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**INCOME TAX ACT
(CHAPTER 134)**

**INCOME TAX
(TAX INCENTIVES FOR PARTNERSHIPS)
REGULATIONS 2012**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36(1A), (1B) and (1C) of the Income Tax Act, the Minister for Finance hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Income Tax (Tax Incentives for Partnerships) Regulations 2012 and shall, with the exception of regulation 4, be deemed to have come into operation on 1st April 2008.

(2) Regulation 4 shall come into operation on 28th December 2012.

Definitions

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“adjustment factor”, in relation to any year of assessment, means the factor ascertained in accordance with the formula —

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where A is the applicable concessionary rate of tax under section 43N or 43P (as the case may be); and

B is the rate of tax specified in section 43(1)(a);

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“approved partnership” means a partnership approved by the Minister or an authorised body under section 13G, 13P, 43N or 43P, as the case may be;

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“share of divisible income”, in relation to a partner of an approved partnership, means the income of that approved partnership to which that partner is entitled.

(2) A reference in these Regulations to a section is a reference to a section of the Act.

(3) A reference in these Regulations to section 13G, 13P, 14E, 19B, 19C, 43N or 43P or any provision thereof is a reference to that section or provision as applied to a partnership under section 36(1A), (1B) or (1C), as the case may be.

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Manner in which concessionary rate of tax may be accorded to individual partner

3. Where a concessionary rate of tax is specified under section 43N or 43P for an approved partnership, the share of the applicable

divisible income of a partner of that approved partnership being an individual to be assessed to tax shall be that share of the divisible income (after making the necessary deductions required by the relevant provisions of these Regulations) multiplied by the adjustment factor.

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Changes in composition of partnership or approved partnership

4. The precedent partner of —

(a) a partnership claiming an allowance under section 19B; or

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(b) an approved partnership,

shall give written notice to the Minister or an authorised body for the purpose of these Regulations, of any change in the composition of the partnership or approved partnership, immediately after the change or within such longer period as may be allowed by the Minister or such person as he may appoint.

[S 312/2024 wef 12/04/2024]

Application of section 13G

5.—(1) Section 13G shall apply to the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership derived from making any authorised investment as it applies to the income of an approved venture company derived from making any authorised investment, with the modifications and exceptions set out in this regulation.

[S 629/2019 wef 29/12/2016]

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(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) —

(a) any reference in section 13G(6) and (7) to an approved venture company is a reference to a partner of an approved partnership;

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(b) any reference in section 13G(15) to an approved venture company is a reference to an approved partnership; and
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(c) paragraphs (3), (4) and (8) apply instead of section 13G(4) and (5).

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(3) In determining the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership derived from making any authorised investment for any year of assessment (referred to in this paragraph as the “share”) to be exempt from tax under regulations made under section 13G, there shall be deducted therefrom —

(a) any expenses in respect of such authorised investment of the approved partnership, allowable under the Act for that year of assessment which is apportioned to that share;

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(b) any loss of the approved partnership for that year of assessment arising from the disposal of any authorised investment in Singapore or elsewhere which is apportioned to that share;

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(c) any allowances for that year of assessment under section 19, 19A, 20, 21 or 22 which are apportioned to that share notwithstanding that no claim for the allowance has been made; and

(d) any balance of the expenses, losses and allowances referred to in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) which have not been deducted in determining the share of divisible income of the partner from making any authorised investment for any previous year of assessment.

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(4) Any expenses, allowances or losses referred to in paragraph (3) which are apportioned to the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership derived from making any authorised investment —

- (a) shall only be deducted against the income of the partner that is exempt from tax under regulations made under section 13G; and

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- (b) shall not be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner, except that any balance of the expenses, allowances or losses remaining unabsorbed at the end of the period specified under section 13G(2A) shall be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner for the year of assessment which relates to the basis period in which the tax exemption ceases and for any subsequent year of assessment in accordance with section 23 or 37, as the case may be.

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(7) *[Deleted by S 629/2019 wef 29/12/2016]*

- (8) In this regulation, “authorised investment” and “venture company” have the meanings given by section 13G.

