

Value Added Tax Act 1994

CHAPTER 23

VALUE ADDED TAX ACT 1994

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1 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, the...

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- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (7) below, a person...
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 - 2 (1) Without prejudice to paragraph 1 above, if the Commissioners...
 - 3 A person who has become liable to be registered under...
 - 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person who has...

Notification of liability and registration

- 5 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...
- 6 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...
- 7 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...
- 8 Where a person becomes liable to be registered by virtue...

Entitlement to be registered

- 9 Where a person who is not liable to be registered...
- 10 (1) Where a person who is not liable to be...

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- 11 A person registered under paragraph 5, 6 or 9 above...
- 12 A person registered under paragraph 10 above who—

Cancellation of registration

13 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) below, where a registered person...

Exemption from registration

14 (1) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Schedule, where

Power to vary specified sums by order

15 The Treasury may by order substitute for any of the...

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- 1 (1) A person becomes liable to be registered under this...
- 2 (1) A person does not become liable to be registered...
- 3 A person is treated as having become liable to be...
- 4 (1) A person does not cease to be liable to...

Notification of liability and registration

- 5 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...
- 6 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...

Notification of end of liability

7 (1) A person registered under paragraph 5 or 6 who,...

Cancellation of registration

- 8 (1) The Commissioners must cancel a person's registration under this...
- 9 (1) The Commissioners may cancel a person's registration under this...
- 10 In determining for the purposes of paragraphs 8 and 9...
- 11 (1) The Commissioners may cancel a person's registration under this...
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Exemption from registration

13 (1) The Commissioners may exempt a person from registration under...

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14 Any notification required under this Schedule must be made in...

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Liability to be registered

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3 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered under...

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4 (1) Where a person who is not liable to be...

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8 The Treasury may by order substitute for any of the...

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Notification of liability and registration

3 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered under...

Entitlement to be registered etc

4 (1) Where a person who is not liable to be...

Notification of matters affecting continuance of registration

5 (1) Any person registered under this Schedule who ceases to...

Cancellation of registration

6 (1) Subject to paragraph 7 below, where a person registered...

Conditions of cancellation

7 (1) The Commissioners shall not, under paragraph 6(1) above, cancel...

Exemption from registration

8 (1) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Schedule, where a...

Power to vary specified sums by order

9 The Treasury may by order substitute for any of the...

Supplementary

- 10 Any notification required under this Schedule shall be made in...
- 11 For the purposes of this Schedule an acquisition of goods...

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Liability to be registered

- 1 (1) A person who is not registered under this Act,...
- 2 A person who has become liable to be registered under...

Notification of liability and registration

- 3 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...
- 4 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered by...

Notification of end of liability

5 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, a person registered under...

Cancellation of registration

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7 (1) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Schedule, where

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- 3 Services of consultants, engineers, consultancy bureaux, lawyers, accountants and other...
- 4 Acceptance of any obligation to refrain from pursuing or exercising....
- 5 Banking, financial and insurance services (including reinsurance, but not including...
- 5A The provision of access to, and of transport or transmission...
 - 6 The supply of staff.
 - 7 The letting on hire of goods other than means of...
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 - 5 Valuation: special cases
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- 5 Supplies to a qualifying person of services of installing, maintaining...
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- 5 Meaning of "house in multiple occupation conversion"
- 6 Meaning of "use for a relevant residential purpose"
- 7 Meaning of "special residential conversion"
- 8 Special residential conversions: reduced rate only for supplies made to intended user of converted accommodation
- 9 "Qualifying conversion" includes related garage works
- 10 Conversion not "qualifying" if planning consent and building control approval not obtained
- 11 Meaning of "supply of qualifying services"
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- 4 Items 1 and 2 only apply if planning consent and building control approval obtained
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GROUP 14 — COURSE OF CATERING

1 Supplies in the course of catering of—

GROUP 15 — HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION ETC

1 Any supply which, because it falls within paragraph (d), (e)...

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GROUP 16 — SHOWS AND CERTAIN OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Supplies of a right of admission to shows, theatres, circuses,...

SCHEDULE 8 — Zero-rating

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Part II — THE GROUPS

GROUP 1—FOOD

General items

- 1 Item No.
- 2 Animal feeding stuffs.
- 3 Seeds or other means of propagation of plants comprised in...
- 4 Live animals of a kind generally used as, or yielding...

Excepted items

- 1 Item No.
- 2 Confectionery, not including cakes or biscuits other than biscuits wholly...
- 3 Beverages chargeable with alcohol duty under Part 2 of the...
- 4 Other beverages (including fruit juices and bottled waters) and syrups,...
- 4A Sports drinks that are advertised or marketed as products designed...
 - 5 Any of the following when packaged for human consumption without...
 - 6 Pet foods, canned, packaged or prepared; packaged foods (not being...
 - 7 Goods described in items 1, 2 and 3 of the...

Items overriding the exceptions

- 1 Item No.
- 2 Drained cherries.
- 3 Candied peels.
- 4 Tea, mateg, herbal teas and similar products, and preparations and...
- 5 Cocoa, coffee and chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and...
- 6 Milk and preparations and extracts thereof.
- 7 Preparations and extracts of meat, yeast or egg. Notes:

GROUP 2— SEWERAGE SERVICES AND WATER

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply, for use otherwise than in connection with the...

