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Accounts Directions 2019-20

Dear Accounting Officer

This letter gives most departments and pension schemes, agencies and trading funds the Treasury's statutory directions for the format and content of their resource accounts (as part of annual report and accounts), other accounts and trust statements for 2019-20. The accounts directions are annexed and the organisations to which they apply are listed in appendices.

This DAO letter is effective immediately and supersedes DAO 05/19. It is being issued as a result of the extension to the administrative deadline for laying annual reports and accounts to 30th September 2020 and changes to the minimum reporting requirements outlined in the addendum to the 2019-20 Financial Reporting Manual issued on 20th May 2020. Any reference to "the FReM" within this letter includes both the Government Financial Reporting Manual for 2019-20 and its Addendum issued on the 20th May 2020.

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This DAO letter applies to those government departments and pension schemes, agencies and trading funds listed in the appendices to the relevant accounts directions. There are separate arrangements for remaining government departments and some agencies and trading funds, as described in the notes to the respective accounts directions.

Departments should aim to lay resource accounts and the accounts of agencies and trading funds by 30th September 2020 and by no later than the statutory deadline of 31st of January 2021. Departments are reminded that the statutory deadline for submitting resource and other accounts to the Comptroller and Auditor General is 30th November 2020. The timetable for preparing resource accounts and for providing information to the Treasury for the preparation of Whole of Government Accounts is set out in the concurrent FD letter of 19 December 2019 (MS FD (18) 06).

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David Fairbrother Treasury Office of Accounts

ANNEX A

ACCOUNTS DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5(2) OF THE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS ACT 2000

- 1. This direction applies to those government departments and pension schemes listed in the attached appendix.
- 2. These departments and pension schemes shall prepare resource accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020 in compliance with the accounting principles and disclosure requirements of the edition of the Government Financial Reporting Manual issued by HM Treasury ("the FReM") and the recently published FReM Addendum which is in force for 2019-20.
- 3. If the Treasury has made an order for the year under section 4A(3) and (4) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000, a department must detail the same information for each body designated in the Order under its name. This means that the department must also detail in its accounts the resources acquired, held or disposed of during the year by each of its designated bodies, and each such body's use of resources during the year.
- 4. The Treasury made the following designation order for financial year 2019-20: The Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/476). The list of bodies designated in the Schedule to that Order will be amended by an Amendment Order to be made by the Treasury early in 2020, as per the FD letter sent on the 26th of November 2019. The amendments will designate additional bodies, change the names of some designated bodies and remove some bodies from designation.
- 5. The accounts of Government departments, with the details outlined above (for itself and its designated bodies) shall be prepared so as to:
- (a) give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31st March 2020 and of the net resource outturn, the application of resources, changes in taxpayers' equity and cash flows for the financial year then ended;
- (b) provide disclosure of any material expenditure or income that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them.
- 6. The accounts for pension schemes shall be prepared so as to:
- (a) give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31st March 2020 and of the net resource outturn, changes in taxpayers' equity and cash flows for the financial year then ended;
- (b) provide disclosure of any material expenditure or income that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them; and
- (c) demonstrate that the contributions payable to the Scheme during the year have been paid in accordance with the Scheme rules and the recommendations of the Actuary.
- 7. Compliance with the requirements of the FReM will, in all but exceptional circumstances, be necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. If, in these exceptional circumstances, compliance with the requirements of the FReM is inconsistent with the requirement to give a true and fair view, the requirements of the FReM should be departed from only to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view. In such cases, informed and unbiased judgement should be used to devise an appropriate alternative treatment which should be consistent with both the economic characteristics of the circumstances concerned and the spirit of the FReM. Any material departure from the FReM should be discussed in the first instance with HM Treasury.

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APPLICATION OF THE ACCOUNTS DIRECTION

This accounts direction applies to the following government departments and pension schemes:

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9 Depart	tment for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
10 Depart	tment for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
	tment for Education
11 Depart	tment for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
l i bepare	tment for International Development
12 Depart	tment for Transport
13 Depart	tment for Work and Pensions
14 Depart	tment of Health and Social Care
15 UK Exp	port Finance
16 Food S	Standards Agency (Westminster Funded)
17 Food S	Standards Agency
18 Foreign	n and Commonwealth Office
19 Govern	nment Actuary's Department
20 Govern	nment Legal Department
21 HM Re	
22 HM Tre	evenue and Customs