[S 312/2024 wef 19/02/2020]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

Application of section 13P

6.—(1) Section 13P applies to the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership derived —

- (a) during the period between 1 April 2008 and 24 March 2016 (both dates inclusive) from the qualifying activities mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6);
- (b) on or after 1 June 2011 from the qualifying activities mentioned in paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6);

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- (c) on or after 25 March 2016 from the qualifying activities mentioned in paragraphs (g) and (h) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6); and

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- (d) on or after 12 December 2018 from the qualifying activities mentioned in paragraphs (i) and (j) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6),

as it applies to the income of an approved shipping investment enterprise from the activities mentioned in section 13P(1)(a), (b), (c), (ca), (cb), (cc), (cd) and (d), with the modifications and exceptions set out in this regulation.

[S 457/2017 wef 25/03/2016]

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

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(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) —

- (a) a reference in section 13P(2) to a shipping investment enterprise is a reference to a partnership registered under any written law in Singapore;

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- (b) a reference in section 13P to the approval of a shipping investment enterprise is a reference to the approval of the partnership under section 13P(2);

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- (c) a reference in section 13P(7), (8) and (18) to an approved shipping investment enterprise is a reference to a partner of the approved partnership;

[S 457/2017 wef 01/01/2014]

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- (d) a reference in section 13P(17) to an approved shipping investment enterprise is a reference to the approved partnership;

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- (e) a reference in section 13P to a sea-going ship acquired, chartered or leased by an approved shipping investment enterprise is a reference to a sea-going ship acquired, chartered or leased by the approved partnership; and

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- (f) paragraphs (3), (3AA), (3AB), (3AC), (3A), (4), (5) and (5B) apply in lieu of section 13P(1A), (1B), (1C), (1D), (1DA), (1E), (1F), (5), (6) and (6A), and section 13P(1G) is to be construed accordingly.

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

[S 312/2024 wef 07/12/2020]

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(3) Section 13P(1) shall continue to apply to —

- (a) a partner of a partnership the approval of which has expired or been withdrawn, but which continues to derive income from qualifying activities in relation to a sea-going ship acquired before or during the period of the approval, provided that the partnership has, or (in a case of income derived from an activity mentioned in paragraph (i) or (j) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6)) both the partnership and the approved related party have, by the date of the expiry or before the withdrawal, fulfilled all the conditions referred to in section 13P(3); and

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- (b) any reference in section 13P and these Regulations to an approved partnership shall be construed accordingly.

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

(3AA) Section 13P(1)(ca) and (cc) does not apply to income derived on or after 12 December 2018 from the chartering or finance leasing of a sea-going ship that is acquired by the approved partnership or the approved related party by way of a finance lease entered into with an entity that was not an approved related party.

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(3AB) Section 13P(1)(ca) and (cc) also does not apply to any income derived by an approved partnership as part of a business of trading in sea-going ships or constructing sea-going ships for sale.

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(3AC) Section 13P(1)(cc) and (cd) and (1B) applies (with the necessary modifications) to income derived by a partner of the approved partnership in relation to a ship acquired by a related party of the partnership before the period of approval of the related party, if and only if the approved partnership is approved on or after 1 April 2008.

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

[S 312/2024 wef 07/12/2020]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

(3A) Section 13P(1)(d) does not apply to —

- (a) any income of an approved partnership derived before 12 December 2018 as a lessor of a sea-going ship under a finance lease that is treated as a sale under section 10C; or
- (b) any income of an approved partnership that is derived as part of a business of trading in sea-going ships or of constructing sea-going ships for sale.

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

[S 312/2024 wef 07/12/2020]

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(4) In determining the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership from qualifying activities which is exempt from tax under section 13P(1), the allowance provided for in sections 16, 17, 18, 18B, 18C, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 and 23 as apportioned to that share, other than allowances made to a lessee of a sea-going ship under regulations made under section 10C —

- (a) shall be taken into account notwithstanding that no claim for the allowance has been made; and
- (b) shall only be deducted from the share of income of the partner derived from the qualifying activities, and the balance of those allowances shall not be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner; except that any balance remaining unabsorbed at the end of the tax exempt period of the approved partnership shall be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner for the year of assessment which relates to the basis period in which the tax exemption ceases and for any

subsequent year of assessment in accordance with section 23.

