

# Taxation (International and Other Provisions) Act 2010

## **2010 CHAPTER 8**

#### PART 6

#### TAX ARBITRAGE

#### Introduction

#### 231 Overview

- (1) This Part provides for the service on companies of two kinds of notice, as a result of which they must calculate or recalculate their income or chargeable gains or liability to corporation tax less advantageously.
- (2) Sections 232 to 248 deal with the first kind of notice ("deduction notices").

(3) In particular—

- (a) see sections 232 to 235 for provisions about the service of deduction notices,
- (b) see sections 236 to 242 for the kinds of schemes ("deduction schemes") involved, and
- (c) see sections 243 to 248 for the consequences of such notices.
- (4) Sections 249 to 254 deal with the second kind of notice ("receipt notices").

(5) In particular—

- (a) see sections 249 to 253 for provisions about the service of receipt notices, and
- (b) see section 254 for their consequences.
- (6) Sections 255 to 257 contain general provisions about both kinds of notice.
- (7) For the meaning of "scheme" etc, see section 258 (schemes and series of transactions).

#### Deduction notices

#### 232 Deduction notices

- (1) An officer of Revenue and Customs may give a company a notice under this section if—
  - (a) the company is within the charge to corporation tax, and
  - (b) the officer considers on reasonable grounds that each of the deduction scheme conditions is or may be met in relation to a transaction to which the company is party.

#### (2) In this Part—

- (a) a notice under this section is referred to as a "deduction notice", and
- (b) "the deduction scheme conditions" means the conditions specified in section 233.
- (3) For the consequences of a deduction notice, see section 243.

#### 233 The deduction scheme conditions

- (1) This section sets out the deduction scheme conditions.
- (2) Deduction scheme condition A is that the transaction to which the company is party forms part of a scheme that is a deduction scheme for the purposes of this Part (see sections 236 to 242).
- (3) Deduction scheme condition B is that the scheme is such that for corporation tax purposes the company—
  - (a) is in a position to claim, or has claimed, an amount by way of deduction in respect of the transaction, or
  - (b) is in a position to set off, or has set off, an amount relating to the transaction against profits in an accounting period.
- (4) Deduction scheme condition C is that the main purpose of the scheme, or one of its main purposes, is to achieve a UK tax advantage for the company.
- (5) Deduction scheme condition D is that the amount of the UK tax advantage is more than minimal.

#### 234 Schemes achieving UK tax advantage for a company

- (1) For the purposes of section 233, a scheme achieves a UK tax advantage for a company if, in consequence of the scheme, the company is in a position to obtain, or has obtained—
  - (a) a relief or increased relief from corporation tax,
  - (b) a repayment or increased repayment of corporation tax, or
  - (c) the avoidance or reduction of a charge to corporation tax.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) "relief from corporation tax" includes a tax credit under section 1109 of CTA 2010 (tax credits for certain recipients of qualifying distributions) for the purposes of corporation tax.

- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c) avoidance or reduction may, in particular, be effected—
  - (a) by receipts accruing in such a way that the recipient does not pay or bear tax on them, or
  - (b) by a deduction in calculating profits or gains.

#### 235 Further provisions about deduction notices

- (1) A deduction notice must specify the transaction in relation to which the officer of Revenue and Customs considers that each of the deduction scheme conditions is or may be met.
- (2) A deduction notice must specify the accounting period in relation to which the officer considers that deduction scheme condition B is or may be met in relation to the transaction.
- (3) A deduction notice must inform the company to which it is given that, as a result of the service of the notice, section 243(2) to (6) (consequences of a deduction notice) will apply if each of the deduction scheme conditions is met in relation to the transaction.
- (4) A deduction notice may relate to two or more transactions.

#### Deduction schemes

#### 236 Schemes involving hybrid entities

- (1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if a party to a transaction forming part of the scheme meets conditions A and B.
- (2) Condition A is that the party is regarded as being a person under the tax law of any territory.
- (3) Condition B is that the party's profits or gains are treated, for the purposes of a relevant tax imposed under the law of any territory, as the profits or gains of a person or persons other than the person mentioned in condition A.
- (4) Condition B is not met just because the party's profits or gains are subject to a rule that—
  - (a) is similar to that in section 747(3) of ICTA (imputation of chargeable profits of controlled foreign company), and
  - (b) has effect under the tax law of any territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, the following are relevant taxes—
  - (a) income tax,
  - (b) corporation tax, and
  - (c) any tax of a similar character to income tax or corporation tax that is imposed by the law of a territory outside the United Kingdom.

