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## **Internal Revenue**



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### **INCOME TAX**

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Final regulations under section 382 of the Code provide guidance regarding the treatment of prepaid income under the built-in gain provisions of section 382(h).

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The IRS has revoked its determination that E.M. Jones Day Care Center, Inc., of Milwaukee, WI; Northstar Home Ownership Foundation, Inc., of West Dundee, IL; Foundation for an Educated America of New Orleans, LA; and Helping Others by Providing Education of Reynoldsburg, OH, qualify as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

#### T.D. 9488, page 51.

Final regulations under section 6404(g)(2)(E) of the Code provide rules with respect to the suspension of any interest, penalty, addition to tax, or additional amount with respect to listed transactions or undisclosed reportable transactions.

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# Part I. Rulings and Decisions Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

# Section 382.—Limitation on Net Operating Loss Carryforwards and Certain Built-In Losses Following Ownership Change

26 CFR 1.382–2T: Definition of ownership change under section 382, as amended by the tax reform act of 1986 (temporary).

#### T.D. 9487

# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Internal Revenue Service 26 CFR Part 1

# Built-in Gains and Losses Under Section 382(h)

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Final regulations and removal of temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains final regulations that apply to loss corporations that have undergone an ownership change within the meaning of section 382. These regulations provide guidance regarding the treatment of prepaid income under the built-in gain provisions of section 382(h).

DATES: *Effective Date*: These regulations are effective on June 11, 2010.

Applicability Date: For dates of applicability, see §1.382–7(b).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith E. Stanley, (202) 622–7750 (not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

This document contains amendments to 26 CFR Part 1. On June 14, 2007, temporary regulations (T.D. 9330, 2007–2 C.B. 239 [72 FR 32792]) regarding the treatment of prepaid income under the built-in gain provisions of section 382(h) were published in the **Federal Register**. A notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM)

(REG-144540-06, 2007-2 C.B. 296) cross-referencing to temporary regulations was published in the Federal Register for the same day (72 FR 32828). The temporary regulations provided that prepaid income is not recognized built-in gain ("RBIG") for purposes of section 382(h). They further provided that *prepaid income* means any amount received prior to the change date that is attributable to performance occurring on or after the change date. Examples of prepaid income include, but are not limited to, income received prior to the change date that is deferred until the five year section 382 recognition period under section 455, §1.451-5, or Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 C.B. 991 (June 1, 2004) (or any successor revenue procedure) (see  $\S601.601(d)(2)(ii)(b)$ ). These prepaid income provisions permit deferral in order to better match the taxpayer's income with the expenses incurred to earn that income and, as a result, to more clearly reflect the taxpayer's income both in the year of receipt and in the year of performance. The IRS and the Treasury Department therefore view such income to be properly attributable to the period when included in gross income, which may be within the recognition period. Accordingly, such income is not "attributable to periods before the change date" and so is not RBIG under section 382(h)(6)(A).

One comment was received and no public hearing was requested or held. The public comment focused on companies in the business of providing extended warranty coverage for automobiles or other products. The commenter presented an example under the facts of which the commenter argued that a portion of the prepaid income deferred to the recognition period should be treated as RBIG.

After giving consideration to the comment, the IRS and Treasury continue to believe that none of the prepaid income taken into account during the recognition period in the example should be RBIG. As noted above, where prepaid income is properly deferred from gross income under a permissible method of accounting, such deferral reflects a judgment that the income has not been earned, or, in the parlance of section 382(h)(6)(A), is not "attributable

to" prior performance. The premise of this Treasury decision is that, for purposes of section 382, there is not a compelling policy underlying section 382(h) that warrants a different timing answer for the treatment of properly deferred prepaid income.

Accordingly, the proposed regulations set forth in the NPRM (REG-144540-06), which cross-referenced to the temporary regulations for their substance, are adopted with no substantive change by this Treasury decision, and the corresponding temporary regulations are removed.

