

# Tax Collection and Management (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 5

#### PENALTIES

## **CHAPTER 3**

## PENALTIES FOR INACCURACIES

Penalties for inaccuracies in documents

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- (1) A person is liable to a penalty where—
  - (a) the person gives WRA a document, and
  - (b) conditions 1 and 2 are satisfied.
- (2) Condition 1 is that the document contains an inaccuracy which amounts to, or leads to—
  - (a) an understatement of a liability to a devolved tax,
  - (b) a false or inflated statement of a loss relating to a devolved tax, or
  - (c) a false or inflated claim to repayment of devolved tax.
- (3) Condition 2 is that the inaccuracy was deliberate or careless on the person's part.
- (4) An inaccuracy is careless on a person's part if it is due to the person's failure to take reasonable care.
- (5) An inaccuracy which was neither deliberate nor careless on a person's part when the document was given is to be treated as careless if the person—
  - (a) discovered the inaccuracy at some later time, and

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- (b) did not take reasonable steps to inform WRA.
- (6) Where a document contains more than one inaccuracy in respect of which conditions 1 and 2 are satisfied, the person is liable to a penalty for each such inaccuracy.