



Corporation Tax Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 4

[^{F1}PART 8A

PROFITS ARISING FROM THE EXPLOITATION OF PATENTS ETC

CHAPTER 7

SUPPLEMENTARY

[^{F2}Transferred trades

[^{F1} Application of this Part in relation to transferred trades

[^{F2}357GCA

(1) Where—

- (a) a company (“the transferor”) ceases to carry on a trade which involves the exploitation of a qualifying IP right (“the relevant qualifying IP right”),
- (b) the transferor assigns the relevant qualifying IP right, or grants or transfers an exclusive licence in respect of it, to another company (“the transferee”), and
- (c) the transferee begins to carry on the trade,

the following provisions apply in determining under this Part the relevant IP profits of the trade carried on by the transferee.

(2) The transferee is to be treated as not being a new entrant if—

- (a) an election under section 357A(1) has effect in relation to the transferor on the date of the assignment, grant or transfer mentioned in subsection (1)(b) (“the transfer date”), and
- (b) the first accounting period of the transferor for which that election had effect began before 1 July 2016.

(3) The relevant qualifying IP right is to be treated as being an old qualifying IP right in relation to the transferee if by reason of section 357BP it is an old qualifying IP right in relation to the transferor.

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- (4) Expenditure incurred prior to the transfer date by the transferor which is attributable to relevant research and development undertaken by the transferor is to be treated for the purposes of section 357BLB as if it is expenditure incurred by the transferee which is attributable to relevant research and development undertaken by the transferee.
- (5) Expenditure incurred prior to the transfer date by the transferor in making a payment to a person in respect of relevant research and development contracted out by the transferor to that person is to be treated for the purposes of sections 357BLC and 357BLD as if it is expenditure incurred by the transferee in making a payment to that person in respect of relevant research and development contracted out by the transferee to that person.
- (6) Expenditure incurred prior to the transfer date by the transferor in making a payment in connection with the relevant qualifying IP right which is within subsection (2), (3) or (4) of section 357BLE is to be treated for the purposes of that section as if it is expenditure incurred by the transferee in making a payment in connection with that right which is within one of those subsections.
- (7) Expenditure incurred by the transferee in making a payment to the transferor in respect of the assignment, grant or transfer mentioned in subsection (1)(b) is to be ignored for the purposes of section 357BLE.
- (8) In this section—
 - “trade” includes part of a trade, and
 - “relevant research and development” means research and development which relates to the relevant qualifying IP right.
- (9) For the purposes of this section research and development “relates” to the relevant qualifying IP right if—
 - (a) it creates, or contributes to the creation of the invention,
 - (b) it is undertaken for the purpose of developing the invention,
 - (c) it is undertaken for the purpose of developing ways in which the invention may be used or applied, or
 - (d) it is undertaken for the purpose of developing any item or process incorporating the invention.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 8A inserted (with effect in accordance with [Sch. 2 paras. 7, 8](#) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2012 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 2 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- F2** [S. 357GCA](#) and cross-heading inserted (with effect in accordance with [s. 64\(7\)](#) of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2016 \(c. 24\)](#), [s. 64\(5\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 357CHA omitted by [2024 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 14\(7\)](#)
- s. 658(1)(d)(e) inserted by [2010 c. 13 Sch. 6 para. 31](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 6 para. 31 omitted (retrospective to 6.4.2010) by virtue of Finance Act 2012 (c. 14), s. 52(2) (3))