



Income Tax Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 3

PART 14

INCOME TAX LIABILITY: MISCELLANEOUS RULES

[^{F1}CHAPTER A1

REMITTANCE BASIS

[^{F2}Business investment relief

[^{F1}] [^{F2}809VC] **Qualifying investments**

- (1) For the purposes of section 809VA, a person makes an investment if—
 - (a) shares in a company are issued to [^{F3}or acquired by] the person, or
 - (b) the person makes a loan (secured or unsecured) to a company.
- (2) The company is referred to as “the target company”.
- (3) The shares or the person's rights under the loan (or both) forming the subject of the investment are referred to as “the holding”.
- (4) The investment counts as a “qualifying investment” if conditions A and B are met when the investment is made.
- (5) Conditions A and B are defined in sections 809VD and 809VF.
- (6) A reference in this section to “shares” includes any securities.
- (7) If a loan agreement authorises a company to draw down amounts of a loan over a period of time—
 - (a) entry into the agreement does not count for the purposes of this section as the making of a loan, but

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- (b) a separate loan is to be treated as made each time an amount is drawn down under the agreement.
- (8) Accordingly—
- (a) a separate investment is treated as made each time an amount is drawn down under the agreement, and
 - (b) the reference in subsection (3) to the person's rights under the loan applies only to so much of the person's rights as relate to the drawdown of that particular amount.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 14 Ch. A1 inserted (21.7.2008 with effect in accordance with Sch. 7 para. 81 of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2008 \(c. 9\)](#), [Sch. 7 para. 1](#) (with [Sch. 7 paras. 85-89](#))
- F2** Ss. 809VA-809VO and cross-heading inserted (17.7.2012) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 12 para. 17 of the amending Act) by [Finance Act 2012 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 12 para. 7](#)
- F3** Words in s. 809VC(1)(a) inserted (with effect in accordance with s. 15(8) of the amending Act) by [Finance \(No. 2\) Act 2017 \(c. 32\)](#), [s. 15\(2\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 14 Ch. A1 modified by 2005 c. 5, s. 643F(4) (as inserted (with effect for the tax year 2018-19 and subsequent years) by [Finance Act 2018 \(c. 3\)](#), [Sch. 10 paras. 11, 21\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 11 para. 22](#)))
- C2** Pt. 14 Ch. A1 modified by 2005 c. 5, s. 643N(3)(4) (as inserted (with effect for the tax year 2018-19 and subsequent years) by [Finance Act 2018 \(c. 3\)](#), [Sch. 10 paras. 11, 21\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 11 para. 22](#)))
- C3** Ss. 809L-809Z6 applied by 2005 c. 5, s. 643I(9) (as inserted (with effect for the tax year 2018-19 and subsequent years) by [Finance Act 2018 \(c. 3\)](#), [Sch. 10 paras. 11, 21\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 11 para. 22](#)))
- C4** Ss. 809L-809Z6 applied by 2005 c. 5, s. 643A(6) (as inserted (with effect for the tax year 2018-19 and subsequent years) by [Finance Act 2018 \(c. 3\)](#), [Sch. 10 paras. 11, 21\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 11 para. 22](#)))

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 24B inserted by [2023 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 788(7) inserted by [2007 c. 29 Sch. 21 para. 161\(b\)](#) (The amending provision was repealed before coming into force.)