GROUP 3—BOOKS, ETC.

- 1 Item No.
- 2 Newspapers, journals and periodicals.
- 3 Children's picture books and painting books.

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- 4 Music (printed, duplicated or manuscript).
- 5 Maps, charts and topographical plans.
- 6 Covers, cases and other articles supplied with items 1 to...
- 7 The publications listed in Items 1 to 3 when supplied... Notes

GROUP 4— TALKING BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND DISABLED AND WIRELESS SETS FOR THE BLIND

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply to a charity of— (a) wireless receiving sets;...

GROUP 5-CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply in the course of the construction of—
- 3 The supply to a relevant housing association in the course...
- 4 The supply of building materials to a person to whom... Notes:

GROUP 6—PROTECTED BUILDINGS

1	Item No.
2	
3	
	Notes:

GROUP 7— INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply of services consisting of the making of arrangements...

GROUP 8— TRANSPORT

- 1 The supply, repair or maintenance of a qualifying ship or...
- 2 The supply, repair or maintenance of a qualifying aircraft or...
- 2A The supply of parts and equipment, of a kind ordinarily...
- 2B The supply of life jackets, life rafts, smoke hoods and...
 - 3 (a) The supply to and repair or maintenance for a...
 - 4 Transport of passengers— (a) in any vehicle... designed or adapted...
 - 5 The transport of goods—(a) in the course of an...
 - 6 Any services provided for— (a) the handling of ships, aircraft...
- Any services provided in an airport that is not a...
- 6ZB Any services provided in the United Kingdom for the handling...
 - 6A Air navigation services.
 - 7 Pilotage services.
 - 8 Salvage or towage services.
 - 9 Any services supplied for or in connection with the surveying...

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- The making of arrangements for— (a) the supply of, or...
- 11 The supply— (a) of services consisting of
- 12 The supply of a designated travel service to be enjoyed...

GROUP 9— CARAVANS AND HOUSEBOATS

- 1 Item No.
- 2 Houseboats being boats or other floating decked structures designed or...
- The supply of such services as are described in paragraph...

 Note:

GROUP 10— GOLD

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply, by a member of the London Gold Market... Notes:

GROUP 11— BANK NOTES

1 Item No.

GROUP 12— DRUGS, MEDICINES, AIDS FOR THE DISABLED, ETC.

- 1 Item No.
- 1A
- 2 The supply to a disabled person for domestic or his...
- 2A (1) The supply of a motor vehicle (other than a...
- 2B (1) The supply of a qualifying motor vehicle (other than...
 - 3 The supply to a disabled person of services of adapting...
 - 4 The supply to a charity of services of adapting goods...
 - 5 The supply to a disabled person or to a charity...
 - 6 The supply of goods in connection with a supply described...
 - 7 The supply to a disabled person or to a charity...
 - 8 The supply to a disabled person of a service of...
 - 9 The supply to a charity of a service described in...
- 10 The supply to a disabled person of a service of...
- 11 The supply to a charity of a service of providing,...
- 12 The supply to a charity of a service of providing,...
- 13 The supply of goods in connection with a supply described...
- 14 The letting on hire of a motor vehicle for a...
- 15 The sale of a motor vehicle which had been let...
- 16 The supply to a disabled person of services necessarily performed...
- 17 The supply to a charity providing a permanent or temporary...
- 18 The supply of goods in connection with a supply described...
- 19 The supply to a disabled person for domestic or his...
- 20 The supply of services necessarily performed by a control centre... Notes:

GROUP 13— IMPORTS, EXPORTS ETC.

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply to or by an overseas authority, overseas body...
- 3 The supply to an overseas authority, overseas body or overseas... Notes:

GROUP 14— TAX-FREE SHOPS

Notes:

GROUP 15— CHARITIES ETC.

- 1 The sale, or letting on hire, by a charity of...
- 1A The sale, or letting on hire, by a taxable person...
- 2 The donation of any goods for any one or more...
- 3 The export of any goods by a charity
- 4 The supply of any relevant goods for donation to a...
- 5 The supply of any relevant goods to an eligible body...
- 6 Repair and maintenance of relevant goods owned by an eligible...
- 7 The supply of goods in connection with the supply described...
- 8 The supply to a charity of a right to promulgate...
- 8A A supply to a charity that consists in the promulgation...
- 8B The supply to a charity of services of design or...
- 8C The supply to a charity of goods closely related to...
- 9 The supply to a charity, providing care or medical or...
- 10 The supply to a charity of a substance directly used... Notes:

GROUP 16— CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply to a person for use otherwise than by...
- 3 Protective helmets for wear by a person driving or riding... Notes:

GROUP 17—EMISSIONS ALLOWANCES

GROUP 18...

GROUP 19 - WOMEN'S SANITARY PRODUCTS

1 Item No.

GROUP 20—PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (CORONAVIRUS)

1 Item No.

GROUP 21

ONLINE MARKETPLACES (DEEMED SUPPLY)

Item No.

