

Claim for relief - loss on sale of shares

When to use this form

Fill in this form if you wish to claim relief on shares or securities that were part of the deceased's estate and were sold at a loss.

To qualify for relief the sale must have been made within 12 months of the date of death and a claim submitted within 4 years from the end of that period.

Help

Read the notes before filling in this form.

For more information or help, or another copy of this form:

- go to www.gov.uk/topic/personal-tax/inheritance-tax
- phone our helpline on 0300 123 1072
- if calling from outside the UK phone +44 300 123 1072

Your rights and obligations

'HMRC Charter' explains what you can expect from us and what we expect from you. For more information, go to www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmrc-charter

Deceased's surname	
Deceased's first names	
Date of death DD MM YYYY	
Inheritance Tax reference number	

Where to send the form

Please send the completed form to: Inheritance Tax HM Revenue and Customs BX9 1HT

Person HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) should contact about this claim

Name and address	Your reference
	Your phone number
Postcode	

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Notes

1 Only make a claim for relief if you're the 'appropriate persons'. The 'appropriate persons' are those liable for the Inheritance Tax (IHT) on the value of the shares or securities. For example, the executors, the administrators, trustees or donees. If more than one group of people is liable for the tax, the 'appropriate persons' are those who are paying it. Tell us the capacity in which you're signing the form. All appropriate persons must sign this form.

We cannot accept a claim signed by agents.

You cannot claim relief if no Inheritance Tax is due on the delivery of the IHT account. If no tax has been paid there can be no appropriate person to make a claim.

2 Enter every sale of 'qualifying investments' that were sold in the 12 months after the date of death, not just those sold at a loss.

- 3 'Qualifying investments' are:
 - shares and securities that were listed on a recognised stock exchange at the date of death
 - UK Government stock (gilts)
 - holdings in unit trusts

Do not include any investments that are classified as:

- holdings in unlisted companies
- unlisted (or unquoted) holdings that are listed on a market that does not meet HMRC definition of 'listed' - for more information, go to www.gov.uk/guidance/recognised-stock-exchanges
- loan notes
- 4 If the shares were given to a beneficiary to satisfy a pecuniary legacy, with the consent of the person receiving the legacy, this will count as a sale. But it will only be a sale if the personal representatives did not have the power to do this without consent.

- 5 You may claim provisional relief within 12 months of the date of death. If we give provisional relief, we may review it later.
- 6 The date of sale or purchase is the contract date, rather than the settlement, unless the sale or purchase was made as the result of an option. If so, enter the date the option was granted.
- 7 The relief is based on the gross sale price but restricted by the net cost of any purchases, so do not deduct any costs such as commission or fees.
- 8 The value you gave at the date of death, sale or purchase may:
 - include any interest due on UK Government stock (gilts), loan and debenture stocks
 - not include any dividend due but unpaid

- 9 A capital payment is:
 - money or money's worth that is not income for Income Tax purposes
 - the proceeds of any sale of 'rights'
 - It is not the sale proceeds of the qualifying investments.
- 10 If the holding changes (for example, as a result of a bonus or rights issue), it will be a new holding as defined by section 216 of Chargeable Gains Act 1992.
- 11 The market value of any investment for capital gains purposes is the value at the date of death after adjustment for this relief.
- 12 If a claim is made after any qualifying investments are distributed from the estate, relief may not be available.

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1 Enter details of the qualifying investments (see note 3 on page 1) to which your claim for relief relates If you need more space, you can find a continuation sheet on our website.

	Date of death			Sales	
Full description of holding (including the number of shares or amount of stock held)	Price	A Value £	Date (see note 6)	Price	B Gross proceeds (see note 7) £
	Total of column A	£		Total of column B	£
			Net loss (total A	minus total B) = C	£

Purchases

2 Have there been any purchases of 'qualifying investments' is and 2 months after the latest sale shown in the box on page. No Go to question 3 Yes Complete the table below If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet clearly	2 of this form?	en the date of death
Description of holdings	Purchase price	D Sum paid (excluding expenses)
If the section of the	Total of column D	£
If there have been any purchases, the relief is restricted. To calculate the restriction (E), show: D (purchases) x C (net loss) = E	Restriction on loss E	£
B (proceeds)	Allowable loss (C minus E) F	£

About the qualifying investments

Please answer the following questions about the 12 month period following the date of death.

3 Were any qualifying investments (see note 3 on page 1) exchanged (with or without payment) in the 12 months after the death?	6 Were there any changes in the holding (see note 10 on page 2) of any of the sold qualifying investments in the 12 months after the death?
No Yes Please enter details at box 8	No Yes Please enter details at box 8
4 Were any capital payments (see note 9 on page 2) received on any qualifying investments sold in the 12 months after death?	7 Was any option to buy or sell qualifying investments acquired or exercised (whenever the option was acquired)?
No Yes Please enter details at box 8	No Yes Please enter details at box 8
5 Have any 'calls' been paid on any of the sold qualifying investments in the 12 months after the death?	8 If you've answered 'Yes' to any of questions 3 to 7, enter details here
A 'call' is a payment that the shareholder is asked to pay to a company in which they have a holding	
No Yes Please enter details at box 8	

Repayment authority

If we need to repay any overpaid Inheritance Tax we'll make payments directly to a customer's bank account using Faster Payments. The payment will be identified on the bank statement by the Inheritance Tax reference number. Enter the account details here.

Account name	Sort code
Account number	

Declaration by the appropriate persons

See note 1 on page 1. We will not be able to deal with your claim unless you tick one of the 2 boxes below.

To the best of my or our knowledge and belief, the information given on this form and any attached schedules is true and complete. Please tick 1 or 2, as appropriate.		
 1 I will not sell or exchange further qualifying investments in the 12 months after the date of death in my capacity as the appropriate person, and/or I will not make purchases of any qualifying investments in the 2 months after the date of the last sale included in this claim in my capacity as the appropriate person. 	2 If further sales, exchanges or purchases are intended, I understand that the relief granted will be provisional and I will provide details of any further sales or exchanges and any purchases made to HMRC. I understand that clearance cannot be issued until the relief is final.	
Name	Name	
Capacity for example, executor, transferee, trustee	Capacity for example, executor, transferee, trustee	
Signature	Signature	
Date DD MM YYYY	Date DD MM YYYY	
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