#### **Special Analyses**

It has been determined that this regulation is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866. Therefore, a regulatory assessment is not required. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), it has been determined that good cause exists to dispense with a delayed effective date on grounds that this regulation, which is substantively identical to currently effective temporary regulations, merely continues to provide necessary guidance to taxpayers with respect to the treatment of prepaid income under the built-in gain provisions of section 382(h). It is hereby certified that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. These regulations only apply in the rare circumstance in which a qualifying loss corporation that uses a particular accounting method undergoes an ownership change. Therefore, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) is not required. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the notice of proposed rulemaking preceding these final regulations was submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comment on its impact on small business.

#### **Drafting Information**

The principal author of these regulations is Keith E. Stanley of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Corporate). Other personnel from the IRS and the Treasury Department participated in their development.

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# Adoption of Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is amended as follows:

#### PART 1 — INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 is amended by adding entries in numerical order to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 \* \* \*

Section 1.382–7 also issued under 26 U.S.C 382(m). \* \* \*

Par. 2. Section 1.382–1T is added to read as follows:

§1.382–1T Table of contents (temporary).

This section lists the captions that appear in the regulations for §1.382–2T.

§1.382–2T Definition of ownership change under section 382, as amended by the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (temporary).

- (a) Ownership change.
- (1) In general.
- (2) Events requiring a determination of whether an ownership change has occurred.
- (i) Testing dates prior to November 5, 1992.
  - (ii) [Reserved]
- (iii) Records to be maintained by loss corporation.
  - (b) Nomenclature and assumptions.
- (c) Computing the amount of increases in percentage ownership.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Example.
- (3) Related and unrelated increases in percentage stock ownership.
  - (4) Example.
  - (d) Testing period.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Effect of a prior ownership change.
- (3) Commencement of the testing period.
  - (i) In general.
- (ii) Exception for corporations with net unrealized built-in loss.
  - (4) Disregarding testing dates.
  - (5) Example.
- (e) Owner shift and equity structure shift.
  - (1) Owner shift.

- (i) Defined.
- (ii) Transactions between persons who are not 5-percent shareholders disregarded.
  - (iii) Examples.
  - (2) Equity structure shift.
  - (i) Tax-free reorganizations.
- (ii) Transactions designated under section 382(g)(3)(B) treated as equity structure shifts.
- (iii) Overlap of owner shift and equity structure shift.
  - (iv) Examples.
  - (f) Definitions.
  - (1) Loss corporation.
  - (2) Old loss corporation.
  - (3) New loss corporation.
  - (4) Successor corporation.
  - (5) Predecessor corporation.
  - (6) Shift.
  - (7) Entity.
  - (8) Direct ownership interest.
  - (9) First tier entity.
  - (10) 5-percent owner.
  - (11) Public shareholder.
  - (12) Public owner.
  - (13) Public group.
  - (14) Higher tier entity.
  - (15) Indirect ownership interest.
  - (16) Highest tier entity.
  - (17) Next lower tier entity.
  - (18) Stock.
  - (i) In general.
  - (ii) Treating stock as not stock.
- (iii) Treating interests not constituting stock as stock.
  - (iv) Stock of the loss corporation.
  - (19) Change date.
  - (20) Year.
  - (21) Old section 382.
  - (22) Pre-change loss.
  - (23) Unrelated.
  - (24) Percentage ownership interest.
  - (g) 5-percent shareholder.
  - (1) In general.
- (2) Determination of whether a person is a 5-percent shareholder.
- (3) Determination of the percentage stock ownership interest of a 5-percent shareholder.
  - (4) Examples.
- (5) Stock ownership presumptions in connection with certain acquisitions and dispositions of loss corporation stock.
  - (i) In general.
  - (ii) Example.
  - (h) Constructive ownership of stock.

