

Request for Application of the 1.5% SDRT regime

To be completed, under customer's letterhead.

Clearstream Banking AG
Attn: Account Administration Frankfurt (OSM)
Mergenthalerallee 61
65760 Eschborn

The undersigned customer of Clearstream Banking AG (CBF):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Country: _____

(the "Customer")

may hold from time to time in the following CBFi account(s) with CBF ("the Account(s)"): _____

equity securities issued by UK companies or UK investment trusts or other UK chargeable securities, which are held by Clearstream Banking S.A. (CBL), acting as custodian of CBF for this purpose, in its capacity as provider of clearance services under s.96 of the Finance Act 1986 as amended, and in respect of which CBL has not elected for an alternative system of charge under s.97A of the Finance Act 1986 as amended ("Securities").

The undersigned Customer of CBF hereby:

1. confirms that it has accepted the Creation Link Guide (UK II) which shall apply to the Account(s) and requests the application of the 1.5% SDRT regime for the Accounts as set out in the Creation Link Guide (UK II) (the "Request")
2. certifies that whenever the undersigned inputs or has input a Transaction Stamp Status (or equivalent), as described in the Creation Link Guide (UK II) the Customer, accepts the respective SDRT code word and rules and confirms that such Transaction Stamp Status complies or complied with the legal and regulatory conditions applicable to it, including the conditions set out in the Creation Link Guide (UK II);

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3. undertakes to notify CBF immediately upon receipt of any information that would render any statement contained in this Request untrue or incomplete;
4. undertakes to forward to CBF upon request any further details and/or documents that are or may be requested by the UK authorities or by CBF with respect to any transactions involving the Securities or the application of the above SDRT regime to the Customer;
5. confirms that the requested SDRT regime complies with the laws and regulations applicable to the Customer and the relevant transactions and accepts full responsibility for the application by CBF of such SDRT regime. CBF is not required to verify the accuracy, completeness and the up-to-dateness of the information provided by the Customer;
6. indemnifies CBF in respect of any claims, penalties, taxes and interest thereon, levied by the UK HM Revenue & Customs or any other UK authority in connection with the Securities held on behalf of the undersigned, or in respect of any other costs incurred in connection with any action taken in reliance upon the contents of this Request from UK SDRT;
7. appoints CBF and its depositories and sub-depositories, as its attorneys in fact for the purpose of providing this document or a copy of this document and any information and documents referred to in paragraph 4 above, to the appropriate UK authorities.

This Request shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The Customer submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts in Frankfurt am Main, Federal Republic of Germany any litigations, arising out of or in connection with this Request or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims). The foregoing submission is without prejudice to CBF's right to commence any litigation against the Customer, which may arise in connection with this Agreement in any jurisdiction, which would have jurisdiction under ordinary rules of procedure.

Signed in: _____ on (day, month): _____ (year): _____

Authorised signatories:

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title