23	Home Office	
24	Ministry of Defence	
25	Ministry of Justice	
26	National Crime Agency	
27	National Savings and Investments	
28	Northern Ireland Office	
29	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	
30	Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation	
31	Office of Rail and Road	
32	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills	
33	Office of the Advocate General for Scotland	
34	Serious Fraud Office	
35	Scotland Office	
36	UK Statistics Authority	
37	The National Archives	
38	United Kingdom Supreme Court	
39	Wales Office	
40	Water Services Regulation Authority	
41	Department for International Trade	
42	Department for Exiting the European Union	
	Pension Schemes	
43	Armed Forces Pension Scheme (incorporating the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme)	
44	Cabinet Office: Civil Superannuation	
45	Department for International Development: Overseas Superannuation	
46	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Pension Schemes	
47	Ministry of Justice: Judicial Pensions Scheme	
48	National Health Service Pension Scheme	

49	Teachers' Pension Scheme (England and Wales)
50	Royal Mail Statutory Pension Scheme

Notes

- 1. A separate accounts direction is issued under section 5(2) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 to the Security and Intelligence Agencies
- 2. The Food Standards Agency was required to prepare consolidated accounts for 2007-08 by virtue of an accounts direction issued by HM Treasury on 14 November 2007 under paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 4 of the Food Standards Act 1999. That direction applies to 2007-08 and subsequent financial years.
- 3. Although Estimates have been approved for the following bodies, their status precludes HM Treasury from issuing an accounts direction under section 5(2) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000:
 - Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner and the Health Service Commissioner for England
 - House of Lords
 - House of Commons: Members
 - House of Commons: Administration
 - National Audit Office
 - Electoral Commission (although an accounts direction for 2005-06 and subsequent financial years was issued by H M Treasury on 27 February 2006 under paragraph 17(2) of Schedule 1 to the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000).

ANNEX B

ACCOUNTS DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7(1) and (2) OF THE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS ACT 2000

- 1. This direction applies to those executive agencies listed in the attached appendix.
- 2. These executive agencies shall prepare accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020 in compliance with the accounting principles and disclosure requirements of the edition of the Government Financial Reporting Manual ("the FReM") and the FReM Addendum issued by HM Treasury which is in force for 2019-20.
- 3. The accounts shall be prepared so as to:
- (a) give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31st March 2020 and of the income and expenditure (or, as appropriate, net resource outturn), changes in taxpayers' equity and cash flows of the agency for the financial year then ended; and
- (b) provide disclosure of any material expenditure or income that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them.
- 4. Compliance with the requirements of the FReM will, in all but exceptional circumstances, be necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. If, in these exceptional circumstances, compliance with the requirements of the FReM is inconsistent with the requirement to give a true and fair view, the requirements of the FReM should be departed from only to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view. In such cases, informed and unbiased judgement should be used to devise an appropriate alternative treatment which should be consistent with both the economic characteristics of the circumstances concerned and the spirit of the FReM. Any material departure from the FReM should be discussed in the first instance with HM Treasury.

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Appendix to Annex B

APPLICATION OF THE ACCOUNTS DIRECTION

This accounts direction applies to the following executive agencies:

No	Name	Department
1	Treasury Solicitor's Department Agency	Attorney General
2	Insolvency Service	BEIS
3	UK Space Agency	BEIS
4	Government Property Agency	СО
5	Planning Inspectorate	DCLG
6	Animal and Plant Health Agency	DEFRA
7	Centre for the Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science	DEFRA
8	Rural Payments Agency	DEFRA
9	Veterinary Medicines Directorate	DEFRA
10	Standards and Testing Agency	DFE
11	National College for Teaching and Leadership	DFE
12	Education and Skills Funding Agency	DFE
13	Teaching Regulation Agency	DFE
14	Public Health England	DH
15	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	DfT
16	Maritime and Coastguard Agency	DfT
17	Vehicle Certification Agency	DfT
18	Wilton Park	FCO
19	Forest Research	Forestry Commission
20	Forestry Commission	DEFRA
21	Valuation Office Agency	HMRC
22	UK Debt Management Office	HMT
23	Government Internal Audit Agency	НМТ