#### 237 Instruments of alterable character

(1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if one of the parties to the scheme is party to an instrument within subsection (2).

- (2) An instrument is within this subsection if under the law of a particular territory any party to the instrument may alter its tax characteristics.
- (3) The reference to altering an instrument's tax characteristics is to making an alteration which, under the law of a particular territory, has the effect of determining, for the tax purposes of that territory, whether the instrument is taken into account as giving rise—
  - (a) to income,
  - (b) to capital, or
  - (c) to neither.
- (4) An instrument is taken into account as giving rise to capital if any gain on the disposal of the instrument—
  - (a) would be a chargeable gain, or
  - (b) would be such a gain if the person making the disposal were UK resident.

#### 238 Shares subject to conversion

(1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if it includes—

- (a) a company issuing shares subject to conversion, or
- (b) such an amendment of rights attaching to shares issued by a company that the shares become shares subject to conversion.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) a company's shares are shares subject to conversion if conditions A and B are met.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b) a company's shares are shares subject to conversion if conditions A and C are met.
- (4) Condition A is that the rights attached to the shares include provision as a result of which a holder of such shares is entitled, on the occurrence of an event, to acquire securities in a company by conversion or exchange.
- (5) Condition B is that at the time when the shares are issued the company could reasonably expect that event to occur.
- (6) Condition C is that at the time when the rights attaching to the shares are amended as described in subsection (1)(b) the company could reasonably expect that event to occur.

#### 239 Securities subject to conversion

- (1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if it includes—
  - (a) a company issuing securities subject to conversion, or
  - (b) such an amendment of rights attaching to securities issued by a company that the securities become securities subject to conversion.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a) a company's securities are securities subject to conversion if conditions A and B are met.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b) a company's securities are securities subject to conversion if conditions A and C are met.

- (4) Condition A is that the rights attached to the securities include provision as a result of which a holder of such securities is entitled, on the occurrence of an event, to acquire shares in a company by conversion or exchange.
- (5) Condition B is that at the time when the securities are issued the company could reasonably expect that event to occur.
- (6) Condition C is that at the time when the rights attaching to the securities are amended as described in subsection (1)(b) the company could reasonably expect that event to occur.

#### 240 Debt instruments treated as equity

- (1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if it includes a debt instrument issued by a company that is treated as equity in the company under generally accepted accounting practice.
- (2) In this section "debt instrument" means an instrument issued by a company that-
  - (a) represents a loan relationship of the company, or
  - (b) would do so if the company were UK resident.

#### 241 Scheme including issue of shares not conferring qualifying beneficial entitlement

- (1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if—
  - (a) it includes a company issuing shares to a connected person, and
  - (b) the shares do not meet conditions A, B and C.
- (2) Condition A is that on their issue the shares are ordinary shares that are fully paid-up.
- (3) Condition B is that when the issue takes place there is no arrangement or understanding under which the rights attaching to the shares may be amended.
- (4) Condition C is that, at all times in the accounting period of the company in which the issue takes place, each of the shares confers a beneficial entitlement to the appropriate proportion of—
  - (a) any profits available for distribution to equity holders of the company, and
  - (b) any assets of the company available for distribution to its equity holders on a winding-up.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4) the appropriate proportion, in relation to a share, is the same as the proportion of the issued share capital represented by that share.
- (6) Chapter 6 of Part 5 of CTA 2010 (equity holders and profits or assets available for distribution) applies for the purposes of subsection (4) as it applies for the purposes of the provisions specified in section 157(1) of that Act.

#### 242 Scheme including transfer of rights under a security

- (1) A scheme is a deduction scheme if each of conditions A to D is met.
- (2) Condition A is that the scheme includes a transaction or a series of transactions under which a person ("the transferor")—
  - (a) transfers to one or more other persons rights to receive a payment under a security, or

- (b) otherwise secures that one or more other persons are similarly benefited.
- (3) A person is similarly benefited for these purposes if the person receives a payment which, but for the transaction or series of transactions, would have arisen to the transferor.
- (4) Condition B is that—
  - (a) the transferor, and
  - (b) at least one of the persons to whom a transfer of rights is made or a similar benefit is secured,

are connected with each other.

