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## Draft Taxation Determination

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1. As the options or rights issued in respect of existing shares are deemed to be acquired on the date the existing shares were acquired, the options or rights must be apportioned between the pre- and post-CGT shares.

*Example:*

*G Ltd issues options to all its shareholders. Shareholder A is issued 60,000 options for nil consideration.*

*A's existing shares were originally acquired as follows:*

*10,000 shares acquired 30 July 1985 (1/3 of total existing shares: pre-CGT)  
20,000 shares acquired 30 November 1987 (2/3 of total existing shares: post-CGT)*

*Accordingly, the 60,000 options will be deemed to have been acquired as follows:*

*20,000 options (1/3 of 60,000) deemed to have been acquired 30 July 1985 (pre-CGT)  
40,000 options (2/3 of 60,000) deemed to have been acquired 30 November 1987 (post-CGT)*

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