

INCOME TAX

EXTRA STATUTORY CONCESSION

PENSIONS PAID TO EMPLOYEES DISABLED AT WORK

Approved by Tynwald

20th April 2005

Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1

The Treasury has agreed the following Concession -

- 1. This Concession has effect for the year of assessment commencing 6th April 2004.
- 2. The Concession dated 4th September 1991 (Government Circular No. 282/91) is cancelled with effect from 5th April 2004.
- 3. The exempt amount of a disablement pension is not treated as income for income tax purposes.
- 4. For the purposes of this concession a pension is a "disablement pension" if -
 - (a) the pension is payable because a person has ceased to hold an employment or office because of disablement, and
 - (b) that disablement is attributable to -
 - (i) performance of the duties of the employment or office, or
 - (ii) war injuries
- 5. The exempt amount of a disablement pension is the amount by which it exceeds the pension that would have been awarded if the disablement had not been attributable to 4.(b) (i) or (ii) above.
- 6. The whole of a pension that is awarded solely on account of disablement is exempt.
- 7. A disablement pension does not include -
 - (a) in respect of a retirement benefits scheme -
 - (i) any pension or annuity paid under a scheme which is either approved or being considered for approval, and
 - (ii) any annuity acquired using funds held for the purposes of a scheme which is either approved or being considered for approval.
 - (b) in respect of a former approved superannuation fund -
 - (i) any annuity paid under a former approved fund, and
 - (ii) any annuity acquired using funds held for the purposes of a former approved fund.

⁽a) 1998 c.4; (b) 1991 c.18; (c) Vol. XXI p.260

8. This concession may be cancelled at any time

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9.th March 2005

Minister for the Treasury

January 2005.