**Schedule C**

**Profit (or Loss) from Business or Profession**

**(Sole Proprietorships)**

**(Compute social security self-employment tax on Schedule C-3 (Form 1040))**

Attach this schedule to your income tax return, Form 1040. Partnerships, joint ventures, etc., must file on Form 1065.

Name and address as shown on page 1, Form 1040.

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**A. Principal business activity**

(See separate instructions)

(For example: retail—hardware; wholesale—tobacco; services—legal; manufacturing—furniture; etc.)

**B. Business name**

**C. Employer Identification Number**

**D. Business location**

(Number and street or rural route)

(City or post office)

(Stale)

**E. Indicate method of accounting:**

[ ] cash; [ ] accrual; [ ] other.

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1. Gross receipts or gross sales $...

Less: Returns and allowances $...

$...

2. Inventory at beginning of year (If different than last year’s closing inventory, attach explanation).

3. Merchandise purchased $...

, less cost of any items withdrawn from business for personal use $...

4. Cost of labor (do not include salary paid to yourself).

5. Material and supplies.

6. Other costs (explain in Schedule C-1).

7. Total of lines 2 through 6.

8. Inventory at end of this year.

9. Cost of goods sold (line 7 less line 8).

10. Gross profit (subtract line 9 from line 1).

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**Other Business Deductions**

11. Depreciation (explain in Schedule C-2).

12. Taxes on business and business property (explain in Schedule C-1).

13. Rent on business property.

14. Repairs (explain in Schedule C-1).

15. Salaries and wages not included on line 4 (exclude any paid to yourself).

16. Insurance.

17. Legal and professional fees.

18. Commissions.

19. Amortization (attach statement).

20. Retirement plans, etc. (other than your share—see instructions).

21. Interest on business indebtedness.

22. Bad debts arising from sales or services.

23. Losses of business property (attach statement).

24. Depletion of mines, oil and gas wells, timber, etc. (attach schedule).

25. Other business expenses (explain in Schedule C-1).

26. Total of lines 11 through 25.

27. Net profit (or loss) (subtract line 26 from line 10). Enter here; on line 1, Schedule C-3; and on line 5, Part II, page 2, Form 1040.

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**Schedule C-1, Explanation of Lines 6, 12, 14, and 25**

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### SCHEDULE C—2. EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED ON LINE 11

This schedule is designed for taxpayers using the alternative guidelines and administrative procedures described in Revenue Procedure 62–21 as well as for those taxpayers who wish to continue using procedures authorized prior to the revenue procedure. Where double headings appear use the first heading for the new procedure and the second heading for the older procedure.

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<th>2. Cost or other basis at beginning of year</th>
<th>3. Asset additions in year (amount) or Date acquired</th>
<th>4. Asset retirements in year (amount) (applicable only to Rev. Proc. 62–21)</th>
<th>5. Depreciation allowed or allowable in prior years</th>
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### INVENTORY QUESTIONS

1. Was inventory valued at—Cost □; lower of cost or market □; other □. If other, attach explanation.
2. Have write-downs been made to inventory? Yes □ No □. If "Yes," were the write-downs computed on the basis of:
   (a) □ Percentage reductions from parts of the inventory
   (b) □ Percentage reductions from the total inventory
   (c) □ Valuation of individual items.
   If "a" or "b" is checked, enter the percentage of write-downs _________. For "a," "b," or "c" enter the dollar amount of write-downs $___________.
   (If not available, estimate and indicate that the figure is an estimate.)
3. Was the inventory verified by physical count during the year?
   Yes □ No □. If "No," attach explanation of how the closing inventory was determined.
4. Was there any substantial change in the manner of determining quantities, costs or valuations between the opening and closing inventories? Yes □ No □. If "Yes," attach explanation.

**NOTE:** If a direct answer cannot be given to a question, attach explanation.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Enter information with regard to yourself and your five highest paid employees. In determining the five highest paid employees, expense account allowances must be added to their salaries and wages. However, the information need not be submitted for any employee for whom the combined amount is less than $10,000, or for yourself if your expense account allowance plus line 27, page 1, is less than $10,000. See separate instructions for Schedule C, for definition of "expense account."

Did you claim a deduction for expenses connected with: (If answer to any question is "YES," check applicable boxes within that question.)

| **F.** A hunting lodge □, working ranch or farm □, fishing camp □, resort property □, pleasure boat or yacht □, or other similar facility □? (Other than where the operation of the facility was your principal business.) | YES □ NO |
| **H.** The leasing, renting, or ownership of a hotel room or suite □, apartment □, or other dwelling □, which was used by you, your customers, employees, or members of their families? (Other than use by yourself or employees while in business travel status.) | YES □ NO |
| **G.** Vacations for you or members of your family, or employees or members of their families? (Other than vacation pay reported on Form W–2.) | YES □ NO |
| **I.** The attendance of members of your family or your employees' families at conventions or business meetings? | YES □ NO |

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**COMPUTATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX**

Attach this schedule to your income tax return, Form 1040.