1 A supply by a person established outside the United Kingdom...

GROUP 22

FREE ZONES

Item No

1 The supply by one free zone business ("A") to another...

GROUP 23

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Item No

- 1 Relevant supplies of services of installing energy-saving materials in —...
- 2 Relevant supplies of energy-saving materials by a person who installs...
- 1 Meaning of "energy-saving materials"
- 2 Meaning of "residential accommodation"
- 3 Meaning of "relevant supplies"
- 4 Installation of heat pumps
- 5 Meaning of "use for a relevant charitable purpose"

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1 Item No. Notes:

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- 1 Insurance transactions and reinsurance transactions.
- 4 The provision by an insurance broker or insurance agent of... Notes:

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- The supply of goods by a universal service provider which... Notes:

GROUP 4— BETTING, GAMING, DUTIABLE MACHINE GAMES AND LOTTERIES

- 1 Item No.
- 1A The provision of any facilities for the playing of dutiable...
 - 2 The granting of a right to take part in a... Notes:

GROUP 5— FINANCE

- Item No.
- The making of any advance or the granting of any...
- 2A The management of credit by the person granting it.
 - The provision of the facility of instalment credit finance in...
 - The provision of administrative arrangements and documentation and the transfer...
 - The provision of intermediary services in relation to any transaction...
- 5A The underwriting of an issue within item 1 or any...
 - The issue, transfer or receipt of, or any dealing with,...

 - The operation of any current, deposit or savings account.
 - The management of— (a) an authorised open-ended investment company; or...
- 10 The management of a closed-ended collective investment undertaking. Notes:

GROUP 6— EDUCATION

- 1 Item No.
- The supply of private tuition, in a subject ordinarily taught...
- The provision of examination services—(a) by or to an...
- The supply of any goods or services (other than examination...
- The provision of vocational training, and the supply of any...
- The provision of education or vocational training and the supply,... 5A
- The provision of education or vocational training and the supply,...
- The provision of education or vocational training and the supply,... 5C
- The provision of facilities by— (a) a youth club or... Notes:

GROUP 7— HEALTH AND WELFARE

- Item No.
- The supply of any services consisting in the provision of...

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- 2A The supply of any services or dental prostheses by a...
 - 3 The supply of any services consisting in the provision of...
 - 4 The provision of care or medical or surgical treatment and,...
 - 5 The provision of a deputy for a person registered in...
 - 6 Human blood.
 - 7 Products for therapeutic purposes, derived from human blood.
 - 8 Human (including foetal) organs or tissue for diagnostic or therapeutic...
 - 9 The supply by— (a) a charity, (b) a state-regulated private...
- 10 The supply, otherwise than for profit, of goods and services...
- 11 The supply of transport services for sick or injured persons... Notes:

GROUP 8— BURIAL AND CREMATION

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The making of arrangements for or in connection with the...

GROUP 9— SUBSCRIPTIONS TO TRADE UNIONS, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST BODIES

1 Item No.

Note:

GROUP 10— SPORT, SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The grant, by an eligible body established for the purposes...
- 3 The supply by an eligible body to an individual
 Notes:

GROUP 11— WORKS OF ART ETC

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The disposal of an object with respect to which inheritance...
- 3 The disposal of property with respect to which inheritance tax...
- 4 The disposal of an asset in a case in which...

GROUP 12—FUND-RAISING EVENTS BY CHARITIES AND OTHER QUALIFYING BODIES

- 1 Item No.
- 2 The supply of goods and services by a qualifying body...
- 3 The supply of goods and services by a charity or...

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Notes:

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GROUP 13— CULTURAL SERVICES ETC

- Item No.
- The supply by an eligible body of a right of...

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GROUP 15—INVESTMENT GOLD

- Item No.
- The grant, assignment or surrender of any right, interest, or...
- The supply, by a person acting as agent for a... Notes:

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Item No

SCHEDULE 9ZA — VAT on acquisitions in Northern Ireland from member States PART 1 — CHARGE TO VAT FOR ACQUISITIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND FROM MEMBER STATES

Charge to VAT

(1) VAT is charged, in accordance with this Schedule, on...

Scope of NI acquisition VAT

(1) NI acquisition VAT is charged on any acquisition from...

Meaning of acquisition of goods from a member State

(1) References in this Act to the acquisition of goods...

Time of acquisition

(1) For the purposes of this Act, the normal rule...

Place of acquisition

(1) For the purposes of this Act, the normal rule...

Acquisitions from persons belonging in member States

6 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where— (a) a person ("the original...

Identification of persons for the purposes of VAT in Northern Ireland

7 (1) The Commissioners may by regulations make provision for the... PART 2 — VALUATION OF ACQUISITIONS

Valuation of acquisitions from member States

8 (1) For the purposes of this Act the value of...

Transactions below market value

9 (1) Where, in the case of the acquisition of any...

Value where goods subject to excise duty etc

10 (1) This paragraph applies, in such cases as the Commissioners...

Transfer or disposal for no consideration

11 (1) Where goods are acquired from a member State in...

Foreign currency transactions

12 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, where—...

Meaning of "relevant transaction" and "relevant time"

13 In this Part of this Schedule— "relevant transaction",...
PART 3 — PAYMENT OF NI ACQUISITION VAT BY TAXABLE PERSONS

Input tax and output tax

14 (1) NI acquisition VAT is input tax in relation to...

