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Taxation Determination

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This Erratum corrects Taxation Determination TD 2006/1 to rectify some internal paragraph referencing.

TD 2006/1 is corrected as follows:

1. Paragraph 18

At line 2 replace the words '8 and 9' with '9 and 10'. The sentence should now read:

It has been suggested that any prospect that an issuer of an instrument that is subject to the terms and conditions described in paragraphs 9 and 10 might choose to reset the interest rate to a zero rate, or even another rate that is below market rates, should be ignored as being immaterially remote, because the issuer would suffer substantial adverse commercial consequences if it were to set rates at those levels.

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