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(5) Where an approved partnership incurs a loss during the tax exempt period of the partnership in respect of qualifying activities, that loss as apportioned to each partner of the partnership —

- (a) shall be deducted against the income of the partner from the qualifying activities in accordance with section 37; and
- (b) shall only be deducted against the income of the partner from the qualifying activities, and the balance of the loss shall not be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner, except that any balance remaining unabsorbed at the end of the tax exempt period of the partnership shall be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner for the year of assessment which relates to the basis period in which the tax exemption ceases and for any subsequent year of assessment in accordance with section 37.

(5A) Paragraphs (3) and (5) apply only in respect of income from the qualifying activities in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (g), (h), (i) and (j) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6).

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(5B) Where an approved partnership incurs a loss on any sale or assignment mentioned in paragraph (d), (e) or (f) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (6) in any basis period falling, in whole or in part, within the tax exempt period, that loss may only be deducted against the gains derived from another sale or assignment mentioned in paragraph (d), (e) or (f), as the case may be, in that basis period, and the balance of the loss is not available as a deduction against any other income.

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

(6) In this regulation —

“approved international shipping enterprise”, “finance leasing”, “international shipping enterprise”, “shipping investment enterprise”, “Singapore ship” and “tax exempt period”

have the same meanings as in section 13P, as modified (where applicable) by paragraph (2);

[S 457/2017 wef 11/04/2016]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

“qualifying activities” means —

(a) the chartering or finance leasing of any sea-going ship, acquired by the approved partnership before or during the period of its approval referred to in section 13P(3) to —

(i) a person who is neither resident in Singapore nor a permanent establishment in Singapore; or

(ii) an approved international shipping enterprise, for use outside the limits of the port of Singapore;

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(b) the chartering or finance leasing of any sea-going Singapore ship, acquired by the approved partnership before or during the period of its approval referred to in section 13P(3), to a shipping enterprise within the meaning of section 13A for use outside the limits of the port of Singapore;

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

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(c) in respect of income for the year of assessment 2009 and subsequent years of assessment, the foreign exchange and risk management activities which are carried out in connection with and incidental to the activities referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

(d) the sale of a sea-going ship;

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

(e) the assignment to another of all the rights of the approved partnership as the buyer under a contract for the construction of a sea-going ship;

[S 457/2017 wef 25/03/2016]

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

- (f) the sale of all of the issued ordinary shares in a special purpose company of the approved partnership where, at the time of the sale of the shares, the special purpose company owns any sea-going ship or is the buyer under a contract for the construction of any sea-going ship;

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

- (g) the chartering or finance leasing of any sea-going ship acquired by the approved partnership before or during the period of its approval mentioned in section 13P(3), for use outside the limits of the port of Singapore;

[S 457/2017 wef 25/03/2016]

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- (h) foreign exchange and risk management activities that are carried out in connection with and incidental to any activity mentioned in paragraph (g);

[S 457/2017 wef 25/03/2016]

- (i) the chartering or finance leasing by the approved partnership of any sea-going ship, for use by the lessee outside the limits of the port of Singapore, if the ship was —

- (i) acquired by an approved related party of the partnership before or during the period of its approval mentioned in section 13P(3); and

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- (ii) chartered, or leased under a finance lease, by the approved related party to the approved partnership; and

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

- (j) foreign exchange and risk management activities that are carried out in connection with and incidental to an activity mentioned in paragraph (i);

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

“related party” means —

- (a) any entity that is related to the approved partnership in the manner prescribed under the Income Tax (Related Party of Approved Container Investment Enterprise under Section 13P) Rules 2021 (G.N. No. S 874/2021), with each reference to an approved shipping investment enterprise replaced with a reference to the approved partnership; and

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- (b) any other entity that is approved by the Minister in any particular case to be a related party of an approved partnership;

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

“ship” has the same meaning as in section 13P;

[S 457/2017 wef 11/04/2016]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

“special purpose company”, in relation to an approved partnership, means a company that is wholly owned by the partnership and whose only business or intended business is the chartering or finance leasing of sea-going ships.