Payment of NI acquisition VAT

15 (1) A taxable person must account for and pay NI... PART 4 — RELIEFS ETC

Reduced rate

16 (1) NI acquisition VAT is charged at the rate of...

Zero-rating and exempt acquisitions

17 (1) Section 30(3) (zero-rating) applies to an acquisition of goods...

Refunds and reliefs

18 (1) Sections 33 to 33C, 33E and 34 apply to...

Refund of NI acquisition VAT to persons constructing certain buildings

18A (1) Where— (a) a person carries out works to which...

Refunds in relation to new means of transport supplied to member States

19 (1) Where a person who is not a taxable person...
PART 5 — APPLICATION OF ACT TO ACQUISITIONS IN PARTICULAR CASES

Crown application

20 Subsections (3) and (4) of section 41 (application to the...

Groups of companies

21 (1) Section 43 (groups of companies) applies to an acquisition...

Partnerships

22 (1) Subsection (1) of section 45 (partnerships) applies to persons...

Unincorporated bodies, personal representative etc

(1) In section 46 (business carried on in divisions or... 23

Agents

24 (1) Where goods are acquired from a member State by...

VAT representatives

25 Subsection (1)(a) of section 48 (VAT representatives and security) applies...

Margin schemes

Section 50A(5) (margin schemes) has effect as if after "supply,"... 26 PART 6 — ADMINISTRATION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

Breaches of regulatory provisions

(1) Section 69(1) (breaches of regulatory provisions) applies to a... 27

Offences

(1) Any reference in section 72(1) or (8) (offences)— 28

Failure to make returns

29 (1) Subsection (3) of section 73 (failure to make returns...

Interest on VAT

30 Paragraph (c) of Section 74(1) applies to a person who...

Assessment in cases of acquisitions of certain goods by non-taxable persons

31 (1) Where a person who has, at a time when...

Assessment of amounts due

32 Section 77 (time limits and supplementary assessments) has effect as...

Credit for, or repayment of, overstated or overpaid VAT

33 In section 80 (credit for, or repayment of, overstated or... PART 7 — APPEALS AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION

Appeals

34 (1) The following matters are to be treated as if...

Supplies spanning change of rate etc

35 (1) This paragraph applies where there is a change in...

Failure of resolution under Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968

36 (1) Where— (a) by virtue of a resolution having effect...

Refund of VAT to Government of Northern Ireland

37 (1) Section 99 (refund of VAT to Government of Northern...
PART 8 — REGISTRATION IN RESPECT OF ACQUISITIONS FROM MEMBER
STATES

Liability to be registered

- 38 (1) A person who— (a) is not registered under this...
- 39 (1) A person who has become liable to be registered...

Notification of liability and registration

40 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered under...

Entitlement to be registered etc

41 (1) Where a person who is not liable to be...

Notification of matters affecting continuance of registration

42 (1) Any person registered under this Part of this Schedule...

Cancellation of registration

43 (1) Where a person registered under this Part of this...

Exemption from registration

44 (1) Where a person who makes or intends to make...

Power to vary specified sums by regulations

45 The Treasury may by regulations substitute for any of the...

Notifications

46 Any notification required under this Part of this Schedule must...

Meaning of relevant acquisition

47 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule "...

PART 9 — REGISTRATION IN RESPECT OF DISTANCE SALES FROM THE EU TO NORTHERN IRELAND

Liability to be registered

48 (1) A person who— (a) is not registered under this...

49 (1) A person who has become liable to be registered...

Notification of liability and registration

50 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered under...

Request to be registered

51 (1) Where a person who is not liable to be...

Notification of matters affecting continuance of registration

52 (1) Any person registered under this Part of this Schedule...

Cancellation of registration

53 (1) Where a person registered under this Part of this...

Power to vary specified sums by regulations

54 The Treasury may by regulations substitute for any of the...

Notifications

55 Any notification required under this Part of this Schedule must...

Meaning of relevant supply

56 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule "...
PART 10 — CALL-OFF STOCK ARRANGEMENTS

Where this Part of this Schedule applies

57 (1) This Part of this Schedule applies where—

Removal of the goods not to be treated as a supply

58 The removal of the goods from the origin territory is...

Goods transferred to the customer within 12 months of arrival

59 (1) The rules in sub-paragraph (2) apply if—

Relevant event occurs within 12 months of arrival

60 (1) The rules in sub-paragraph (2) apply (subject to paragraph...

Goods not transferred and no relevant event occurs within 12 months of arrival

61 (1) The rules in sub-paragraph (2) apply (subject to paragraph...

Exception to paragraphs 60 and 61: goods returned to origin territory

62 The rules in paragraphs 60(2) and 61(2) do not apply...

Meaning of "relevant event"

63 (1) For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule...

Record keeping by the supplier

In a case where the origin territory is Northern Ireland,...

Record keeping by the customer

65 (1) In a case where the destination territory is Northern... PART 11 — MODIFICATION OF OTHER SCHEDULES

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66 (1) Paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 (registration in respect of...

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67 Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1A (registration in respect of taxable...