- (5) Condition C is that, immediately after the transfer of rights or the securing of the similar benefit, two or more persons—
  - (a) hold rights to receive a payment under the security, or
  - (b) enjoy a similar benefit.
- (6) Condition D is that, immediately after the transfer of rights or the securing of the similar benefit, the market value of all the relevant benefits of such of those persons as are connected equals or exceeds the market value of all other relevant benefits.
- (7) In subsection (6) "relevant benefits" means—
  - (a) rights to receive a payment under the security, and
  - (b) similar benefits.
- (8) In this section "security" includes an agreement under which a person receives an annuity or other annual payment (whether it is payable annually or at shorter or longer intervals) for a term which is not contingent on the duration of a human life or lives.

#### Consequences of deduction notices

#### 243 Consequences of deduction notices

(1) This section applies in relation to a transaction if—

- (a) a deduction notice specifying the transaction is given to a company under section 232, and
- (b) when the notice is given, each of the deduction scheme conditions is met in relation to the transaction.
- (2) The company must calculate (or recalculate) its income or chargeable gains for the purposes of corporation tax, or its liability to corporation tax, for—
  - (a) the accounting period specified in the deduction notice, and
  - (b) any later accounting period.
- (3) That calculation (or recalculation) must be done in accordance with—
  - (a) the rule in section 244 (the rule against double deduction), and
  - (b) the rule in section 248 (the rule against deduction for untaxable payments) if it applies (see section 245).
- (4) But the company is treated as having complied with subsections (2) and (3), so far as the scheme specified in the deduction notice is concerned, if the company incorporates the necessary relevant adjustments in its company tax return for the accounting period specified in the notice.

- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4), adjustments are relevant if they—
  - (a) treat all or part of a deduction allowable for corporation tax purposes as not being allowable, or
  - (b) treat all or part of an amount that for corporation tax purposes may be set off against profits in an accounting period as not falling to be set off.
- (6) For the purposes of subsection (4), relevant adjustments are the necessary adjustments if—
  - (a) they are such adjustments as are necessary for counteracting those effects of the scheme that are referable to the purpose referred to in deduction scheme condition C (see section 233(4)), and
  - (b) as a result of their incorporation in the return, the company counteracts those effects.

#### 244 The rule against double deduction

- (1) The rule referred to in section 243(3)(a) is that, in respect of the transaction specified in the deduction notice, no amount is allowable as a deduction for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts so far as an amount is otherwise deductible or allowable in relation to the expense in question.
- (2) An amount is otherwise deductible or allowable if it may be otherwise deducted or allowed in calculating the income, profits or losses of any person for the purposes of any tax to which this subsection applies.
- (3) Subsection (2) applies to any tax (including any non-UK tax) other than—
  - (a) petroleum revenue tax, or
  - (b) the tax chargeable under section 330(1) of CTA 2010 (supplementary charge in respect of ring fence trades).
- (4) The reference in subsection (2) to an amount being able to be otherwise deducted or allowed as mentioned in that subsection includes a reference to an amount that would be able to be so deducted or allowed but for any tax rule that has the same effect as the rule in subsection (1).
- (5) In subsection (4) "tax rule" means—
  - (a) a provision of the Tax Acts, or
  - (b) a rule having effect under the tax law of any territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (6) In this section "non-UK tax" has the meaning given in section 187 of CTA 2010.

#### 245 Application of the rule against deduction for untaxable payments

- (1) Section 248 (the rule against deduction for untaxable payments) applies if conditions A, B and C are met.
- (2) Condition A is that a transaction that forms part of the deduction scheme, or a series of transactions that forms part of the scheme, makes or imposes provision as a result of which—
  - (a) one person ("the payer") makes a payment, and

- (b) another person ("the payee") receives, or becomes entitled to receive, a payment or payments.
- (3) Condition B is that, in respect of the payment by the payer, an amount may be deducted by, or otherwise allowed to—
  - (a) the payer, or
  - (b) another person who is party to, or concerned in, the scheme,

in calculating any profits or losses for tax purposes.