[S 457/2017 wef 01/06/2011]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

Application of section 19B

7.—(1) Section 19B shall apply for the purpose of making writing-down allowance to any partner of a partnership with the modifications and exceptions set out in this regulation.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) —

- (a) any reference to a company in section 19B is a reference to the partnership or, in relation to the making of a writing-down allowance or a charge, to the partners of the partnership;
- (b) the writing-down allowance and charge shall be apportioned to each partner of the partnership according

to that partner's share of the divisible income of the partnership;

(c) a reference in section 19B to a trade or business of a company is a reference to a trade or business of the partnership;

(d) a reference in section 19B to the carrying on of a trade or business by a company is a reference to the carrying on of a trade or business by a partnership;

(da) a reference to a qualifying company for a year of assessment in section 19B(1AD), (1AE) and (1AH) is a reference to the partnership where it is a qualifying partnership for that year of assessment;

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(e) a reference to the company in section 19B(2A)(a), (b) and (c) is a reference to the partnership;

[S 629/2019 wef 25/03/2016]

(f) a reference to an approved media and digital entertainment company in section 19B(2C) is a reference to a partnership approved by the Minister or an authorised body, whose principal trade or business is to provide media and digital entertainment in Singapore;

[S 312/2024 wef 12/04/2024]

(g) any writing-down allowance brought to charge under section 19B(2E), as apportioned to each partner of the partnership according to the partner's share of divisible income of the partnership, shall be deemed as income of that partner for the year of assessment relating to the basis period in which the event referred to in section 19B(2E) occurs;

(ga) to avoid doubt, the reference in section 19B(5) to a company to whom writing-down allowances have been made is a reference to the partnership to whose partners writing-down allowances have been made;

[S 629/2019 wef 17/09/2019]

(h) a reference in section 19B(10A) to a related party of a partnership is a reference to —

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- (i) any individual who is a relative of a partner (being an individual) of that partnership;
 - (ii) any company which is directly or indirectly controlled by a partner (being an individual) or a relative of a partner of that partnership; or
 - (iii) any person who is a related party of a partner (being a person other than an individual) of that partnership; and
- (i) for the avoidance of doubt, a reference to no writing-down allowance to a company in section 19B is a reference to no writing-down allowance to the partners of the partnership.

(3) For the purpose of section 19B(1A), (1AD), (1B) and (1BAA), where a partnership carrying on a trade or business has incurred capital expenditure during the basis period for any year of assessment between the year of assessment 2011 and the year of assessment 2018 (both years inclusive) or between the year of assessment 2024 and the year of assessment 2028 (both years inclusive) in acquiring one or more intellectual property rights for use in the trade or business, the aggregate of the writing-down allowances that may be allowed to all the partners of the partnership for that expenditure in respect of all the trades and businesses of the partnership shall not exceed the amount computed in accordance with section 19B(1A), (1AD), (1B) or (1BAA) (as the case may be) for that year of assessment.

[S 629/2019 wef 27/11/2014]

[S 732/2025 wef 30/10/2023]

(3A) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(da), the partnership is a qualifying partnership for a year of assessment if —

- (a) where either the partnership is under the control of a single partner who is an individual or no single partner has control over the partnership — the partnership derives less than \$500 million in gross revenue from all of the partnership's trades and businesses in the basis period for that year of assessment; or
- (b) where the partnership is under the control of a single partner that is a company — the partnership, the company

and all other entities in the group of which the partnership and the company are parts derive a total of less than \$500 million in gross revenue from all of their trades and businesses in that basis period.

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(3B) In paragraph (3A), whether or not the partnership is under the control of a partner is determined in accordance with FRS 110.

[S 732/2025 wef 30/10/2023]

(3C) For the purposes of paragraphs (3A) and (3B) —

“FRS 110” means the financial reporting standard known as Financial Reporting Standard 110 (Consolidated Financial Statements) that is treated as made by the Accounting Standards Committee under Part 3 of the Accounting Standards Act 2007, as amended from time to time; and

“group” means a group of entities (whether incorporated or registered in Singapore or elsewhere) comprising a parent and its subsidiaries within the meaning of FRS 110.