- (1) In general.
- (2) Attribution from corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts.
  - (i) In general.
- (ii) Limitation on attribution from entities with respect to certain interests.
- (iii) Limitation on attribution from certain entities.
  - (iv) Examples.
- (3) Attribution to corporations, partnerships, estates and trusts.
  - (4) Option attribution.
  - (i) In general.
  - (ii) Examples.
  - (iii) Contingencies.
  - (iv) Series of options.
  - (v) Interests that are similar to options.
  - (vi) Actual exercise of options.
  - (A) In general.
- (B) Actual exercise within 120 days of deemed exercise.
- (vii) Effect of deemed exercise of options on the outstanding stock of the loss corporation.
  - (A) Right of obligation to issue stock.
- (B) Right or obligation to acquire outstanding stock by the loss corporation.
- (C) Effect on value of old loss corporation.
  - (viii) Options that lapse or are forfeited.
- (ix) Option rule inapplicable if pre-change losses are *de minimis*.
  - (x) Options not subject to attribution
- (A) Long-held options with respect to actively traded stock.
- (B) Right to receive or obligation to issue a fixed dollar amount of value of stock upon maturity of certain debt.
- (C) Right or obligation to redeem stock of the loss corporation.
- (D) Options exercisable only upon death, disability or mental incompetency.
- (E) Right to receive or obligation to issue stock as interest or dividends.
- (F) Options outstanding following an ownership change.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Example.
- (G) Right to acquire loss corporation stock pursuant to a default under loan agreement.
- (H) Agreement to acquire or sell stock owned by certain shareholders upon retirement.
  - (I) [Reserved]
  - (J) Title 11 of similar case.
  - (K)-(Y) [Reserved]

- (xi) Certain transfers of options disregarded.
- (xii) Exercise of an option that has not been treated as stock.
  - (xiii) Effective date.
- (5) Stock transferred under certain agreements.
  - (6) Family attribution.
  - (i) [Reserved]
  - (j) Aggregation and segregation rules.
- (1) Aggregation of public shareholders and public owners into public groups.
  - (i) Public group.
- (ii) Treatment of public group that is a 5-percent shareholder.
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- (iv) Identification of the public groups treated as 5-percent shareholders.
  - (A) Analysis of highest tier entities.
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- (C) Aggregation of the public share-holders.
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- (2) Segregation rules applicable to transactions involving the loss corporation.
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  - (ii) Direct public group.
- (iii) Transactions to which segregation rules apply.
  - (A) In general.
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  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Examples.
  - (C) Redemption-type transactions.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Examples.
- (D) Acquisition of loss corporation stock as the result of the ownership of a right to acquire stock.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Example.
- (E) Transactions identified in the Internal Revenue Bulletin.
- (F) Issuance of rights to acquire loss corporation stock.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Example.
- (iv) Combination of *de minimis* public groups.
  - (A) In general.
  - (B) Example.
  - (v) Multiple transactions.
  - (A) In general.

- (B) Example.
- (vi) Acquisitions made by either a 5-percent shareholder or the loss corporation following application of the segregation rules.
- (3) Segregation rules applicable to transactions involving first tier entities or higher tier entities.
  - (i) Dispositions.
  - (ii) Example.
- (iii) Other transactions affecting direct public groups of a first tier entity or higher tier entity.
  - (iv) Examples.
- (v) Acquisitions made by a 5-percent shareholder, a higher tier entity, or a first tier entity following application of the segregation rules.
  - (k) Operating rules.
- (1) Presumptions regarding stock ownership.
- (i) Stock subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (ii) Statements under penalties of perjury.
- (2) Actual knowledge regarding stock ownership.
- (3) Duty to inquire as to actual stock ownership in the loss corporation.
- (4) Ownership interests structured to avoid the section 382 limitation.
  - (5) Example.
- (6) First tier entity or higher tier entity that is a foreign corporation or entity. [Reserved]
- (l) Changes in percentage ownership which are attributable to fluctuations in value. [Reserved]
  - (m) Effective date.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Plan of reorganization.
- (3) Earliest commencement of the testing period.
  - (4) Transitional rules.
- (i) Rules provided in paragraph (j) of this section for testing dates before September 4, 1987.
  - (ii) Example.
- (iii) Rules provided in paragraph (j) of this section for testing dates on or after September 4, 1987.
- (iv) Rules provided in paragraphs (f)(18)(ii) and (iii) of this section.
- (v) Rules provided in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section.
- (vi) Rules provided in paragraph (h)(4) of this section.

- (vii) Rules provided in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section.
  - (5) Bankruptcy proceedings.
  - (i) In general.
  - (ii) Example.
- (6) Transactions of domestic building and loan associations.
- (7) Transactions not subject to section 382.
  - (i) Application of old section 382.
  - (ii) Effect on testing period.
- (iii) Termination of old section 382. [Reserved]
- (8) Options issued or transferred before January 1, 1987.
  - (i) Options issued before May 6, 1986.
- (ii) Options issued on or after May 6, 1986 and before September 18, 1986.
- (iii) Options issued on or after September 18, 1986 and before January 1, 1987.
  - (9) Examples.