24	The National Infrastructure Commission	HMT
25	Criminal Records Bureau	НО
26	Identity and Passport Service	НО
27	National Fraud Authority	НО
28	HM Courts and Tribunals Service	MOJ
29	HM Prison and Probation Service	MOJ
30	Office of the Public Guardian	MOJ
31	Legal Aid Agency	MOJ
32	Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	MOJ
33	Defence Electronic and Components Agency	MOD
34	Defence Science and Technology Laboratory	MOD
35	Defence, Equipment and Support	MOD
36	Submarine Delivery Agency	MOD

ANNEX C

ACCOUNTS DIRECTION GIVEN BY THE TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4(6)(a) OF THE GOVERNMENT TRADING FUNDS ACT 1973

- 1. This direction applies to the trading funds listed in the attached appendix.
- 2. These trading funds shall prepare accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020 in compliance with the accounting principles and disclosure requirements of the edition of the Government Financial Reporting Manual issued by HM Treasury ("the FReM") and the FReM Addendum which is in force for 2019-20.
- 3. The accounts shall be prepared so as:
- (a) to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31st March 2020 and of the income and expenditure, changes in taxpayers' equity, and cash flows of the trading fund for the year then ended; and
- (b) to provide disclosure of any material income or expenditure that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament, or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them.
- 4. Compliance with the requirements of the FReM will, in all but exceptional circumstances, be necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. If, in these exceptional circumstances, compliance with the requirements of the FReM is inconsistent with the requirement to give a true and fair view, the requirements of the FReM should be departed from only to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view. In such cases, informed and unbiased judgement should be used to devise an appropriate alternative treatment which should be consistent with both the economic characteristics of the circumstances concerned and the spirit of the FReM. Any material departure from the FReM should be discussed in the first instance with HM Treasury.

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APPLICATION OF THE ACCOUNTS DIRECTION

This accounts direction applies to the following trading funds:

No	Name
1	FCO Services
2	HM Land Registry
3	Met Office
4	Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
5	Crown Commercial Service
6	UK Intellectual Property Office
7	Royal Mint
8	UK Hydrographic Office
9	Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
10	Companies House
11	Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency

ANNEX D

ACCOUNTS DIRECTION GIVEN BY HM TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENTS ACT 1921

- 1. This direction applies to those government departments listed in appendix 2.
- 2. The Department shall prepare a Trust Statement ("the Statement") for the financial year ended 31st March 2020 for the revenue and other income, as directed by the Treasury, collected by the department as an agent for others, in compliance with the accounting principles and disclosure requirements of the edition of the Government Financial Reporting Manual by HM Treasury ("FReM") which is in force for 2019-20.
- 3. The Statement shall be prepared, as prescribed in appendix 1, so as to give a true and fair view of (a) the state of affairs relating to the collection and allocation of taxes, licence fees, fines and penalties and other income by the Department as agent and of the expenses incurred in the collection of those taxes, licence fees, fines and penalties insofar as they can properly be met from that revenue and other income; (b) the revenue and expenditure; and (c) the cash flows for the year then ended.
- 4. The Statement shall also be prepared so as to provide disclosure of any material expenditure or income that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them.
- 5. When preparing the Statement, the Department shall comply with the guidance given in the FReM (Chapter 8). The Department shall also agree with HM Treasury the format of the Principal Accounting Officer's Foreword to the Statement, and the supporting notes, and the accounting policies to be adopted, particularly in relation to revenue recognition. Regard shall also be given to all relevant accounting and disclosure requirements in Managing Public Money and other guidance issued by HM Treasury, and to the principles underlying International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 6. Compliance with the requirements of the FReM will, in all but exceptional circumstances, be necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. If, in these exceptional circumstances, compliance with the requirements of the FReM is inconsistent with the requirement to give a true and fair view, the requirements of the FReM should be departed from only to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view. In such cases, informed and unbiased judgement should be used to devise an appropriate alternative treatment which should be consistent with both the economic characteristics of the circumstances concerned and the spirit of the FReM. Any material departure from the FReM should be discussed in the first instance with HM Treasury.
- 7. The Statement shall be transmitted to the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of his examination and report by a date agreed with the Comptroller and Auditor General and HM Treasury to enable compliance with the administrative deadline for laying the audited accounts before Parliament.
- 8. The Trust Statement, together with this direction (but with the exception of the related appendices) and the Report produced by the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 2 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1921 shall be laid before Parliament at the same time as the Department's Resource Accounts for the year unless the Treasury have agreed that the Trust Statement may be laid at a later date.