See instructions on page 2.

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- If you had wages of $4,800 or more which were subject to social security taxes, do not fill in this page.
- Complete only one Schedule C-3; if you had more than one business, combine profits (or losses) from all of your businesses on this Schedule.
- Each self-employed person must file a separate schedule.

**NAME AND ADDRESS (as shown on page 1 of Form 1040)**

**NAME OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON (as shown on social security card)**

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1. Net profit (or loss) shown on line 27 Schedule C (Form 1040) (Enter combined amount if more than one business).

2. Add to net profit (or subtract from net loss) losses of business property shown on line 23, Schedule C.

3. Total (or difference).

4. Net income (or loss) from excluded services or sources included on line 3.
   Specify excluded services or sources.

5. Net earnings (or loss) from self-employment—
   (a) From business (line 3 less any amount on line 4).
   (b) From partnerships, joint ventures, etc. (other than farming).
   (c) From service as a minister, member of a religious order, or a Christian Science practitioner. Enter only if you have filed or are filing Form 1031.
   (d) From farming reported on line 2 (or line 3 if option used), separate Schedule F-1 (Form 1040).
   (e) From service with a foreign government or international organization.

6. Total net earnings (or loss) from self-employment reported on line 5. Enter here and in item F below.
   (If line 6 is under $400, you are not subject to self-employment tax. Do not fill in rest of page.)

7. The largest amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax is.

8. Total wages, covered by social security, paid to you during the taxable year. For "Covered" wages see "F.I.C.A. Wages" box on Form W-2. Enter here and in item G, below.

9. Balance (line 7 less line 8).

10. Self-employment income—line 6 or 9, whichever is smaller. Enter here and in item H, below.

11. Self-employment tax—if line 10 is $4,800, enter $259.20; if less, multiply the amount on line 10 by 5.4%.

   Enter this amount here and on line 13, page 1, Form 1040.

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**Important.**—The amounts reported on the form below are for your social security account. This account is used in figuring any benefits, based on your earnings, payable to you, your dependents, and your survivors. Fill in each item accurately and completely.

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**U.S. REPORT OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCOME**

For crediting to your social security account

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**SCHEDULE SE (Form 1040)**

**U.S. Treasury Department**

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Indicate year covered by this return (even though income was received only in part of year):**

- Calendar year 1964
- Other taxable year beginning

If less than 12 months, was short year due to (a) Death, or (b) Change in accounting period, or (c) Other.

**BUSINESS ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX (Grocery store, restaurant, etc.)**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS** (number and street, city or post office, State, Postal ZIP code)

**SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER** OF PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 2 BELOW

PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON AS SHOWN ON SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

PRINT OR TYPE HOME ADDRESS (number and street or rural route)

(City or post office, State, and postal ZIP code)

F. ENTER AMOUNT FROM LINE 6

G. ENTER AMOUNT FROM LINE 8, IF ANY

H. ENTER AMOUNT FROM LINE 10

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SELF-EMPLOYMENT TAX

In general, every individual deriving self-employment income during the taxable year from a trade or business carried on by him or from a partnership of which he is a member is subject to the self-employment tax under Secs. 1244 through 11. This tax must be paid regardless of age and even though the individual is receiving social security benefits.

Ministers, members of religious orders, and Christian Science practitioners.—Duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed ministers, members of religious orders, and Christian Science practitioners are not automatically covered by the Social Security Act, but may elect to be covered by filing Form 2031. Copies are available in the office of any district director of Internal Revenue. The instructions to one of the forms that permit the election of coverage are contained in the law which permit these forms under certain conditions to be filed by cover ministers, and others mentioned above. Do not delay filling your income tax return beyond the due date even though you have not obtained a Form 2031. In such case, complete this Schedule, file it with Form 1040, and file Form 2031 promptly if possible to make your election.

Ministers and members of religious orders who desire coverage shall in addition to the other items of income include for the purpose of determining net earnings from self-employment (but not for income tax purposes) a deduction for the value of their personal services or for the rental value of the parsonage, and the value of meals and lodging furnished them for the convenience of their employers.

U.S. citizens employed by foreign governments or international organizations.—A U.S. citizen employed in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, or the Virgin Islands by a foreign government or an international organization which is organized under the International Organizations Immunities Act, is subject to the social security self-employment tax. These employees should report their income from such employment on line 5(b) of Schedule B and file Form 2031 with their Form 1040. In item B of Schedule SE, enter "Employee of foreign government, etc."

Farm income.—Farmers report farm income and net earnings from farm self-employment on separate Schedules F and F-1 (Form 1040).

EXCLUSIONS

Income (or loss) from the following sources and deductions attributable thereto are not taken into account in figuring net earnings from self-employment. Use line 4 to exclude any such amounts reported on separate Schedule C (Form 1040) that should not be taken into account in figuring your self-employment income.