- (4) Condition C is that as a result of provision made or imposed by the deduction scheme—
  - (a) the payee is not liable to tax—
    - (i) in respect of the payment or payments that the payee receives or is entitled to receive as a result of the transaction or series of transactions, or
    - (ii) in respect of part of such payment or payments, or
  - (b) if the payee is so liable, the payee's liability to tax is reduced.
- (5) In this section—
  - (a) "the deduction scheme" means the scheme in relation to which the deduction scheme conditions are met, and
  - (b) "tax purposes" includes the purposes of any non-UK tax (within the meaning of section 187 of CTA 2010).
- (6) Sections 246 and 247 make further provision about condition C.
- (7) Expressions used in those sections or section 248 have the same meaning as in this section.

#### 246 Cases where payee's non-liability treated as not a result of scheme

- (1) This section sets out two cases in which condition C in section 245(4) (which requires that as a result of the deduction scheme the payee is not liable to tax in respect of the whole or part of certain payments) is treated as not met.
- (2) The first case is where the reason why the payee is not liable to tax is that under the tax law of any territory the payee is not liable to tax on any income or gains received by the payee or received for the payee's benefit.
- (3) The second case is where, or to the extent that, the payee is not subject to tax because an exemption within subsection (4) applies.
- (4) An exemption is within this subsection if—
  - (a) it exempts a person from being liable to tax in respect of income or gains, without providing for that income or those gains to be treated as the income or gains of another person, and
  - (b) it is conferred by a provision contained in, or having the force of, an Act or by a provision of the tax law of any territory outside the United Kingdom.

#### 247 Cases where payee treated as having reduced liability as a result of scheme

- (1) This section sets out two cases in which the payee's liability to tax in respect of the scheme payment is treated for the purposes of section 245(4)(b) as reduced as a result of provision made or imposed by the deduction scheme.
- (2) But that does not mean that there are no other cases in which that liability is so reduced.
- (3) In this section "the scheme payment" means the payment or payments that the payee receives or is entitled to receive as a result of the transaction or series of transactions referred to in section 245(2).
- (4) Case A is that an amount arising from—
  - (a) a transaction forming part of the scheme, or
  - (b) a series of such transactions,

falls to be deducted by, or otherwise allowed to, the payee in calculating for tax purposes any profits or losses arising from the scheme payment or the entitlement to receive it.

- (5) Case B is that an amount of relief arising from—
  - (a) a transaction forming part of the scheme, or
  - (b) a series of such transactions,

may be deducted from the amount of income or gains arising from the scheme payment or the entitlement to receive it.

#### 248 The rule against deduction for untaxable payments

- (1) The rule referred to in section 243(3)(b) is that the total deduction amount must be reduced.
- (2) In this section "the total deduction amount" means the total of the amounts allowable as a deduction for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts in calculating any profits arising to the company from any transaction forming part of the deduction scheme.
- (3) If the payee is not liable to tax for the purposes of section 245(4) in respect of the payment or payments that the payee receives or is entitled to receive, the total deduction amount must be reduced to nil.
- (4) If the payee is liable to tax for those purposes in respect of part of that payment or those payments, the total deduction amount must be reduced by the same proportion of that amount as the proportion of the payment or payments on which the payee is not liable to tax.
- (5) If the payee's liability to tax is reduced as described in section 245(4)(b), the total deduction amount must be reduced by the same proportion of that amount as the reduction in the payee's liability bears to that liability before reduction.

#### Receipt notices

#### 249 Receipt notices

- (1) An officer of Revenue and Customs may give a company a notice under this section if—
  - (a) the company is UK resident, and

(b) the officer considers on reasonable grounds that each of the receipt scheme conditions is or may be met in relation to the company.

(2) In this Part—

- (a) a notice under this section is referred to as a "receipt notice", and
- (b) "the receipt scheme conditions" means the conditions specified in section 250.
- (3) For the consequences of a receipt notice, see section 254.

#### 250 The receipt scheme conditions

(1) This section sets out the receipt scheme conditions.

