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Taxation Determination

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Preamble

This Taxation Determination is a 'public ruling' for the purposes of Part IVAAA of the **Taxation** Administration Act 1953 and is legally binding on the Commissioner. Taxation Rulings TR 92/1 and TR 97/16 together explain when a Determination is a public ruling and how it is legally binding on the Commissioner.

Date of effect

This Determination applies to years commencing both before and after its date of issue. However, this Determination does not apply to taxpayers to the extent that it conflicts with the terms of settlement of a dispute agreed to before the date of the Determination (see paragraphs 21 and 22 of Taxation Ruling TR 92/20).

1. No. Maintenance agreements registered under section 86 of the *Family Law Act 1975* (FLA 1975) do not come within the expression 'a court order' in paragraphs 126-5(1)(a) and 126-15(1)(a) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA 1997). Nor do they come within the words 'a maintenance agreement approved by a court under section 87' of the FLA 1975 in paragraphs 126-5(1)(b) and 126-15(1)(b) of the ITAA 1997.

Commissioner of Taxation

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