1. Doctors of medicine.—Income from the performance of service as a doctor of medicine or income from the performance of such service by a partnership.

2. Christian Science practitioners.—Income from the performance of service as a Christian Science practitioner, unless such Christian Science practitioner elects by filing Form 2031 to be covered by the Social Security Act, as explained above.

3. Religious services.—Income from the performance of service as a duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of a church in the performance of his ministry or by a member of a religious order in the exercise of duties required by such order, unless such minister or member of a religious order elects by filing Form 2031 to be covered by the Social Security Act, as explained above.

4. Employees and public officials.—Income (fees, salaries, etc.) from the performance of service as an employee of a (a) public body, including a notary public; (b) employee or employee representative under the railroad retirement system; or (c) employee (except as indicated above).

5. Real estate rentals.—Rentals from real estate, except rentals received in the course of a trade or business as a real estate dealer. This income is included in Sec. 1244 through 11. The ultimate consumer is subject to the self-employment tax if the income consists of retained profits from such sales.

6. Interest and dividends.—Dividends on shares of stock, and interest on bonds, debentures, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness, issued with interest coupons or in registered form by a corporation, or by a government or political subdivision thereof, received in the course of a trade or business as a dealer in stocks or securities. These amounts should be reported in Part II, page 2, Form 1040.

7. Property gains and losses.—Gain or loss: (a) from the sale or exchange of a capital asset; or (b) to which sections 631 and 1231 are applicable; or (c) from the sale, exchange, involuntary conversion, or other disposition of any property, if such property is neither (1) stock in trade or other property of a kind which would properly be includable in inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year, nor (2) property held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the trade or business. These amounts should be reported in Part I, page 2, Form 1040.

8. Net operating losses.—No deduction for net operating losses of other years shall be allowed in determining the net earnings from self-employment. Such deduction should be entered on line 8, Part II, page 2, Form 1040.

9. Personal exemptions.—The deductions for personal exemptions are not allowable in determining net earnings from self-employment.

MORE THAN ONE TRADE OR BUSINESS

If an individual is engaged in more than one trade or business, his self-employment income is the combined net earnings from self-employment of all his trades or businesses. Thus, the loss sustained in one trade or business will operate to reduce the income derived from another trade or business. An individual shall fill in and file only one Schedule C-3, including Schedule SE, for any one year.

JOINT RETURNS

Where husband and wife file a joint income tax return, Schedule C-3 (Form 1040) should show the name of the one with self-employment income. Where husband and wife each have self-employment income, separate Schedules C and C-3 must be filed, and the self-employment income of each must be reported on line 27 of each separate Schedule C and on line 27 of Schedule C-3. Each line 27 of each separate Schedule C should be entered on line 5, Part II, page 2, Form 1040, and the aggregate self-employment tax (line 11) Schedule C-3 should be entered on line 15, page 1, Form 1040.

COMMUNITY INCOME

For the purpose of computing net earnings from self-employment, if any of the income from a trade or business is community income, all the income from such trade or business is considered the income of the husband unless the wife exercises substantially all the management and control of the trade or business, in which case all of such income is considered the income of the wife. (See instructions on partnerships below.)

If separate income tax returns are filed by husband and wife, Schedules C and C-3 should be attached to the return of the one with self-employment income. Community income included on Schedule C-3 should be allocated between the two returns on line 5, Part II, page 2, Form 1040 on the basis of the community property laws.

PARTNERSHIPS

In computing his combined net earnings from self-employment, a partner should include his share of such earnings from a partnership in the same manner as if he were a general partner. The share may be allocated to the partner’s wife (or husband) even though the income may, under State law, be community income. In the case of a husband and wife partnership, like other partnerships, the distributive share of each should be entered in Part III, Schedule SE (Form 1040). For self-employment tax purposes the distributive share of each partner should be entered on line 5(b), of this Schedule (except that farm partnership earnings are to be reported on line 1(b), Schedule F-1 (Form 1040) rather than on line 5(b) of this schedule).

If a member of a partnership dies, a portion of the deceased partner’s distributive share of the partnership’s ordinary income (or loss) for the taxable year of the partnership in which he died must be included in the partner’s net earnings from self-employment. In such cases consult your nearest Internal Revenue Service office for further information on how to report.

SCHEDULE SE (Form 1040)

Schedule SE, which is the lower portion of this Schedule, provides the Social Security Administration with the information on self-employment income necessary for computing benefits. To assure proper credit to your account, be sure to enter your name, the name of your business, and the name of the business if the business name on Schedule SE (Form 1040) exactly as they are shown on your social security card. If you do not have a social security account number, you must get one. These account numbers are obtainable from any social security district office. Your local post office will give you the address. Do not delay in filing your return beyond the due date.

Regardless of whether joint or separate returns are filed by husband and wife, Schedule SE (Form 1040) must show only the name of the one with the self-employment income. However, if both had self-employment income, a separate Schedule SE must be filed by each.