#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## CORPORATION TAX

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# THE CORPORATION TAX (IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MERGERS DIRECTIVE) REGULATIONS 2008

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — AMENDMENTS TO TCGA 1992

- 1. TCGA 1992 is amended as follows.
- In section 116(8A) (reorganisations, conversions and reconstructions) at the end
- 3. In section 140F(2) (merger: assets outside UK tax charge)—
- 4. After section 140G (treatment of securities issued on merger) insert—...
- 5. In section 140I(1)(a) (division of business or transfer of assets)...
- 6. In section 140J(1)(a) (mergers) for "to which section 140E(1) applies"...
- 7. In section 140L(1) (interpretation) after "140K" insert "and this section"....

#### SCHEDULE 2 — AMENDMENTS TO FA 1996

- 1. Schedule 9 to FA 1996 (loan relationships: special computational provisions)...
- 2. In paragraph 12A(5A) (transferee leaving group after replacing transferor as...

- 3. (1) Paragraph 12B (European cross-border merger) is amended as follows....
- 4. In paragraph 12C(2) (double taxation relief on European cross-border merger)—...
- 5. (1) Paragraph 12D (cross-border transfer of business within European Community)...
- 6. In paragraph 12E(5) (double taxation relief on cross-border transfer of...
- 7. In paragraph 12F(3) (cross-border transfer of business within European Community:...
- 8. For paragraph 12G (exchanges etc: treatment of loan relationships) substitute—...
- 9. (1) Paragraph 12H (transparent entities) is amended as follows.
- 10. (1) Paragraph 12I (double taxation relief on European cross-border merger)...
- 11. (1) Paragraph 12J (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 12. In paragraph 19A(4B)(g) (adjustment on change of accounting policy) after...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — AMENDMENTS TO FA 2002

#### PART 1 — AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 26 TO FA 2002

- . Schedule 26 to FA 2002 (derivative contracts) is amended as...
- 2. In paragraph 30A(5A) (transferee leaving group after replacing transferor as
- 3. (1) Paragraph 30B (European cross-border merger) is amended as follows....
- 4. In paragraph 30C(2) (double taxation relief on European cross-border merger)—...
- 5. (1) Paragraph 30D (cross-border transfer of business within European Community)...
- 6. (1) Paragraph 30G (transparent entities) is amended as follows.
- 7. (1) Paragraph 30H (double taxation relief on European cross-border merger)...
- 8. (1) Paragraph 30I (interpretation) is amended as follows.
- 9. In paragraph 50A(3B) (adjustment on change of accounting policy) for... PART 2 AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 29 TO FA 2002
- 10. Schedule 29 to FA 2002 (gains and losses of a...
- 11. In paragraph 85 (transfer of UK business between companies resident...
- 12. (1) Paragraph 85A (European cross-border merger: transfer of UK business)...
- 13. (1) Paragraph 85B (transparent entities) is amended as follows.
- 14. (1) Paragraph 85C (double taxation relief on European cross-border merger)...
- 15. (1) Paragraph 85D (interpretation of paragraphs 85B and 85C) is...
- 16. (1) Paragraph 87 (transfer of non-UK business) is amended as...
- 17. (1) Paragraph 87A (European cross-border merger: transfer of non-UK business)...
- 18. In paragraph 88(1) (procedure on application for clearance) for "85A(7)"...

### SCHEDULE 4 — TRANSITIONAL: REFERENCES TO COMPANIES ACT 2006

- 1. The provisions mentioned in regulation 6 are as follows.
- 2. In TCGA 1992—(a) section 140A(1C) (transfer of a UK...
- 3. In FA 1996— (a) paragraph 12B(2)(d) of Schedule 9 (European...
- 4. In FA 2002— (a) paragraph 30B(2)(d) of Schedule 26 (European...

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