the rules about spreading receipts from the sale of patent rights apply when there is a change in persons carrying on a trade. See *Change* 89 in Annex 1.

#### **FA 2005**

# Section 49(2) of FA 2005

3511. This amendment is a consequence of replacing the term "profit share return" with "alternative finance return". Refer to the commentary on section 513. Amendments for the same reason are also required for sections 49A, 51, 52, 56 and 57 of FA 2005.

#### **FA 2006**

#### Sections 46 and 47 of FA 2006

3512. The provisions about film production companies, film tax relief and supporting definitions in sections 31 to 36 of FA 2006 are rewritten. Those definitions are repealed along with the other provisions that are rewritten. But since those FA 2006 definitions also apply for the purposes of sections 46 and 47 of FA 2006 (withdrawal of existing reliefs), this amendment ensures that the rewritten definitions apply for the purposes of sections 46 and 47 of FA 2006.

# Section 121 of FA 2006

3513. Section 114(1)(a) of ICTA does not apply to payments received by companies carrying on a trade etc in partnership. So subsection (4) of this section is repealed. See *Change* 85 in Annex 1.

# Paragraph 28 of Schedule 10 to FA 2006

- 3514. This paragraph determines a company's share in the profits or losses of a business. Subparagraph (2) refers to section 114(2) of ICTA. That reference is replaced by one to section 1262 of this Act.
- 3515. Sections 1263 and 1264 legislate a non-statutory practice (see *Change 86* in Annex 1). The rules in those sections would not have been taken into account for the purposes of Schedule 10 to FA 2006. So they are excluded by the amendment.
- 3516. The reference in sub-paragraph (2)(b) to a share in capital allowances and balancing charges has no effect because such allowances and charges are taken into account in calculating the profits or losses of the business. So paragraph (b) is not reproduced in the amendment.

# These notes refer to the Corporation Tax Act 2009 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 26 March 2009

# ITA

# Section 835A of ITA

3517. The residence rules in section 66 of FA 1988 and section 249 of FA 1994 apply for the purposes of the Taxes Acts as defined in section 118 of TMA. This Act rewrites those rules for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts (Chapter 3 of Part 2). Because the Corporation Tax Acts are defined more narrowly (Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978) than the Taxes Acts, this new section is introduced into ITA to apply the rules given in Chapter 3 of Part 2 for the purposes of income tax.