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Appendix 1 to Annex D

Trust Statement for the year ended 31st March 2020

- 1. The Trust Statement shall include:
- a Foreword by the Principal Accounting Officer;
- a Statement of the Principal Accounting Officer's Responsibilities;
- a Governance Statement;
- a Statement of Revenue, Other Income and Expenditure;
- a Statement of Financial Position;
- a Cash Flow Statement; and
- such notes as may be necessary to present a true and fair view.
- 2. The Notes shall include among other items:
- the accounting policies, including the policy for revenue recognition and estimation techniques and forecasting techniques together with statements explaining any significant uncertainty surrounding estimates and forecasts;
- a breakdown of material items within the accounts;
- any assets, including intangible assets and contingent liabilities;
- summaries of losses, write-offs and remissions;
- post balance sheet events; and
- any other notes agreed with HM Treasury and the National Audit Office.

Appendix 2 to Annex D

No	Sponsoring Department	Income stream	Responsible Entity
1	Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	EU Emissions Allowance	BEIS
		Fines and Penalties	BEIS
		CRC Allowances	BEIS
		Climate Change Agreements	BEIS
		Petroleum Licences	OGA
2	Competition and Markets Authority	Competition Act penalties	CMA
		Merger fees	CMA
3	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets	Fossil Fuel Levy	OFGEM
		Fines and penalties	OFGEM
4	Water Services Regulatory Authority	Fines and penalties	OFWAT
5	HM Treasury	Fines and penalties	HMT
6	Home Office	The Consular element of Passport Fees	НО
7	HM Revenue and Customs	Tax and National Insurance revenues	HMRC
		Fines and penalties	HMRC
		Student loan repayments	HMRC
		Proceeds, less duty, on sale of seized goods	HMRC
		Customs duties relating to Single European Authorisations	HMRC
		Apprenticeship Levy	HMRC
8	Serious Fraud Office	Deferred Prosecution Agreements	SFO
ŏ	Serious Fraud Office	Deferred Prosecution Agreements	SFU

ANNEX E

ACCOUNTS DIRECTION GIVEN BY HM TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7(1) and 7(2) OF THE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS ACT 2000.

- 1. This direction applies to those executive agencies listed in appendix 2.
- 2. The agency shall prepare a Trust Statement ("the Statement") for the financial year ended 31st March 2020 for the revenue and other income, as directed by the Treasury, collected by the agency as an agent for others, in compliance with the accounting principles and disclosure requirements of the edition of the Government Financial Reporting Manual by HM Treasury ("FReM") and the FReM Addendum which is in force for 2019-20.
- 3. The Statement shall be prepared, as prescribed in appendix 1, so as to give a true and fair view of (a) the state of affairs relating to the collection and allocation of taxes, licence fees, fines and penalties and other income by the agency as agent and of the expenses incurred in the collection of those taxes, licence fees, fines and penalties insofar as they can properly be met from that revenue and other income; (b) the revenue and expenditure; and (c) the cash flows for the year then ended.
- 4. The Statement shall also be prepared so as to provide disclosure of any material expenditure or income that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them.
- 5. When preparing the Statement, the agency shall comply with the guidance given in the FReM (Chapter 8). The agency shall also agree with HM Treasury the format of the Principal Accounting Officer's Foreword to the Statement, and the supporting notes, and the accounting policies to be adopted, particularly in relation to revenue recognition. Regard shall also be given to all relevant accounting and disclosure requirements in Managing Public Money and other guidance issued by HM Treasury, and to the principles underlying International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 6. Compliance with the requirements of the FReM will, in all but exceptional circumstances, be necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. If, in these exceptional circumstances, compliance with the requirements of the FReM is inconsistent with the requirement to give a true and fair view, the requirements of the FReM should be departed from only to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view. In such cases, informed and unbiased judgement should be used to devise an appropriate alternative treatment which should be consistent with both the economic characteristics of the circumstances concerned and the spirit of the FReM. Any material departure from the FReM should be discussed in the first instance with HM Treasury.
- 7. The Statement shall be transmitted to the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of his examination and report by a date agreed with the Comptroller and Auditor General and HM Treasury to enable compliance with the administrative deadline for laying the audited accounts before Parliament.
- 8. The Trust Statement, together with this direction (but with the exception of the related appendices) and the Report produced by the Comptroller and Auditor General, under section 7(3) of the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 shall be laid before Parliament at the same time as the Department's Resource Accounts for the year unless the Treasury have agreed that the Trust Statement may be laid at a later date.