Par. 3. Section 1.382–1 is amended by:

- 1. Revising the introductory text.
- 2. Removing the entry for §1.382–1T.
- 3. Removing the entries for §1.382–2T.
- 4. Adding the entries for §1.382–7.

The revisions and the additions read as follows:

§1.382–1 Table of contents.

This section lists the captions that appears in the regulations for §§1.382–2 through 1.382–11.

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§1.382–7 Built-in gains and losses.

- (a) Treatment of prepaid income.
- (b) Effective/applicability dates.

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Par. 4. Section 1.382–7 is added to read as follows:

§1.382–7 Built-in gains and losses.

(a) Treatment of prepaid income. For purposes of section 382(h), prepaid income is not recognized built-in gain. The term prepaid income means any amount received prior to the change date that is attributable to performance occurring on or after the change date. Examples to which this paragraph (a) will apply include, but are not limited to, income received prior to the change date that is deferred under section 455, §1.451–5, or Rev. Proc. 2004–34, 2004–1 C.B. 991 (June 1, 2004)

(or any successor revenue procedure) (see §601.601(d)(2)(ii)(b)).

(b) Effective/applicability dates. This section applies to loss corporations that have undergone an ownership change on or after June 11, 2010. For loss corporations that have undergone an ownership change before June 11, 2010, see §1.382–7T as contained in 26 CFR part 1, revised April 1, 2009.

#### §1.382-7T [Removed]

Par. 5. Section 1.382–7T is removed.

Steven T. Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement.

Approved June 8, 2010.

Michael Mundaca, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy).

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# Section 6404.—Abatements

26 CFR 301.6404–4: Suspension of interest and certain penalties when the Internal Revenue Service does not timely contact the taxpayer.

#### T.D. 9488

# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Internal Revenue Service 26 CFR Part 301

# Interest and Penalty Suspension Provisions Under Section 6404(g) of the Internal Revenue Code

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Final regulations and removal of temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains final regulations under section 6404(g)(2)(E) of the Internal Revenue Code on the suspension of any interest, penalty, addition to tax, or additional amount with respect

to listed transactions or undisclosed reportable transactions. The final regulations reflect changes to the law made by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005, the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, and the Small Business and Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007. The regulations provide guidance to individual taxpayers who have participated in listed transactions or undisclosed reportable transactions.

DATES: *Effective Date:* These regulations are effective on June 16, 2010.

Applicability Date: These regulations apply to interest relating to listed transactions and undisclosed reportable transactions accruing before, on, or after October 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Lucey, (202) 622–3630 (not a toll-free call).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

This document amends the Procedure and Administration Regulations (26 CFR part 301) by adding rules under section 6404(g) relating to the suspension of interest, penalties, additions to tax, or additional amounts with respect to listed transactions or undisclosed reportable transactions. Section 3305 of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, Public Law 105-206 (112 Stat. 685, 743) (RRA 98), added section 6404(g) to the Code, effective for taxable years ending after July 22, 1998. Section 6404(g) generally suspends interest and certain penalties if the IRS does not contact a taxpayer regarding possible adjustments to the taxpayer's liability within a specified period of time. Section 903(c) of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, Public Law 108-357 (118 Stat. 1418, 1652) (AJCA), excepted from the general interest suspension rules any interest, penalty, addition to tax, or additional amount with respect to a listed transaction or an undisclosed reportable transaction, effective for interest accruing after October 3, 2004. Section 303 of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005,

Public Law 109-135 (119 Stat. 2577, 2608–09) (GOZA), modified the effective date of the exception from the suspension rules for certain listed and reportable transactions. Section 426(b) of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, Public Law 109-432 (120 Stat. 2922, 2975), provided a technical correction regarding the authority to exercise the "reasonably and in good faith" exception to the effective date rules. Section 8242 of the Small Business and Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007, Public Law 110-28 (121 Stat. 190, 200), extended the current eighteen-month period within which the IRS can, without suspension of interest, contact a taxpayer regarding possible adjustments to the taxpayer's liability to thirty-six months, effective for notices provided after November 25, 2007.

