

# Finance Act 2020

## **2020 CHAPTER 14**

### PART 3

#### OTHER TAXES

#### Vehicle taxes

#### 83 Rates for light passenger or light goods vehicles, motorcycles etc

(1) Schedule 1 to VERA 1994 (annual rates of vehicle excise duty) is amended as follows.

- (2) In paragraph 1 (general rate)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (2) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity exceeding 1,549cc), for "£265" substitute " £270 ", and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for "£160" substitute "£165".

(3) In paragraph 1B (graduated rates for light passenger vehicles registered before 1 April 2017), for the Table substitute—

| "CO2 emissions fig | gure          | Rate                |               |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| (1)                | (2)           | (3)                 | (4)           |
| Exceeding          | Not exceeding | <b>Reduced</b> rate | Standard rate |
| g/km               | g/km          | £                   | £             |
| 100                | 110           | 10                  | 20            |
| 110                | 120           | 20                  | 30            |
| 120                | 130           | 115                 | 125           |
| 130                | 140           | 140                 | 150           |
| 140                | 150           | 155                 | 165           |

| 150165195205165175230240175185255265185200295305200225320330225255555565255570580". |     |     |     |       |  |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|
| 175185255265185200295305200225320330225255555565                                    | 150 | 165 | 195 | 205   |  |
| 185200295305200225320330225255555565  | 165 | 175 | 230 | 240   |  |
| 200225320330225255555565  | 175 | 185 | 255 | 265   |  |
| 225 255 555 565   | 185 | 200 | 295 | 305   |  |
|   | 200 | 225 | 320 | 330   |  |
| 255 570 580".   | 225 | 255 | 555 | 565   |  |
|   | 255 |     | 570 | 580". |  |

(4) In the sentence immediately following the Table in that paragraph, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

- "(a) in column (3), in the last two rows, "320" were substituted for "555" and " 570 ", and
- (b) in column (4), in the last two rows, "330" were substituted for "565" and " 580 "."
- (5) In paragraph 1GC (graduated rates for first licence for light passenger vehicles registered on or after 1 April 2017), for Table 1 (vehicles other than higher rate diesel vehicles) substitute—

| "CO <sub>2</sub> emissions j | figure        | Rate                |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| (1)                          | (2)           | (3)                 | (4)           |
| Exceeding                    | Not exceeding | <b>Reduced</b> rate | Standard rate |
| g/km                         | g/km          | £                   | £             |
| 0                            | 50            | 0                   | 10            |
| 50                           | 75            | 15                  | 25            |
| 75                           | 90            | 100                 | 110           |
| 90                           | 100           | 125                 | 135           |
| 100                          | 110           | 145                 | 155           |
| 110                          | 130           | 165                 | 175           |
| 130                          | 150           | 205                 | 215           |
| 150                          | 170           | 530                 | 540           |
| 170                          | 190           | 860                 | 870           |
| 190                          | 225           | 1295                | 1305          |
| 225                          | 255           | 1840                | 1850          |
| 255                          |               | 2165                | 2175".        |

(6) In that paragraph, for Table 2 (higher rate diesel vehicles) substitute—

| "CO <sub>2</sub> emissions figure |     | Rate |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|
| (1)                               | (2) | (3)  |

| Exceeding | Not exceeding | Rate   |  |
|-----------|---------------|--------|--|
| g/km      | g/km          | £      |  |
| 0         | 50            | 25     |  |
| 50        | 75            | 110    |  |
| 75        | 90            | 135    |  |
| 90        | 100           | 155    |  |
| 100       | 110           | 175    |  |
| 110       | 130           | 215    |  |
| 130       | 150           | 540    |  |
| 150       | 170           | 870    |  |
| 170       | 190           | 1305   |  |
| 190       | 225           | 1850   |  |
| 225       | 255           | 2175   |  |
| 255       |               | 2175". |  |

(7) In paragraph 1GD(1) (rates for any other licence for light passenger vehicles registered on or after 1 April 2017)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) (reduced rate), for "£135" substitute "£140", and
- (b) in paragraph (b) (standard rate), for "£145" substitute " £150 ".
- (8) In paragraph 1GE(2) (rates for light passenger vehicles registered on or after 1 April 2017 with a price exceeding £40,000)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), for "£440" substitute "£465", and
  - (b) in paragraph (b), for "£450" substitute " £475 ".
- (9) In paragraph 1J(a) (rates for light goods vehicles that are not pre-2007 or post-2008 lower emission vans), for "£260" substitute " £265 ".
- (10) In paragraph 2(1) (rates for motorcycles)—
  - (a) in paragraph (b) (motorbicycles with engine cylinder capacity exceeding 150cc but not exceeding 400cc), for "£43" substitute "£44",
  - (b) in paragraph (c) (motorbicycles with engine cylinder capacity exceeding 400cc but not exceeding 600cc), for "£66" substitute "£67", and
  - (c) in paragraph (d) (other cases), for "£91" substitute "£93".
- (11) The amendments made by this section have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2020.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Finance Act 2020, Section 83.