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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

UK REPRESENTATIVES OF NON-UK RESIDENTS

PART 2

NEW PART 7A OF TCGA 1992

30 After section 271F insert—

"271G Exceptions: notices and information

- (1) An obligation or liability attaching to a non-UK resident ("X") by reason of a notice or other document having been given or served on X does not also attach to the UK representative of X by virtue of section 271F unless the notice or other document (or a copy of it) has been given to or served on the representative.
- (2) An obligation or liability attaching to X by reason of a request or demand having been received by X does not also attach to the UK representative of X by virtue of section 271F unless the representative has been notified of the request or demand.
- (3) Subsection (4) applies to obligations relating to the provision of information that are imposed on the UK representative of X by section 271F in a case where the representative is X's independent agent.
- (4) The obligations do not require the UK representative to do anything except so far as it is practicable for the representative to do so.
- (5) For this purpose, the representative must act to the best of the representative's knowledge and belief after taking all reasonable steps to obtain the necessary information.
- (6) An obligation of X to provide information is not discharged by virtue of section 271F in a case where the UK representative of X has discharged the obligation only so far as required by subsection (4) of this section.
- (7) X is not bound by virtue of section 271F by mistakes in information provided by the UK representative of X in discharging, so far as required under subsection (4) of this section, an obligation imposed on the representative by section 271F unless—
 - (a) the mistake is the result of an act or omission of X, or
 - (b) the mistake is one to which X consented or in which X connived.
- (8) In this section "information" includes anything contained in a return, selfassessment, account, statement or report required to be provided to the

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Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs or to any officer of Revenue and Customs."