

Request for Application of the 0.5% SDRT regime

To be completed, under customer's letterhead, and submitted with the relevant account opening documents.¹

Clearstream Banking S.A.
Attn: Account Administration Luxembourg
42 avenue J.F. Kennedy
L-1855 Luxembourg

Dear Sir/Madam,

The undersigned Customer of Clearstream Banking S.A. ("CBL"):

Name of Customer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Country: _____

hereby requests that the equity securities issued by UK companies or UK investment trusts and other UK chargeable securities that the undersigned customer may hold from time to time in the following account(s) with CBL (the "Account(s)"): _____

be held by CBL under the alternative system of charge for which CBL has elected under s.97A of the Finance Act 1986 as amended (hereafter "the 0.5% SDRT regime"). Securities held under the 0.5% SDRT regime will hereafter be referred to as "Securities".

The undersigned Customer of CBL hereby:

1. certifies that, whenever the undersigned inputs or has input a Transaction Stamp Status (or equivalent), as published in the Creation Link Guide (UK II), accepts the respective SDRT code word and rules;
2. undertakes that the Customer does not and will not himself:
 - settle any transfers of Securities between accounts in the Customer's own books (that is, does not and will not operate a clearance service in the Securities); or
 - operate a depository receipt scheme with respect to the Securities; or
 - act as nominee for a clearance service or for a depository receipt scheme in respect of the Securities;
3. undertakes that the Customer will indicate that he is or is acting for the accountable person, in every delivery instruction pertaining to a transfer for which the Customer is or is acting for the accountable person;

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¹ An authenticated communications medium may be used. However, the original, signed, under customer's letterhead must always be provided in addition.

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4. undertakes to notify CBL immediately upon receipt of any information that would render any statement contained in this Request for Application of the 0.5% SDRT Regime untrue or incomplete;
5. undertakes to forward to CBL upon request any further details and/or documents that are or may be requested by the UK authorities or by CBL with respect to any transactions involving the Securities;
6. accepts full responsibility and indemnifies CBL 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 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 for Application of the 0.5% SDRT Regime;
7. appoints CBL, Clearstream International, S.A. (London branch) and CBL's depository and subdepository in the UK, 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 5 above, to the appropriate UK authorities, if requested by the latter under powers conferred on the latter by UK legislation.

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

Authorised signatories:

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title
