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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 36

INFORMATION AND INSPECTION POWERS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 36 modified (24.2.2022) by Finance Act 2022 (c. 3), **Sch. 14 para. 18**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 16 para. 62 of the amending Act) by Finance (No. 2) Act 2017 (c. 32), **Sch. 16 paras. 40-43** (as amended (with effect in accordance with s. 123(12) of the amending Act) by Finance Act 2021 (c. 26), **s. 123(4)-(7)**)
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (24.2.2022) by Finance Act 2022 (c. 3), **Sch. 13 para. 6(1)(3)**
- C1 Sch. 36 modified (22.3.2011) by National Insurance Contributions Act 2011 (c. 3), **ss. 9(5), 13(2)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (24.2.2022) by Finance Act 2022 (c. 3), **Sch. 14 para. 17(1)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (19.4.2013) by The Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/938), **regs. 1, 5**
- C1 Sch. 36 modified (8.4.2010) by Finance Act 2010 (c. 13), **Sch. 1 para. 36(1)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (with effect in accordance with s. 121(6) of the amending Act) by 2014 c. 26, **s. 272A** (as inserted by Finance Act 2021 (c. 26), **Sch. 30 para. 4**)
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (19.4.2013) by The Small Charitable Donations Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/938), **regs. 1, 5(1)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/470), **regs. 1(1), 33(2)(3)** (with reg. 1(4)(6))
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/128), **regs. 1(1), 55(1)(2)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/470), **regs. 1(1), 60(1)(2)** (with reg. 1(4)(6))
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/128), **regs. 1(1), 28(2)(3)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (E.W.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/470), **regs. 1(1), 61** (with reg. 1(4)(6))
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/606), **regs. 1(1), 78(1)(2)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/606), **regs. 1(1), 77(1)(2)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (N.I.) (6.4.2009) by The Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 (S.R. 2009/128), **regs. 1(1), 56**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (with application in accordance with reg. 1 of the amending S.I.) by The Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/606), **regs. 1(1), 43(2)(3)**
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (1.5.2023) by The Value Added Tax (Margin Schemes and Removal or Export of Goods: VAT-related Payments) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/68), **arts. 1(1), 12** (with art. 1(2))
- C1 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (1.1.2017) by Finance Act 2016 (c. 24), **s. 162(2), Sch. 20 paras. 18-21**; S.I. 2016/1249, **reg. 2**

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PART 4

RESTRICTIONS ON POWERS

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- C7 Sch. 36 applied (with modifications) (with effect in accordance with Sch. 16 para. 62 of the amending Act) by [Finance \(No. 2\) Act 2017 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 16 paras. 40-43](#)

Privileged communications between professional legal advisers and clients

- 23 (1) An information notice does not require a person—
- (a) to provide privileged information, or
 - (b) to produce any part of a document that is privileged.
- (2) For the purpose of this Schedule, information or a document is privileged if it is information or a document in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege, or (in Scotland) to confidentiality of communications as between client and professional legal adviser, could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- (3) The Commissioners may by regulations make provision for the resolution by the [F1tribunal] of disputes as to whether any information or document is privileged.
- (4) The regulations may, in particular, make provision as to—
- (a) the custody of a document while its status is being decided, F2...
 - F2(b)

Textual Amendments

- F1 Word in Sch. 36 para. 23(3) substituted (1.4.2009) by [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 471\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- F2 Sch. 36 para. 23(4)(b) and word omitted (1.4.2009) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions and Revenue and Customs Appeals Order 2009 \(S.I. 2009/56\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 471\(6\)\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Sch. 36 paras. 23-27 applied (20.3.2014) (with effect in accordance with [Sch. 7 para. 5\(1\)](#) of the amending Act) by [2004 c. 12, s. 153A\(3\)](#) (as inserted by [Finance Act 2014 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 7 paras. 3, 5\(1\)](#))
- C2 Sch. 36 paras. 23-27 applied (with effect in accordance with [Sch. 7 para. 8\(1\)](#) of the amending Act) by [2004 c. 12, s. 159A\(2\)](#) (as inserted by [Finance Act 2014 \(c. 26\)](#), [Sch. 7 paras. 7, 8\(3\)](#))
- C3 Sch. 36 paras. 23-27 applied (17.1.2017) by [Savings \(Government Contributions\) Act 2017 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 6(2)(3), [Sch. 1 para. 10\(4\)](#)
- C4 Sch. 36 paras. 23-27 applied (17.1.2017) by [Savings \(Government Contributions\) Act 2017 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 6(2)(3), [Sch. 2 para. 19\(2\)](#)
- C5 Sch. 36 paras. 23-27 applied (17.1.2017) by [Savings \(Government Contributions\) Act 2017 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 6(2)(3), [Sch. 1 para. 6\(3\)](#)
- C6 Sch. 36 para. 23 applied (with effect in accordance with [Sch. 5 para. 25\(1\)\(2\)](#) of the amending Act) by [2010 c. 8, Sch. 7A para. 66\(1\)](#) (as inserted by [Finance \(No. 2\) Act 2017 \(c. 32\)](#), [Sch. 5 para. 2](#) (with [Sch. 5 para. 28](#)))

Commencement Information

- I1 Sch. 36 para. 23 in force at 1.4.2009 by [S.I. 2009/404](#), [art. 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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

- Sch. 41 para. 6(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 11 Sch. 20 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 41 para. 6A(A1)(1) substituted for Sch. 41 para. 6A(1) by [2015 c. 11 Sch. 20 para. 11\(2\)](#)