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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 26

#### PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY TAX

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)** 

C1 Sch. 26 modified (1.3.2024) by 1994 c. 23, Sch. 9ZF para. 13A (as inserted by The Value Added Tax (Distance Selling) (Amendments) Regulations 2024 (S.I. 2024/128), regs. 1(1), 6(6) (with reg. 1(2)))

## PART 1

### INTRODUCTION

Assessments and determinations in default of return

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies for the interpretation of the tables in paragraph 1.
  - (2) An assessment or determination by HMRC is made in default of a return if it is made where—
    - (a) a person is required to make or deliver a return which falls within—
      - (i) any group of returns in the Table in paragraph 2 of Schedule 24, or (ii) any item in the Table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 55 to FA 2009,
    - (b) that person fails to make or deliver the return on or before the date by which it is required to be made or delivered, and
    - (c) if the return had been made or delivered as required, the return would have shown that an amount falling within the relevant table in paragraph 1 was due and payable.
  - (3) An assessment or determination by HMRC is made otherwise than in default of a return if it is made otherwise than as described in sub-paragraph (2).

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 26 para. 3 in force at 1.1.2023 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/1278, reg. 2(2)

I2 Sch. 26 para. 3 in force at 6.4.2024 for specified purposes by S.I. 2024/440, reg. 2(2)

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