

Request for Application of the 1.5% 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

The undersigned Customer of Clearstream Banking S.A.:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Country: _____

may hold from time to time in the following account(s) with Clearstream Banking S.A. ("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. in its capacity as provider of clearance services under s.96 of the Finance Act 1986 as amended, and in respect of which Clearstream Banking S.A. has not elected for an alternative system of charge under s.97A of the Finance Act 1986 as amended ("Securities").

The undersigned Customer of Clearstream Banking S.A. 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 to notify Clearstream Banking S.A. immediately upon receipt of any information that would render any statement contained in this Certificate of Exemption from UK SDRT untrue or incomplete;

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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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3. undertakes to forward to Clearstream Banking S.A. upon request any further details and/or documents that are or may be requested by the UK authorities or by Clearstream Banking S.A. with respect to any transactions involving the Securities;
4. accepts full responsibility and indemnifies Clearstream Banking S.A. 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 Certificate of Exemption from UK SDRT;
5. appoints Clearstream Banking S.A. and Clearstream Banking S.A.'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 3 above, to the appropriate UK authorities, if requested by the latter.

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

Authorised signatories:

Authorised Signature

Authorised Signature

Name

Name

Title

Title
