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1 Chapter 8 of Part 2 of ITEPA 2003 (application of...)
2 For the heading of the Chapter substitute “Workers’ services provided...
3 (1) Section 48 (scope of Chapter) is amended as follows....
4 (1) Section 50 (worker treated as receiving earnings from employment)...
5 After section 60 insert— When a person qualifies as small...
6 In section 61(1) (interpretation), in the definition of company, before...
7 Chapter 10 of Part 2 of ITEPA 2003 (workers’ services...
8 For the heading of the Chapter substitute “Workers’ services provided...
9 (1) Section 61K (scope of Chapter) is amended as follows....
10 In section 61L (meaning of “public authority”) in subsection (1)—...
11 (1) Section 61M (engagements to which the Chapter applies) is...
12 (1) Section 61N (worker treated as receiving earnings from employment)...
13 After section 61N insert— Meaning of status determination statement
14 (1) For the purposes of section 61N “status determination statement”...
15 In section 61O(1) (conditions where intermediary is a company) for...
16 In section 61R (application of Income Tax Acts in relation...
17 For section 61T substitute— Client-led status disagreement process (1)
18 This section applies if, before the final chain payment...
19 (1) Section 61W (prevention of double charge to tax and...

PART 3 — CONSEQUENTIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

In section 61D of ITEPA 2003 (managed service companies: worker...
After section 688A of ITEPA 2003 insert— Workers’ services provided...
In section 60 of FA 2004 (construction industry scheme: meaning...
For the italic heading before section 141A of CTA 2009...
In the heading of section 141A of CTA 2009 for...
(1) Part 13 of CTA 2009 (additional relief for expenditure...

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The amendments made by Part 2 of this Schedule have...
The amendment made by paragraph 18 of this Schedule has...
The amendment made by paragraph 20 of this Schedule has...
The amendments made by paragraph 23 of this Schedule have...
Sections 101 to 103 of FA 2009 (interest) come into...
Transitional provisions
(1) This paragraph applies where— (a) the client in the...
(1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of paragraphs 30...
For the purposes of section 61N(5), (5A)(a) and (8)(za) of...
For the purposes of section 61T of ITEPA 2003—

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Schedule 11 to F(NO.2)A 2017 (employment income provided through third...
In paragraph 1 (application of Part 7A of ITEPA 2003):...
For the italic heading before paragraph 2 substitute “Meaning of...
In paragraph 2 (meaning of “loan”, “quasi-loan” and “approved repayment...
(1) Paragraph 4 (when an amount of a loan is...
In paragraph 5 (meaning of “outstanding”: loans where A or...
In paragraph 13 (meaning of “outstanding”: quasi-loans where A or...
Omit paragraph 19 (meaning of “approved fixed term loan”) and...
For the heading of Part 2 substitute “Accelerated payments”.
Omit paragraphs 20 to 22 and the italic headings before...
Omit the italic heading before paragraph 23.
(1) Paragraph 23 (accelerated payments) is amended as follows.
(1) Paragraph 35A (when the duty to provide loan charge...
In paragraph 35B (duty of appropriate third party to provide...
(1) Paragraph 35D (meaning of “loan charge information”) is amended...
(1) Paragraph 36 (duty to provide loan charge information to...
Schedule 12 to F(No.2)A 2017 (trading income provided through third...
For the italic heading before paragraph 2 substitute “Meaning of...
In paragraph 2 (meaning of “loan”, “quasi-loan” and “approved repayment...
Omit paragraphs 15 to 18 and the italic heading before...
(1) Paragraph 19 (accelerated payments: application of paragraph 20) is...
In paragraph 23 (meaning of “loan charge information”) in sub-
paragraph...
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(1) Section 554A (application of Chapter 2 of Part 7A:....
In section 554Z (interpretation: general) in subsection (10)(d) after “paragraph...
F(No.2)A 2017
In paragraph 2 (meaning of “loan”, “quasi-loan” and “approved repayment...
In paragraph 3(1) (meaning of “outstanding”: loans) for “paragraph 1”...
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In paragraph 13 (meaning of “outstanding”: quasi-loans where A or...
In paragraph 15 (meaning of “outstanding”: quasi-loans in currencies other...
In paragraph 18 (meaning of “outstanding”: quasi-loans made in a...
After paragraph 35 insert — Exclusion for relevant step within paragraph...
Social Security (Contributions) Regulations 2001
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(1) In section 169H(1) of TCGA 1992 (relief under Chapter...

This Part of this Schedule has effect for the tax...

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(1) Section 269ZC (restriction on deductions from non-trading profits) is...