Registration: disposals of assets where repayment is claimed (Schedule 3A)

68 Paragraph 1 of Schedule 3A (registration in respect of disposals...

Valuation of supplies: special cases (Schedule 6)

69 (1) Paragraph 1A of Schedule 6 (valuation: special cases) has...

Zero-rating (Schedule 8)

70 Group 12 in Part 2 of Schedule 8 (zero-rating: drugs...

Exempt supplies (Schedule 9)

71 Group 14 in Part 2 of Schedule 9 (exemptions: supplies...

Avoidance (Schedules 9A and 11A)

72 (1) Paragraph 1(5) of Schedule 9A (anti-avoidance provisions: groups) has...

Accounting for VAT and payment of VAT (Schedule 11)

73 (1) Regulations under this paragraph may require the submission to...

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74 (1) Paragraph 2 of Schedule 11 has effect as if—...
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75 (1) The following provisions apply to NI acquisition VAT as...

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76 Section 13 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs)...

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77 Section 8 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994...

Finance Act 2008

78 (1) Paragraph 11 of Schedule 36 to the Finance Act...

Finance Act 2016

79 Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 2016 (serial tax avoidance)...

Finance (No. 2) Act 2017

80 Schedule 17 to the Finance (No. 2) Act 2017 (disclosure... PART 13 — INTERPRETIVE PROVISIONS

Taxation under the laws of member States etc

81 (1) References in this Act, in relation to a member...

Territories included in references to member States etc

82 (1) The Commissioners may by regulations provide for the territory...

Meaning of "new means of transport"

83 (1) In this Act "means of transport" in the expression...

VAT charged in a member State

84 Where the context requires it, references in this Schedule to...

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Importations

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Valuation of imports

2 (1) For the purposes of this Act, the value of...
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Movements between Northern Ireland and Great Britain

3 (1) A supply of goods that involves the removal of...

Liability for VAT on movements between Great Britain and Northern Ireland

4 (1) This paragraph applies to a removal of goods from...

Valuation of goods removed from Northern Ireland to Great Britain

5 (1) This paragraph applies where goods are removed from Northern...

Relief for qualifying Northern Ireland goods

6 (1) No VAT is to be charged on the removal...

Zero-rating of supplies made before declaration on removal

7 Item 1 of Group 13 of Schedule 8 (zero-rating)—
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8 Subsection (5) of Section 30 (export by charities treated as...

Goods exported from Northern Ireland

9 Section 30(6) (zero-rating of exports by supplier) has effect as...

Zero-rating regulations

10 Subsection (8) of section 30 (power to zero-rate supplies where...

Zero-rating of supply of exported goods let on hire

11 Section 30(9) (zero-rating of supply of exported goods let on...

Application of section 30(10)

12 (1) Where a supply of goods has been zero-rated under...

Relief from VAT on importation of goods

13 (1) Section 37 (relief from VAT on importation of goods)...

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14 (1) Item 3 of Group 13 of Schedule 8 (zero-rating)... PART 4 — WAREHOUSES

Modification of sections 18 and 18A

15 (1) Section 18 (place and time of supply) has effect...

Place and time of supply: Northern Ireland warehouses

16 (1) A supply of goods, or an acquisition of goods...

Northern Ireland fiscal warehouses

17 (1) The Commissioners may, if it appears to them proper,...

Conversion of relevant fiscal warehouses etc

18 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies to any place in Northern Ireland...

Northern Ireland fiscal warehouses: relief

19 (1) Sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) apply where—

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20 Section 18B(5) (fiscally warehoused goods: relief) has effect as if...

Northern Ireland warehouses and fiscal warehouses: services

21 (1) Section 18C has effect as if any reference to—...

Removal from warehousing: accountability

22 (1) This paragraph applies to any supply to which paragraph...

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23 (1) Section 18E applies—(a) to goods which have been...

Incorrect Northern Ireland fiscal warehousing certificates

24 (1) Where—(a) a person who makes, or is to...

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25 (1) In this Part of this Schedule—" eligible goods...

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28 (1) Where any supply of goods involves both—

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30 (1) A person carrying on a business makes a supply...

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31 Subsection (1)(a) of Section 43 (disregard of supplies between members...

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31B (1) A removal of goods from Great Britain to Northern...
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32 (1) Paragraph 3(1) (zero-rating of supply of goods removed from...

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33 (1) Subsection (8) of section 30 (power to zero-rate supplies...

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34 Part 4 (warehouses) has effect as if any reference to...

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- Nothing in this Part of this Schedule is to be...
 - PART 7 SUPPLIES FROM A MEMBER STATE TO GREAT BRITAIN VIA NORTHERN IRELAND: REGISTRATION
- 36 (1) Part 3 of Schedule 9ZC (liability to be registered...
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- 1 Except in relation to a removal to which paragraph 6(3A)...
- 1A Section 5A has effect as if in subsection (1)(c)(ii) after...
- 1B This Act has effect as if after section 5A there...
- 2 Section 77F (exception from liability under section 5A) has effect...
- 2A In Part 2 of Schedule 8 (zero-rating: the groups), Group...
 - 3 (1) In Schedule 11, paragraph 6 has effect subject to...
- 3A Schedule 11 has effect as if after paragraph 6 there...
- 3B (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies (instead of section 6) to a...
 - 4 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies, instead of section 15(4) and (5)...
- 4A (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies, instead of paragraph 4(3), (3A)...
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 - 5 (1) In Schedule 2 to the Value Added Tax (Imported...
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- 5A (1) In the Value Added Tax Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/2518),...