On June 21, 2007, the Treasury Department and the IRS published in the **Federal Register** temporary regulations (T.D. 9333, 2007–2 C.B. 350 [72 FR 34176]) and a notice of proposed rule-making (REG–149036–04, 2007–2 C.B. 365 [72 FR 34204]) by cross-reference to temporary regulations. No written comments were received, and no public hearing was requested or held. Accordingly, the final regulations adopt the rules of the temporary regulations and the temporary regulations are removed. See §601.601(d)(2)(ii)(b).

#### **Special Analyses**

It has been determined that this Treasury decision is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Executive Order 12866. A regulatory assessment is therefore not required. It has also been determined that section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 USC chapter 5) does not apply to these regulations, and because these regulations do not impose a collection of information on small entities, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 USC chapter 6) do not apply. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the NPRM by cross-reference to temporary regulations preceding these regulations was submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comment on its impact on small business and no comments were received.

#### **Drafting Information**

The principal author of these regulations is Matthew Lucey of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration).

#### **Amendments to the Regulations**

Accordingly, 26 CFR Part 301 is amended as follows:

# PART 301 PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 301 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 \* \* \*

Par. 2. Section 301.6404–0 is added to read as follows:

§301.6404–0 Table of Contents.

\* \* \* \* \*

§301.6404–4 Suspension of interest and certain penalties when the Internal Revenue Service does not timely contact the taxpayer.

- (a) [Reserved].
- (b)(1) through (b)(4) [Reserved].
- (5) Listed transactions and undisclosed reportable transactions.
  - (i) In general.
- (ii) Special rule for certain listed or undisclosed reportable transactions.
- (A) Participant in a settlement initiative.
- (1) Participant in a settlement initiative who as of January 23, 2006, had not reached agreement with the IRS.
- (2) Participant in a settlement initiative who, as of January 23, 2006, had reached agreement with the IRS.
  - (B) Taxpayer acting in good faith.
  - (1) In general.
  - (2) Presumption.
  - (3) Examples.
  - (C) Closed transactions.
  - (c) [Reserved].
  - (d) Effective date.

Par. 3. Section 301.6404–4 is added to read as follows:

§301.6404–4 Suspension of interest and certain penalties when the Internal Revenue Service does not timely contact the taxpayer.

- (a) [Reserved].
- (b)(1) through (4) [Reserved].
- (5) Listed transactions and undisclosed reportable transactions—(i) In general. The general rule of suspension under section 6404(g)(1) does not apply to any interest, penalty, addition to tax, or additional amount with respect to any listed transaction as defined in section 6707A(c) or any undisclosed reportable transaction. For purposes of this section, an undisclosed reportable transaction is a reportable transaction described in the regulations under section 6011 that is not adequately disclosed under those regulations and that is not a listed transaction. The date that the IRS provides notice to the taxpayer specifically stating the taxpayer's liability regarding a listed transaction or an undisclosed reportable transaction and the basis for that liability is the controlling date for determining whether the transaction is a listed transaction or an undisclosed reportable transaction for purposes of the suspension rules under section 6404(g).
- (ii) Special rule for certain listed or undisclosed reportable transactions. With respect to interest relating to listed transactions and undisclosed reportable transactions accruing on or before October 3, 2004, the exception to the general rule of interest suspension will not apply to a taxpayer who is a participant in a settlement initiative with respect to that transaction, to any transaction in which the taxpayer has acted reasonably and in good faith, or to a closed transaction. For purposes of this special rule, a "participant in a settlement initiative," a "taxpayer acting in good faith," and a "closed transaction" have the following meanings:
- (A) Participant in a settlement initiative—(1) Participant in a settlement initiative who, as of January 23, 2006, had not reached agreement with the IRS. A participant in a settlement initiative includes a taxpayer who, as of January 23, 2006, was participating in a settlement initiative described in Internal Revenue Service Announcement 2005–80, 2005–2 C.B. 967. See §601.601(d)(2)(ii)(b) of this chapter. A taxpayer participates in the initiative by complying with Section 5 of the An-

