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1. No. By virtue of paragraph 160ZD(2B)(a), subsection 160ZD(2) does not apply if a statutory licence is disposed of by way of the expiry, loss or destruction of the licence. The statutory licensee is therefore not deemed to have received the market value of the licence.
2. The specific mention of a 'statutory licence' in paragraph 160ZD(2B)(b) does not preclude such a licence from being an 'asset' for the purposes of paragraph 160ZD(2B)(a).

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