PART 3 — REGISTRATION

Liability to be registered

- 6 (1) A person who is treated as having imported goods...
- 7 (1) A person who has become liable to be registered...

Notification of liability and registration

8 (1) A person who becomes liable to be registered under...

Entitlement to be registered etc

9 (1) Where a person who is not liable to be...

Notification of matters affecting continuance of registration

10 (1) Any person registered under this Schedule who ceases to...

Cancellation of registration

11 (1) Where a person registered under this Schedule satisfies the...

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Notifications

12 Any notification required under this Part of this Schedule must...

Meaning of relevant supply

13 For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule a...

Modification of the Finance Act 2008

14 Paragraph 1 of Schedule 41 to the Finance Act 2008...

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Overview

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"Scheme supply"

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(1) A person ("P") may register under the OSS scheme...

Becoming registered

5 (1) The Commissioners must register a person ("P") under the...

Date on which registration takes effect

Where a person ("P") is registered under this Schedule, P's... 6

Further provision about registration

The Commissioners may, by means of a notice published by... 7

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(1) A person ("P") registered under the OSS scheme must...

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9 The Commissioners must cancel the registration of a person ("P")... PART 3 — LIABILITY, RETURNS, PAYMENT ETC

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11 (1) A person ("P") who is or has been registered...

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13 (1) A person who is required to submit an OSS...

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14 (1) A person ("P") who is registered under the OSS...

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15A (1) A person ("P") who—
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16 (1) In this Schedule "a non-UK scheme" means...

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17 (1) A participant in a non-UK scheme is not required...

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18 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where a person ("P") who is...

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19 (1) A person ("P") who— (a) is a participant in...

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33 (1) This paragraph applies where—(a) a person makes an...

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6 Where a person ("P") is registered under this Schedule, P's...

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7 (1) Where the Commissioners register a person under the IOSS...

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9 The Commissioners must cancel the registration of a person ("P")... PART 3 — LIABILITY, RETURNS, PAYMENT ETC

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10 (1) This paragraph applies where a person ("P")—

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11 (1) A person ("P") who is, or has been, registered...

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12 (1) An IOSS scheme return is to be made out...

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13 (1) A person who is required to submit an IOSS...

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14 (1) A person ("P") who is registered under the IOSS...

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16 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, section 73 (failure...

Assessments in connection with increase in consideration: modifications

17 (1) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) make modifications of section 73...

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18 References to prescribed accounting periods in section 77 (assessments: time...

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19 (1) Where a person who has made a relevant special...

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20 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) states the "reckonable date" for...

Default surcharge: notice of special surcharge period

21 (1) A person who is required to make a relevant...

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22 (1) If a person on whom a special surcharge liability...

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23 (1) A person who would otherwise have been liable to...

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25 (1) A person may make a claim if the person—...

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27 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) a person makes a...

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28 Where a participant in a special scheme—

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29 Where a person corrects a special scheme return in a...

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34 (1) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the contrary...

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35 Where a person ("P") who is registered under Schedule 1...

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36 (1) A person who— (a) is a participant in a...

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36A Where a person ("P")— (a) has a business establishment, or...

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37 (1) No charge to VAT occurs on the importation of...

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38 (1) Sub-paragraphs (3) and (4) apply (instead of sections 6...

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39 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies (instead of section 6) to a...

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40 Section 48(1ZA) (VAT representatives) does not permit the Commissioners to...

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- 1 This Act has effect subject to the following modifications.
- 1A Section 3 (taxable persons and registration) has effect as if,...
 - In section 4 (scope of VAT on taxable supplies), after...
 - 3 (1) Section 76 (assessment of amounts due by way of...
- 4 This Act has effect as if after section 76 there...
- 5 (1) Section 80 (credit for, or repayment of, overstated or...
- 6 Section 84 (further provision about appeals) has effect as if...
- 7 Schedule 1 (registration in respect of taxable supplies: UK establishment)...
- 8 Schedule 1A (registration in respect of taxable supplies: non-UK establishment)...
- 8A Schedule 11 (administration, collection and enforcement) has effect as if...

PART 2 — MODIFICATIONS ETC OF OTHER ACTS

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9 In Schedule 24 to FA 2007, paragraph 1 (error in...

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- 10 FA 2009 has effect subject to the following modifications.
- 11 Section 101 (late payment interest on sums due to HMRC)...
- 11A Section 102 (repayment interest on sums to be paid by...
- 11B Part 2 of Schedule 54 (repayment interest: special provision as...
- 11C Part 2A of Schedule 54 (repayment interest: VAT: special provision...
- 11D Part 2 of Schedule 54A (further provision as to late...
 - 12 Section 108 (suspension of penalties during currency of agreement for...

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13 (1) Section 54 of the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018...