In section 269ZD (restriction on deductions from total profits), in...

In section 269ZF (relevant profits), after subsection (2) insert—

In section 269ZF, in subsection (3), for steps 3 to...

In section 269ZF(4) (calculation of modified total profits)—

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In section 269ZB (restriction on deductions from chargeable gains)...

After section 269ZC insert— Restriction on deductions from chargeable gains...

(1) In section 269ZD (restriction on deductions from non-trading profits)...

In section 269ZFA (restriction on deductions from trading profits) is...

In section 269ZC (restriction on deductions from non-trading profits) omit...

In section 269ZD (restriction on deductions from total profits) omit...

After section 269ZD insert— References to a company’s “deductions allowance”...

(1) Section 269ZF (“relevant trading profits” and “relevant non-trading profits”)...

(1) Section 269ZFA (“relevant profits”) is amended as follows.

In section 269ZG (general insurance companies: excluded accounting periods), in...

In section 269ZR (deductions allowance for company in a group),...

In section 269ZW (deductions allowance for company not in a...

In section 269ZZ (company tax return to specify amount of...

(1) Section 269ZZA(1) (excessive specification of deductions allowance: application of...
36 Minor and consequential amendments to Part 7A of CTA 2010
37 (1) Section 269CB (restriction on deductions for non-trading deficits from...
38 In section 269CN (definitions)— (a) omit the definition of “relevant...
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39 Companies without a source of chargeable income: carry back of losses
40 Insurance companies: minor amendments to TCGA 1992 and FA 2012
41 In section 93 of FA 2012 (minimum profits test), at...
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43 (1) Paragraph 44 applies where a company has an accounting...
44 (1) The amount of chargeable gains to be included in...
45 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a non-UK resident...
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5 In section 270BB (capital expenditure incurred on construction), in subsection...
6 In section 270BL (apportionment of sums partly referable to non-
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8 Commencement
9 The amendments made by paragraph 3 have effect in relation...
10 Part 2A of CAA 2001 has effect, and is to...

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2 In section 574 of CTA 2009 (derivative contracts: non-trading credits...
3 Debits referable to times before UK property business etc is carried on
4 After section 607 of CTA 2009 insert— Debits referable to...
5 In paragraph 40 of Schedule 5 to FA 2019 (transitional...
6 Duty to notify chargeability to corporation tax: exceptions
7 In section 55A(1) of FA 2004 (exception to duty of...
8 Period for making election under regulation 6A of the Disregard Regulations
9 In paragraph 44 of Schedule 5 to FA 2019, at...
10 Commencement
11 The amendments made by paragraphs 8 and 9 have effect...

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2 FA 1989
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5 (1) Schedule 36 (information and inspection powers) is amended as...
6 (1) Schedule 41 (penalties for failure to notify etc) is...

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2 In section 6AB(4A) after “vehicles” insert “etc”.
3 (1) Section 12 is amended as follows.
4 In section 13ZB(5), in paragraph (b) of the definition of...
5 In section 14A for subsection (4) substitute—
6 (1) Section 14B is amended as follows.
7 (1) Section 14C is amended as follows.
8 For section 14E substitute— Restrictions on use of certain fuel...
9 For section 14F substitute— Penalties for contravention of section 14E...
10 In section 20AAA(4)(a) after “vehicle” insert “or as fuel for...
11 In section 24 (control of use of duty-free and rebated...
12 In section 27(1) at the appropriate place insert— “private pleasure...
13 (1) Schedule 4 (regulations under section 24) is amended as...
14 (1) Schedule 5 (sampling) is amended as follows.
15 Other amendments
16 In Schedule 41 to FA 2008, in the table in...
17 In Schedule 9 to TCTA 2018, in paragraph 6 omit...
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19  Different days may be appointed for different purposes or different...
20  The Treasury may by regulations make such transitional, transitory or...
21  The Treasury may by regulations make such amendments of any...
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5  After section 209AB (as inserted by paragraph 4) insert— Sections...
6  Omit sections 209A to 209F (provisional counteraction notices).
7  In section 214(1) (interpretation of Part 5 of FA 2013),...
8  Minor amendments
9  In paragraph 5 of Schedule 43C (penalty under section 212A),...
10 Commencement
11 The amendment made by paragraph 3 has effect in relation...
12 The amendment made by paragraph 4 has effect in relation...
13 The amendment made by paragraph 6 does not affect the...
14 The amendment made by paragraph 9 has effect in relation...
15 In paragraphs 10 to 14 “the commencement date” means the...

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