- nouncement. A taxpayer is not a participant in a settlement initiative if, after January 23, 2006, the taxpayer withdraws from or terminates participation in the initiative, or the IRS determines that a settlement agreement will not be reached under the initiative within a reasonable period of time.
- (2) Participant in a settlement initiative who, as of January 23, 2006, had reached agreement with the IRS. A participant in a settlement initiative is a taxpayer who, as of January 23, 2006, had entered into a settlement agreement under Announcement 2005–80 or any other prior or contemporaneous settlement initiative either offered through published guidance or, if the initiative was not formally published, direct contact with taxpayers known to have participated in a tax shelter promotion.
- (B) Taxpayer acting in good faith—(1) In general. The IRS may suspend interest relating to a listed transaction or an undisclosed reportable transaction accruing on or before October 3, 2004, if the taxpayer has acted reasonably and in good faith. The IRS's determination of whether a taxpayer has acted reasonably and in good faith will take into account all the facts and circumstances surrounding the transaction. The facts and circumstances include, but are not limited to, whether the taxpayer disclosed the transaction and the taxpayer's course of conduct after being identified as participating in the transaction, including the taxpayer's response to opportunities afforded to the taxpayer to settle the transaction, and whether the taxpayer engaged in unreasonable delay at any stage of the matter.
- (2) Presumption. If a taxpayer and the IRS promptly enter into a settlement agreement with respect to a transaction on terms proposed by the IRS or, in the event of atypical facts and circumstances, on terms more favorable to the taxpayer, and the taxpayer has complied with the terms of that agreement without unreasonable delay, the taxpayer will be presumed to have acted reasonably and in good faith except in rare and unusual circumstances. Rare and unusual circumstances must involve specific actions involving harm to tax administration. Even if a taxpayer does not qualify for the presumption described in this paragraph (b)(5)(iii)(B)(2), the taxpayer may still be granted interest suspension under the general facts and

circumstances test set forth in paragraph (b)(5)(iii)(B)(1) of this section.

(3) Examples. The following examples illustrate the rules the IRS uses in determining whether a taxpayer has acted reasonably and in good faith.

Example 1. The taxpayer participated in a listed transaction. The IRS, in a letter sent directly to the taxpayer in July 2005, proposed a settlement of the transaction. The taxpayer informed the IRS of his interest in the settlement within the prescribed time period. The revenue agent assigned to the taxpayer's case was not able to calculate the taxpayer's liability under the settlement or tender a closing agreement to the taxpayer until March 2006. The taxpayer promptly executed the closing agreement and returned it to the IRS with a proposal for arrangements to pay the agreed-upon liability. The IRS agreed with the proposed arrangements for full payment. For purposes of the application of section 6404(g)(2)(E), the taxpayer has acted reasonably and in good faith. Interest accruing on or before October 3, 2004, relating to the transaction in which the taxpayer participated will be suspended.

Example 2. The facts are the same as in Example 1, except that the letter was sent by the IRS in February 2006, and the closing agreement was tendered to the taxpayer in April 2006. For purposes of the application of section 6404(g)(2)(E), the taxpayer has acted reasonably and in good faith. Interest accruing on or before October 3, 2004, relating to the transaction in which the taxpayer participated will be suspended.

Example 3. The taxpayer participated in a listed transaction. In response to an offer of settlement extended by the IRS in August 2005, the taxpayer informed the IRS of her interest in entering into a closing agreement on the terms proposed by the IRS. The revenue agent assigned to the transaction calculated the taxpayer's liability under the settlement and tendered a closing agreement to the taxpayer in November 2005. The taxpayer executed the closing agreement but failed to make any arrangement for payment of the agreed-upon liability stated in the closing agreement. Taking into account all the facts and cir-

cumstances surrounding the transaction, the taxpayer did not act reasonably and in good faith. Interest accruing on or before October 3, 2004, relating to the transaction in which the taxpayer participated will not be suspended.