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13A (1) Schedule 26 to FA 2021 (penalties for failure to...
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- 14 The Value Added Tax Regulations 1995 (S.I. 1995/2518) have effect...
- 15 In Part 5A (reimbursement arrangements), regulation 43A (interpretation of Part...
- 16 (1) Part 19 (bad debt relief (the new scheme)) has...
- 17 (1) Part 20A of those Regulations (Repayments to EU traders...
- 18 The Regulations have effect as if after regulation 213 there...

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1 (1) Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Commissioners may give...

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2 (1) The Commissioners shall not give a direction under this...

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3 (1) The directions that may be given by the Commissioners...

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4 (1) A direction under this Schedule shall not be given...

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5 (1) A direction under this Schedule relating to a supply...

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6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, where—

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7 (1) References in this Schedule to being treated as a...

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- 6 Conversion of buildings for use as dwelling etc
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- 8 Residential caravans
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- 13 Meaning of grants made by a developer
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 - 17 Paragraph 12: grants made on or after 19th March 1997 and before 10th March 1999

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- 18 Scope of the option
- 19 The day from which the option has effect
- 20 Requirement to notify the option
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1 (1) In this Schedule "face-value voucher" means a...

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2 The issue of a face-value voucher, or any subsequent supply...

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3 (1) This paragraph applies to a face-value voucher issued by...

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4 (1) This paragraph applies to a face-value voucher issued by...

Treatment of postage stamps

5 The consideration for the supply of a face-value voucher that...

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6 (1) This paragraph applies to a face-value voucher that is...

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7 Where—(a) a face-value voucher (other than a postage stamp)...

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7A Paragraphs 2 to 4, 6 and 7 do not apply...

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8 (1) In this Schedule—" credit voucher" has the...

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1 (1) In this Schedule "voucher" means an instrument (in physical...

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2 (1) This paragraph gives the meaning of other expressions used...

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3 (1) The issue, and any subsequent transfer, of a voucher...

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Single purpose vouchers: special rules

- (1) A voucher is a single purpose voucher if, at...
- (1) This paragraph applies where a single purpose voucher is...

Multi-purpose vouchers: special rules

- A voucher is a multi-purpose voucher if it is not...
- (1) Any consideration for the issue or subsequent transfer of...
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- (1) This paragraph applies where—(a) a voucher is issued...
- 10 Nothing in this Schedule affects the application of this Act...

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11 (1) This paragraph applies where, as part of a composite...

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(1) Regulations under this paragraph may require the keeping of...

VAT invoices

(1) Regulations may require a taxable person supplying goods or... 2A

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(1) This paragraph applies where a taxable person provides to... 2B

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3 (1) Regulations may prescribe, or provide for the Commissioners to...

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(1) The Commissioners may, as a condition of allowing or...

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(1) VAT due from any person shall be recoverable as...

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- (1) Every taxable person shall keep such records as the...
- (1) The Commissioners may direct any taxable person named in...

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8 (1) An authorised person may take samples from goods that...

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9 An authorised person may at any reasonable time require a...

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10 (1) For the purpose of exercising any powers under this...

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11 (1) Where, on an application by an authorised person, a...

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- 12 (1) An authorised person who removes anything in the exercise...
- 13 (1) Where, on an application made as mentioned in sub-paragraph...

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14 (1) A certificate of the Commissioners—(a) that a person...

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1 In this Schedule—" designated scheme" has the meaning...

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2 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a taxable person...

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2A (1) In this Schedule "non-deductible tax", in relation...

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3 (1) If it appears to the Treasury—

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4 (1) If it appears to the Treasury that a provision...

Meaning of "notifiable scheme"

5 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule, a scheme is...

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6 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to a taxable person...

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7 (1) Paragraph 6 does not apply to a taxable person...

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8 (1) The purpose of this paragraph is to prevent the...

Voluntary notification of avoidance scheme that is not designated scheme

9 (1) Any person may, at any time, provide the Commissioners...

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10 (1) A person who fails to comply with paragraph 6...

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11 (1) Where the failure mentioned in paragraph 10(1) relates to...

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12 (1) Where any person is liable under paragraph 10 to...

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13 Regulations under this Schedule— (a) may make different provision for...

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1 (1) There shall continue to be tribunals for England and...

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- 2 (1) There shall continue to be a President of VAT...
- 3 (1) The President may resign his office at any time...

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4 (1) Such number of VAT tribunals shall be established as...

Composition of tribunals

5 (1) A VAT tribunal shall consist of a chairman sitting...

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- 6 For each sitting of a VAT tribunal the chairman shall...
- 7 (1) There shall be a panel of chairmen and a...

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8 No member of a VAT tribunal shall be compelled to...

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- 9 The Lord Chancellor after consultation with the Lord Advocate may...
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1 (1) The continuity of the law relating to VAT shall...

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5 (1) Any appointment to a panel of chairmen of the...

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9 Transitional provisions and savings

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- 11 Where an offence for the continuation of which a penalty...
- 12 Part IV of this Act, except section 72, shall not...
- 13 (1) Section 72 shall have effect in relation to any...
- 14 (1) The provisions of this paragraph have effect in relation...
- 15 (1) Section 63 does not apply in relation to returns...
- 16 (1) In relation to any prescribed accounting period beginning before...

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- 18 Section 74 shall not apply in relation to prescribed accounting...

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3 In section 1(8A) of the Consular Relations Act 1968 for...