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Trust Statement for the year ended 31st March 2020

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 - a Statement of the Principal Accounting Officer's Responsibilities;
 - a Governance Statement;
 - a Statement of Revenue, Other Income and Expenditure;
 - a Statement of Financial Position;
 - a Cash Flow Statement; and
 - such notes as may be necessary to present a true and fair view.
- 2. The Notes shall include among other items:
 - the accounting policies, including the policy for revenue recognition and estimation techniques and forecasting techniques together with statements explaining any significant uncertainty surrounding estimates and forecasts;
 - a breakdown of material items within the accounts;
 - any assets, including intangible assets and contingent liabilities;
 - summaries of losses, write-offs and remissions;
 - post balance sheet events; and
 - any other notes agreed with HM Treasury and the National Audit Office.

Appendix 2 to Annex E

No	Sponsoring Department	Income stream	Responsible Entity
1	Ministry of Justice	Fines, penalties, costs awarded by the Courts, compensation ordered by the Courts and confiscation orders	HM Courts and Tribunals Service
2	Department for Transport	Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) and VED enforcement i.e. fines and penalties	Driver and Vehicles Licencing Agency

ANNEX F

ACCOUNTS DIRECTION GIVEN BY HM TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 (1) AND (2) OF THE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES AND ACCOUNTS ACT 2000.

- 1. This direction applies to those Trading Funds listed in the appendix 2.
- 2. The Trading Fund shall prepare a Trust Statement ("the Statement") for the financial year ended 31st March 2020 for the revenue and other income, as directed by the Treasury, collected by the Trading Fund as an agent for others, in compliance with the accounting principles and disclosure requirements of the edition of the Government Financial Reporting Manual by HM Treasury ("FReM") and the FReM Addendum which is in force for 2019-20.
- 3. The Statement shall be prepared, as prescribed in appendix 1, so as to give a true and fair view of (a) the state of affairs relating to the collection and allocation of taxes, licence fees, fines and penalties and other income by the Trading Fund as agent and of the expenses incurred in the collection of those taxes, licence fees, fines and penalties insofar as they can properly be met from that revenue and other income; (b) the revenue and expenditure; and (c) the cash flows for the year then ended.
- 4. The Statement shall also be prepared so as to provide disclosure of any material expenditure or income that has not been applied to the purposes intended by Parliament or material transactions that have not conformed to the authorities which govern them.
- 5. When preparing the Statement, the Trading Fund shall comply with the guidance given in the FReM (Chapter 8). The Trading Fund shall also agree with HM Treasury the format of the Principal Accounting Officer's Foreword to the Statement, and the supporting notes, and the accounting policies to be adopted, particularly in relation to revenue recognition. Regard shall also be given to all relevant accounting and disclosure requirements in Managing Public Money and other guidance issued by HM Treasury, and to the principles underlying International Financial Reporting Standards.
- 6. Compliance with the requirements of the FReM will, in all but exceptional circumstances, be necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. If, in these exceptional circumstances, compliance with the requirements of the FReM is inconsistent with the requirement to give a true and fair view, the requirements of the FReM should be departed from only to the extent necessary to give a true and fair view. In such cases, informed and unbiased judgement should be used to devise an appropriate alternative treatment which should be consistent with both the economic characteristics of the circumstances concerned and the spirit of the FReM. Any material departure from the FReM should be discussed in the first instance with HM Treasury.
- 7. The Statement shall be transmitted to the Comptroller and Auditor General for the purpose of his examination and report by a date agreed with the Comptroller and Auditor General and HM Treasury to enable compliance with the administrative deadline for laying the audited accounts before Parliament.
- 8. The Trust Statement, together with this direction (but with the exception of the related appendices) and the Report produced by the Comptroller and Auditor General, under section 4(6)(a) of the Government Trading Funds Act 1973 shall be laid before Parliament at the same time as the Trading Fund's Accounts for the year unless the Treasury have agreed that the Trust Statement may be laid at a later date.

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Trust Statement for the year ended 31st March 2020

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 - a breakdown of material items within the accounts;
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 - summaries of losses, write-offs and remissions;
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Appendix 2 to Annex F

No	Sponsoring Department	Income stream	Responsible Entity
1	Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	Late filing penalties	Companies House