- (2) Receipt scheme condition A is that a scheme makes or imposes provision as between the company and another person ("the paying party") by means of a transaction or series of transactions.
- (3) Receipt scheme condition B is that that provision includes the paying party making, by means of a transaction or series of transactions, a payment—
  - (a) which is a qualifying payment in relation to the company, and
  - (b) at least part of which is not an amount to which section 251 (amounts within corporation tax) applies.
- (4) A payment is a qualifying payment in relation to a company for the purposes of this section and sections 251 to 254 if it constitutes a contribution to the capital of the company.
- (5) Receipt scheme condition C is that on entering into the scheme the company and the paying party expected that a benefit would arise because at least part of the qualifying payment was not an amount to which section 251 applies.
- (6) Receipt scheme condition D is that there is an amount in relation to the qualifying payment that—
  - (a) is a deductible amount, and
  - (b) is not set against any scheme income arising to the paying party for income tax purposes or corporation tax purposes.

#### (7) In subsection (6)—

- "deductible amount" means an amount that—
- (a) is available as a deduction for the purposes of the Tax Acts, or
- (b) may be deducted or otherwise allowed under the tax law of any territory outside the United Kingdom, and
- "scheme income" means income arising from the transaction or transactions forming part of the scheme.
- (8) Section 253 (exception for dealers) specifies a case where receipt scheme condition D is treated as not met.

#### 251 Amounts within corporation tax

- (1) This section applies to an amount if it falls within subsection (2) or (4).
- (2) An amount is within this subsection if for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts it is—

# (a) income or chargeable gains arising to the company in the accounting period in which the qualifying payment was made, or

- (b) income arising to any other UK resident company in a corresponding accounting period.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, the accounting period of one company ("the first period") corresponds to the accounting period of another company ("the second period") if at least one day of the first period falls within the second period.

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(4) An amount is within this subsection if it is brought into account as a result of Chapter 2A or 6A of Part 6 of CTA 2009 (relationships treated as loan relationships: disguised interest, and shares accounted for as liabilities).

### 252 Further provisions about receipt notices

- (1) A receipt notice must inform the company to which it is given that the officer of Revenue and Customs giving it considers that each of the receipt scheme conditions is or may be met in relation to the company.
- (2) A receipt notice must specify the qualifying payment by reference to which the officer of Revenue and Customs considers receipt scheme conditions B, C and D are or may be met.
- (3) A receipt notice must specify the accounting period of the company in which the qualifying payment is made.
- (4) A receipt notice must inform the company that, as a result of the service of the notice, section 254(2) (rule for calculation or recalculation of income etc following receipt notice) will apply in relation to the payment if each of the receipt scheme conditions is met in relation to the company.

### **253** Exception for dealers

- (1) Receipt scheme condition D (see section 250(6)) is treated as not met if-
  - (a) the paying party ("P") is a dealer,
  - (b) in the ordinary course of P's business, P incurs losses in respect of the transaction or transactions forming part of the scheme to which P is party, and
  - (c) the amount by reference to which that condition would be met, but for this section, is an amount in respect of those losses.

(2) In subsection (1) "dealer" means a person who-

- (a) is charged to corporation tax under Part 3 of CTA 2009 (trading income) in respect of distributions of companies that are received in the course of a trade not consisting of insurance business, or
- (b) would be so charged if UK resident.

(3) In this section "the paying party" has the same meaning as in section 250.

#### 254 Rule for calculation or recalculation of income etc following receipt notice

(1) This section applies in relation to a qualifying payment if—

(a) a receipt notice specifying the payment is given to the company in relation to which it is a qualifying payment, and

(b) when the notice is given, each of the receipt scheme conditions is met in relation to the company.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) The company must calculate (or recalculate)—
  - (a) its income or chargeable gains for the purposes of corporation tax for the accounting period specified in the notice, or
  - (b) its liability to corporation tax for that period,

as if so much of the qualifying payment as falls within subsection (3) were a receipt of the company that is chargeable for that period under the charge to corporation tax on income.

(3) The qualifying payment falls within this subsection so far as—

- (a) receipt scheme condition D (see section 250(6)) is met in relation to it, and
- (b) it is not an amount to which section 251 (amounts within corporation tax) applies.

General provisions about deduction notices and receipt notices

#### 255 Notices given before tax return made

- (1) This section applies if an officer of Revenue and Customs gives a company a deduction notice or a receipt notice before the company has made its company tax return for the accounting period specified in the notice.
- (2) If the company makes that return before the end of the period of 90 days beginning with the day on which the notice is given, it may—
  - (a) make a return that disregards the notice, and
  - (b) at any time after making the return and before the end of that 90 day period, amend the return for the purpose of complying with the provision referred to in the notice.
- (3) Subsection (2)(b) does not prevent a company tax return for a period becoming incorrect if—
  - (a) a deduction notice or a receipt notice is given to the company in relation to that period,
  - (b) the return is not amended in accordance with subsection (2)(b) for the purpose of complying with the provision referred to in the notice, and
  - (c) it ought to have been so amended.