[S 732/2025 wef 30/10/2023]

(4) Without prejudice to section 19B(10A), where —

(a) a partnership (referred to in this paragraph as the first-mentioned partnership) has acquired the intellectual property rights from another partnership (referred to in this paragraph as the second-mentioned partnership) directly or indirectly from a related party of the second-mentioned partnership; and

(b) a partner of the first-mentioned partnership —

(i) being an individual, is a relative of one or more of the partners of the second-mentioned partnership (being individuals) who comes within paragraph (5);

(ii) being an individual, directly or indirectly controls one or more of the partners of the second-mentioned partnership (being companies) who comes within paragraph (5); or

(iii) being a person other than an individual, is a related party of one or more of the partners of the

second-mentioned partnership and that partner or those partners of the second-mentioned partnership who comes within paragraph (5),

no writing-down allowance under section 19B shall be made to the partners of the first-mentioned partnership for any capital expenditure incurred by the first-mentioned partnership in such acquisition.

(5) In paragraph (4), a partner of the second-mentioned partnership comes within this paragraph if the partner is one —

- (a) to whom any deduction has been allowed under section 14, 14C, 14D, 14E, 14EA or 14P for any outgoing, expense or payment incurred for any activity which resulted in the creation of the intellectual property; and

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- (b) whose share of the proceeds from the sale, transfer or assignment of those intellectual property rights to the first-mentioned partnership are not chargeable to tax.

(6) In this regulation —

“capital expenditure” and “intellectual property rights” have the same meanings as in section 19B(11);

“child” includes a step-child, a child who has been de facto adopted by the partner or by the spouse of the partner, whether or not such adoption has been registered in accordance with the provisions of any written law, and a child of whom the partner has the custody or whom he maintains wholly or partly at his own expense;

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“relative”, in relation to a partner who is an individual, means any person who is a spouse, parent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, cousin of the partner.

Application of section 43N

8.—(1) Section 43N shall apply to the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership which is an aircraft leasing

partnership, from any activity referred to in section 43N(1) as it applies to the income of an approved aircraft leasing company with the modifications and exceptions set out in regulation 3 and this regulation.

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1), paragraph (3) shall apply in lieu of section 43N(5), and section 43N(6) shall be construed accordingly.

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

(3) In determining the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership that is subject to tax at the concessionary rate of tax under section 43N(1) —

- (a) the allowances under section 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 or 23, as apportioned to that share, shall be taken into account notwithstanding that no claim for such allowances has been made;

[S 312/2024 wef 12/04/2024]

- (b) the allowances under section 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 or 23 in respect of finance leasing in any year of assessment, as apportioned to the share of divisible income of the partner from finance leasing for that year of assessment, shall be deducted against that share, and any balance of the allowances shall not, subject to sub-paragraph (c), be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner or be available for transfer under section 37B;

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- (c) where the approved partnership ceases to derive income from finance leasing in the basis period for any year of assessment, any balance of the allowances in respect of such finance leasing after the deduction against the share of divisible income of the partner from that finance leasing shall be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner for that year of assessment and for any subsequent year of assessment in accordance with section 23; and

(d) the Comptroller shall determine the manner and extent to which —

(i) allowance under section 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 or 23, and any expense and donation allowable under the Act are to be deducted; and

[S 312/2024 wef 12/04/2024]

(ii) any loss may be deducted under section 37.

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

(4) In this regulation —

“aircraft leasing partnership” means a partnership registered under any written law in Singapore, carrying on a business of leasing aircrafts or aircraft engines within the meaning of section 43N;

“finance leasing” has the meaning given by section 43N.

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

[S 312/2024 wef 12/04/2024]

Application of section 43P

9.—(1) Section 43P shall apply to the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership from qualifying activities, as it applies to the income of an approved container investment enterprise from the activities referred to in section 43P(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), with the modifications and exceptions set out in regulation 3 and this regulation.

[S 457/2017 wef 15/08/2017]

[S 312/2024 wef 12/12/2018]

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) —

(a) the reference in section 43P(3) to a container investment enterprise is a reference to a partnership registered under any written law in Singapore;

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(b) a reference in section 43P to the approval of a container investment enterprise is a reference to the approval of the partnership under section 43P(3);

[S 312/2024 wef 31/12/2021]

- (c) a reference in section 43P to a container or an intermodal equipment acquired or leased by an approved container investment enterprise is a reference to a container or an intermodal equipment acquired or leased by the approved partnership; and

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- (d) paragraphs (3), (3A) and (4) apply in lieu of section 43P(2), (2A), (2B), (2C) and (6).

