

# Capital Allowances Act 2001

## **2001 CHAPTER 2**

### PART 12

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

## CHAPTER 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Sales treated as being for alternative amount

#### 569 Election to treat sale as being for alternative amount

- (1) The parties to a sale of property that is not for the alternative amount may elect for the sale to be treated as being for the alternative amount if—
  - (a) the control test is met or section 573 applies (transfers treated as sales), and
  - (b) the tax advantage test is not met.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to section 570.
- (3) The alternative amount is the lower of market value and—
  - (a) if the sale is relevant for the purposes of Part <sup>F1</sup>...10, the residue of the qualifying expenditure immediately before the sale;
  - (b) if the sale is relevant for the purposes of Part 5, the unrelieved qualifying expenditure immediately before the sale;
  - (c) if the sale is relevant for the purposes of Part 6—
    - (i) in a case where an allowance under Part 6 is given for the expenditure represented by the asset sold, nil;
    - (ii) in any other case, the qualifying expenditure represented by the asset sold.

- (4) In subsection (3) " residue of qualifying expenditure ", " unrelieved qualifying expenditure " and " qualifying expenditure " have the same meaning as in the Part for the purposes of which the sale is relevant.
- (5) If the sale—
  - (a) is relevant for the purposes of Part  $^{F2}$ ...10, and
  - (b) is treated as being for the residue of the qualifying expenditure immediately before the sale,

no balancing adjustment is to be made as a result of the sale under section  $^{F3}$ ...517 (building not a qualifying dwelling-house throughout).

- (6) If, after the date of the sale, an event occurs as a result of which a balancing charge would have fallen to be made on the seller if—
  - (a) he had continued to own the property, and
  - (b) he had done all such things, and been allowed all such allowances, as were done by or allowed to the buyer,

the balancing charge is to be made on the buyer.

- (7) All such assessments and adjustments of assessments are to be made as are necessary to give effect to the election.
- (8) For the purposes of this section and section 570, a sale is relevant for the purposes of a Part if it is of property of a kind that is relevant for deciding whether an allowance or charge is made under that Part.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1 Words in s. 569(3)(a) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 27 para. 30(1) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 27 para. 15(a)
- F2 Words in s. 569(5)(a) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 27 para. 30(1) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 27 para. 15(a)
- **F3** Words in s. 569(5) omitted (with effect in accordance with Sch. 27 para. 30(1) of the amending Act) by virtue of Finance Act 2008 (c. 9), Sch. 27 para. 15(b)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Ss. 567-570 excluded (E.W.S.) (8.6.2005) by Railways Act 2005 (c. 14), s. 60(2), Sch. 10 para. 4(4); S.I. 2005/1444, art. 2(1), Sch. 1
- C2 Ss. 567-570 excluded (E.W.S.) (24.7.2005) by Railways Act 2005 (c. 14), s. 60(2), Sch. 10 para. 24(4); S.I. 2005/1909, art. 2, Sch.
- C3 Ss. 567-570 excluded (22.7.2008) by Crossrail Act 2008 (c. 18), Sch. 13 para. 21(6)
- C4 Ss. 567-570 excluded (22.7.2008) by Crossrail Act 2008 (c. 18), Sch. 13 para. 38(6)

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Capital Allowances Act 2001, Section 569.