#### 256 Notices given after tax return made

- (1) If a company has made a company tax return for an accounting period, an officer of Revenue and Customs may only give the company a deduction notice or a receipt notice if a notice of enquiry has been given to the company in respect of the return.
- (2) After any enquiries into the return have been completed, an officer of Revenue and Customs may only give the company a deduction notice or a receipt notice if conditions A and B are met.
- (3) Condition A is that the officer could not have been reasonably expected to have been aware that the circumstances were such that a deduction notice or a receipt notice could have been given to the company in relation to the period.

- (4) Whether condition A is met must be determined on the basis of information made available to the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs or an officer of Revenue and Customs before the time the enquiries into the return were completed.
- (5) Paragraph 44(2) and (3) of Schedule 18 to FA 1998 (information made available) applies for the purposes of subsection (4) as it applies for the purposes of paragraph 44(1) of that Schedule.
- (6) Condition B is that—
  - (a) the company was requested to provide information during an enquiry into the return, and
  - (b) if the company had duly complied with the request, an officer of Revenue and Customs could reasonably have been expected to give the company a deduction notice or a receipt notice in relation to the period.

# 257 Amendments, closure notices and discovery assessments where section 256 applies

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if, after having made a company tax return for an accounting period, a company is given a deduction notice or a receipt notice in relation to the period ("the Part 6 notice").
- (2) The company may amend the return for the purpose of complying with the provision referred to in the Part 6 notice at any time before the end of the period of 90 days beginning with the day on which the Part 6 notice is given ("the 90 day period").
- (3) Subsection (4) applies if the Part 6 notice is given to the company after it has been given a notice of enquiry in respect of the return.
- (4) No closure notice may be given in relation to the return until—
  - (a) the end of the 90 day period, or
  - (b) the earlier amendment of the return for the purpose of complying with the provision referred to in the Part 6 notice.
- (5) Subsection (6) applies if the Part 6 notice is given to the company after any enquiries into the return are completed.
- (6) No discovery assessment may be made in respect of the income or chargeable gain to which the Part 6 notice relates until—
  - (a) the end of the 90 day period, or
  - (b) the earlier amendment of the return for the purpose of complying with the provision referred to in the Part 6 notice.
- (7) Subsection (2) does not prevent a return for an accounting period becoming incorrect if—
  - (a) a deduction notice or receipt notice is given to the company in relation to the period,
  - (b) the return is not amended in accordance with subsection (2) for the purpose of complying with the provision referred to in the notice, and
  - (c) it ought to have been so amended.

#### *Interpretation*

#### 258 Schemes and series of transactions

- (1) In this Part "scheme" means any scheme, arrangements or understanding of any kind whatever, whether or not legally enforceable, involving one or more transactions.
- (2) In determining whether any transactions have formed or will form part of a series of transactions or scheme for the purposes of this Part, it does not matter if the parties to one of the transactions are different from the parties to another of the transactions.
- (3) For the purposes of this Part, the cases in which any two or more transactions form, or form part of, a series of transactions or scheme include the cases where subsection (4) or (5) applies.
- (4) This subsection applies if it would be reasonable to assume that one or more of the transactions would not have been entered into independently of the other or others.
- (5) This subsection applies if it would be reasonable to assume that one or more of the transactions would not have taken the same form or been on the same terms if entered into independently of the other or others.

### 259 Minor definitions

(1) In this Part—

"closure notice" means a notice under paragraph 32 of Schedule 18 to FA 1998,

"company tax return" means the return required to be delivered pursuant to a notice under paragraph 3 of that Schedule, as read with paragraph 4 of that Schedule,

"discovery assessment" means an assessment under paragraph 41 of that Schedule,

"notice of enquiry" means a notice under paragraph 24 of that Schedule, and

"security" has the meaning given in section 1117(1) of CTA 2010, but subject to section 242(8) of this Act.

(2) Section 1122 of CTA 2010 (meaning of "connected") applies for the purposes of this Part.