Example 4. The taxpayer participated in a listed transaction. In a letter sent by the IRS directly to the taxpayer in July 2005, the IRS extended an offer of settlement. The July 2005 letter informed the taxpayer that, absent atypical facts and circumstances, the taxpayer should not expect resolution of the tax issues on more favorable terms than proposed in the letter. The taxpayer declined the proposed settlement terms of the letter and proceeded to Appeals to present what the taxpayer claimed were atypical facts and circumstances. The administrative file did not contain sufficient information bearing on atypical facts and circumstances, and the taxpaver failed to provide additional information when requested by Appeals to explain how the transaction originally proposed to the taxpayer differed in structure or types of tax benefits claimed, from the transaction as implemented by the taxpayer. Appeals determined that the taxpayer's facts and circumstances were not significantly different from those of other taxpayers who participated in that listed transaction and thus, were not atypical. In September 2006, the taxpayer and Appeals entered into a closing agreement on terms consistent with those originally proposed in the July 2005 letter. The taxpayer has complied with the terms of that closing agreement. For purposes of the application of section 6404(g)(2)(E), this taxpayer is not presumed to have acted reasonably and in good faith; instead, the IRS will apply the general rule to determine whether to suspend interest accruing on or before October 3, 2004, relating to the transaction in which the taxpayer participated.

Example 5. The facts are the same as in Example 4, except that Appeals agrees that atypical facts were present that warrant additional concessions by the government. A settlement is reached on terms more favorable to the taxpayer than those proposed in the July 2005 letter. For purposes of the application of section 6404(g)(2)(E), this taxpayer is presumed to have acted reasonably and in good faith, and absent evidence of rare or unusual circumstances harmful to

tax administration, is eligible for suspension of interest accruing on or before October 3, 2004, relating to the transaction in which the taxpayer participated.

- (C) Closed transactions. A transaction is considered closed for purposes of this clause if, as of December 14, 2005, the assessment of all federal income taxes for the taxable year in which the tax liability to which the interest relates is prevented by the operation of any law or rule of law, or a closing agreement under section 7121 has been entered into with respect to the tax liability arising in connection with the transaction.
  - (c) [Reserved].
- (d) Effective/Applicability date. Paragraph (b)(5) of these regulations applies to interest relating to listed transactions and undisclosed reportable transactions accruing before, on, or after October 3, 2004.

#### **§301.6404–4T** [Removed]

Par. 4. Section 301.6404–4T is removed.

Steven T. Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement.

Approved June 10, 2010.

Michael Mundaca, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy).

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### Part IV. Items of General Interest

Deletions From Cumulative List of Organizations Contributions to Which are Deductible Under Section 170 of the Code

#### Announcement 2010-44

The Internal Revenue Service has revoked its determination that the organizations listed below qualify as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

Generally, the Service will not disallow deductions for contributions made to a listed organization on or before the date of announcement in the Internal Revenue Bulletin that an organization no longer qualifies. However, the Service is not precluded from disallowing a deduction for any contributions made after an organization ceases to qualify under section 170(c)(2) if the organization has not timely filed a suit for declaratory judgment under section 7428 and if the contributor (1) had knowledge of the revocation of the ruling or determination letter, (2) was aware that such revocation was imminent, or (3) was in part responsible for or was aware of the activities or omissions of the organization that brought about this revocation.

If on the other hand a suit for declaratory judgment has been timely filed, contributions from individuals and organizations described in section 170(c)(2) that are otherwise allowable will continue to be deductible. Protection under section 7428(c) would begin on July 12, 2010, and would end on the date the court first determines that the organization is not described in section 170(c)(2) as more particularly set forth in section 7428(c)(1). For indi-

vidual contributors, the maximum deduction protected is \$1,000, with a husband and wife treated as one contributor. This benefit is not extended to any individual, in whole or in part, for the acts or omissions of the organization that were the basis for revocation.

E.M. Jones Day Care Center, Inc. Milwaukee, WI

Northstar Home Ownership Foundation, Inc.

West Dundee, IL

Foundation for an Educated America New Orleans, LA

Helping Others by Providing Education Reynoldsburg, OH

## **Definition of Terms**

Revenue rulings and revenue procedures (hereinafter referred to as "rulings") that have an effect on previous rulings use the following defined terms to describe the effect:

Amplified describes a situation where no change is being made in a prior published position, but the prior position is being extended to apply to a variation of the fact situation set forth therein. Thus, if an earlier ruling held that a principle applied to A, and the new ruling holds that the same principle also applies to B, the earlier ruling is amplified. (Compare with *modified*, below).