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(3) Section 43P(1) shall continue to apply to a partner of a partnership the approval of which has expired or been withdrawn, but which continues to derive income from qualifying activities in relation to a container or an intermodal equipment acquired before or during the period of the approval, provided that the partnership has, or (in the case of income derived from any activity mentioned in paragraph (e), (f) or (g) of the definition of “qualifying activities” in paragraph (5)) both the partnership and the approved related party have, by the date of the expiry or before the withdrawal, fulfilled all the conditions referred to in section 43P(4); and any reference in section 43P and these Regulations to an approved partnership shall be construed accordingly.

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(3A) Section 43P(1)(a), (c), (e) and (f) does not apply to income derived on or after 12 December 2018 from the leasing of a container or intermodal equipment that is acquired by the approved partnership or the approved related party by way of a finance lease entered into with an entity that was not an approved related party.

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(4) In determining the share of divisible income of a partner of an approved partnership that is subject to tax at the concessionary rate of tax under section 43P(1) —

- (a) the allowances under section 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 or 23 (other than allowances made to the lessee under regulations made under section 10C), as apportioned to that share, shall be taken into account notwithstanding that no claim for such allowances has been made;

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- (b) the allowances under section 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 or 23 (other than allowances made to the lessee under regulations made under section 10C) in respect of finance leasing in any year of assessment, as apportioned to the share of divisible income of the partner from finance leasing for that year of assessment, shall be deducted against that share, and any balance of the allowances shall not, subject to sub-paragraph (c), be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner or be available for transfer under section 37B;

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- (c) where the approved partnership ceases to derive income from finance leasing in the basis period for any year of assessment, any balance of the allowances in respect of such finance leasing after the deduction against the share of divisible income of the partner from that finance leasing shall be available as a deduction against any other income of the partner for that year of assessment and for any subsequent year of assessment in accordance with section 23; and

- (d) the Comptroller shall determine the manner and extent to which —

- (i) allowances under section 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 or 23, and any expenses and donations allowable under the Act are to be deducted; and

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(ii) any loss may be deducted under section 37.

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(5) In this regulation —

“container”, “container investment enterprise” and “finance leasing” have the same meanings as in section 43P;

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“intermodal equipment” has the same meaning as in section 43P;

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“qualifying activities” means —

(a) the leasing of any container owned by the approved partnership acquired before or during the period of approval of the partnership referred to in section 43P(4) and used for the international transportation of goods;

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(b) the foreign exchange and risk management activities which are carried out in connection with and incidental to the leasing referred to in paragraph (a);

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(c) for the year of assessment 2013 and subsequent years of assessment, the leasing of any intermodal equipment owned by the approved partnership acquired before or during the period of approval of the partnership mentioned in section 43P(4), that is incidental to the leasing mentioned in paragraph (a);

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(d) for the year of assessment 2013 and subsequent years of assessment, foreign exchange and risk management activities that are carried out in

connection with and incidental to the leasing mentioned in paragraph (c);

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(e) the leasing of any container used for international transportation of goods, if the container was —

(i) acquired by an approved related party before or during the period of the approval of the related party under section 43P(4); and

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(ii) leased by the approved related party to the approved partnership;

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(f) the leasing of any intermodal equipment that is incidental to the lease mentioned in paragraph (e), if the intermodal equipment was —

(i) acquired by an approved related party before or during the period of the approval of the related party under section 43P(4); and

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(ii) leased by the approved related party to the approved partnership; and

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(g) foreign exchange and risk management activities that are carried out in connection with and incidental to the leases mentioned in paragraphs (e) and (f);

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“related party” means —

(a) any entity that is related to the approved partnership in the manner prescribed under the Income Tax (Related Party of Approved Container Investment Enterprise under Section 43P) Rules 2021 (G.N. No. S 875/2021); and

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- (b) any other entity that is approved by the Minister in any particular case to be a related party of an approved partnership.

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