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Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 c.2

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7 (1) In section 1(1)(d) of the Isle of Man Act...

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8 Consequential amendments

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12 In Parts I and II of Schedule 1 to the...

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- 1 Notes:
- 2 The following abbreviations are used in the Table:—

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- Pt. 5 applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2018/1376 reg. 29(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked on IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), 26(a); S.I. 2020/1641, reg. 2, Sch.)
- s. 33(3)(f) repealed by 1999 c. 29 Sch. 27 para. 68Sch. 34 Pt. 7
- Sch. 3B transitional provisions for effects of 2018 c. 22, Sch. 8 para. 86 by S.I.
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- Sch. 3BA transitional provisions for effects of 2018 c. 22, Sch. 8 para. 87 by S.I. 2019/1214 reg. 4 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Pt. 4 omitted on IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1495, regs. 1(2), 23(2); S.I. 2020/1641, reg. 2, Sch.)
- Sch. 7A Pt. 2 Group 2 Item 4 5 inserted by S.I. 2022/361 art. 8(1)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Art. 8 omitted (1.5.2023) without ever being in force by virtue of S.I. 2023/376, arts. 1, 5)
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- Sch. 7A Pt. 1 Table words omitted by S.I. 2022/361 art. 8(2)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Art. 8 omitted (1.5.2023) without ever being in force by virtue of S.I. 2023/376, arts. 1, 5)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 6 Note 1(a)(ia) inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 170(a)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 6 Note 1(b)(ia) inserted by 2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 170(b)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 18 omitted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 94(9) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 2018 c. 22, Sch. 8 para. 94(9) omitted by 2020 c. 26 Sch. 2 para. 10(3))
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 23 omitted by S.I. 2022/361 art. 8(2)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Art. 8 omitted (1.5.2023) without ever being in force by virtue of S.I. 2023/376, arts. 1, 5)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 8 Item 12 substituted by S.I. 2019/73 reg. 6
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 8 words inserted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 94(4)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 2018 c. 22, Sch. 8 para. 94(4)(c) revoked prospectively by S.I. 2020/1312, regs. 1, 2)
- Sch. 8 Pt. 2 Group 12 words repealed by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 12 Pt. 8
- Sch. 8 Pt. 1 Table words omitted by S.I. 2022/361 art. 8(2)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Art. 8 omitted (1.5.2023) without ever being in force by virtue of S.I. 2023/376, arts. 1, 5)
- Sch. 9 Group 5 Item 9(k) and word inserted by S.I. 2019/43 reg. 3 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting S.I. is revoked (8.7.2019) by S.I. 2019/1014, arts. 1, 2)

- Sch. 9 Group 5 Note (6B) inserted by S.I. 2019/43 reg. 5 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting S.I. is revoked (8.7.2019) by S.I. 2019/1014, arts. 1, 2)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 Group 5 Note (8) omitted by S.I. 2008/1892 art. 2(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk as S.I. 2008/1892 was revoked by S.I. 2008/2547 on 30.9.2008)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 Group 5 Note (10) omitted by S.I. 2008/1892 art. 2(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk as S.I. 2008/1892 was revoked by S.I. 2008/2547 on 30.9.2008)
- Sch. 9 Group 5 Note (6) words inserted by S.I. 2019/43 reg. 4(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting S.I. is revoked (8.7.2019) by S.I. 2019/1014, arts. 1, 2)
- Sch. 9 Group 5 Note (6) words omitted by S.I. 2019/43 reg. 4(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting S.I. is revoked (8.7.2019) by S.I. 2019/1014, arts. 1, 2)
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 Group 6 Note (1)(a)(viii) words substituted by S.I. 1998/1759 (N.I.) Sch. 5 Pt. 2
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 Group 5 words substituted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 95(2)(a)(i) (This amendment not applied. Words in Sch. 9 Pt. II omitted by 2019/1214, regs. 1, 2(2))
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 Group 5 words substituted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 95(2)(a)(ii) (This amendment not applied. Words in Sch. 9 Pt. II omitted by 2019/1214, regs. 1, 2(2))
- Sch. 9 Pt. 2 Group 5 words substituted by 2018 c. 22 Sch. 8 para. 95(2)(b) (This amendment not applied. Words in Sch. 9 Pt. II omitted by 2019/1214, regs. 1, 2(3) (b))
- Sch. 10 para. 8(1) Sch. 10 para. 8 renumbered as Sch. 10 para. 8(1) by 1995 c. 4 s.
 26(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 repealed (1.6.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/1146, art. 5)
- Sch. 11 para. 6(4) omitted by 2017 c. 32 s. 62(3)(a)
- Sch. 11 para. 6A(7) substituted by 2017 c. 32 s. 62(4)
- Sch. 11 para. 6(6)(d) words repealed by S.I. 1999/2789 (N.I.) Sch. 3

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those

provisions):

- s. 51A repealed by S.I. 2008/1146 art. 5(2)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion of s. 51A by 1995 c. 4, s. 26(1) never came into force)
- Sch. 10 para. 8(2)(3) inserted by 1995 c. 4 s. 26(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26 repealed (1.6.2008) without ever being in force by S.I. 2008/1146, art. 5)