Clarified is used in those instances where the language in a prior ruling is being made clear because the language has caused, or may cause, some confusion. It is not used where a position in a prior ruling is being changed.

Distinguished describes a situation where a ruling mentions a previously published ruling and points out an essential difference between them.

Modified is used where the substance of a previously published position is being changed. Thus, if a prior ruling held that a principle applied to A but not to B, and the new ruling holds that it applies to both A

and B, the prior ruling is modified because it corrects a published position. (Compare with *amplified* and *clarified*, above).

Obsoleted describes a previously published ruling that is not considered determinative with respect to future transactions. This term is most commonly used in a ruling that lists previously published rulings that are obsoleted because of changes in laws or regulations. A ruling may also be obsoleted because the substance has been included in regulations subsequently adopted.

Revoked describes situations where the position in the previously published ruling is not correct and the correct position is being stated in a new ruling.

Superseded describes a situation where the new ruling does nothing more than restate the substance and situation of a previously published ruling (or rulings). Thus, the term is used to republish under the 1986 Code and regulations the same position published under the 1939 Code and regulations. The term is also used when it is desired to republish in a single ruling a series of situations, names, etc., that were previously published over a period of time in separate rulings. If the new ruling does more than restate the substance

of a prior ruling, a combination of terms is used. For example, *modified* and *superseded* describes a situation where the substance of a previously published ruling is being changed in part and is continued without change in part and it is desired to restate the valid portion of the previously published ruling in a new ruling that is self contained. In this case, the previously published ruling is first modified and then, as modified, is superseded.

Supplemented is used in situations in which a list, such as a list of the names of countries, is published in a ruling and that list is expanded by adding further names in subsequent rulings. After the original ruling has been supplemented several times, a new ruling may be published that includes the list in the original ruling and the additions, and supersedes all prior rulings in the series.

Suspended is used in rare situations to show that the previous published rulings will not be applied pending some future action such as the issuance of new or amended regulations, the outcome of cases in litigation, or the outcome of a Service study.

# **Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations in current use and formerly used will appear in material published in the Bulletin.

 $A{\longrightarrow} Individual.$ 

Acq.—Acquiescence.

B—Individual.

BE—Beneficiary.

BK—Bank.

B.T.A.—Board of Tax Appeals.

C—Individual.

C.B.—Cumulative Bulletin.

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations.

CI—City.

COOP—Cooperative.

*Ct.D.*—Court Decision. *CY*—County.

D—Decedent.

DC—Dummy Corporation.

DE—Donee.

Del. Order-Delegation Order.

DISC—Domestic International Sales Corporation.

DR—Donor.

E—Estate.

EE—Employee.

E.O.—Executive Order.

ER—Employer.

ERISA—Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

EX—Executor.

F—Fiduciary.

FC—Foreign Country.

FICA—Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

FISC—Foreign International Sales Company.

FPH—Foreign Personal Holding Company.

F.R.—Federal Register.

FUTA—Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

*FX*—Foreign corporation.

G.C.M.—Chief Counsel's Memorandum.

GE—Grantee.

GP—General Partner.

GR—Grantor.

IC—Insurance Company.

I.R.B.—Internal Revenue Bulletin.

LE—Lessee.

LP—Limited Partner.

LR-Lessor.

M—Minor.

Nonacq.—Nonacquiescence.

O—Organization.

P-Parent Corporation.

PHC—Personal Holding Company.

PO—Possession of the U.S.

PR—Partner.

PRS—Partnership.

PTE—Prohibited Transaction Exemption.

Pub. L.—Public Law.

REIT—Real Estate Investment Trust.

Rev. Proc.—Revenue Procedure.

Rev. Rul.—Revenue Ruling.

S—Subsidiary.

S.P.R.—Statement of Procedural Rules.

Stat.—Statutes at Large.

T—Target Corporation.

T.C.—Tax Court.

T.D. —Treasury Decision.

TFE—Transferee.

TFR—Transferor.

T.I.R.—Technical Information Release.

TP—Taxpayer.

TR—Trust.

TT—Trustee.

U.S.C.—United States Code.

X—Corporation.

Y—Corporation.

Z —Corporation.

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