



Instructions for Form 1045

Application for Tentative Refund

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

General Instructions

A Change To Note

The carryback period for most net operating losses (NOLs) has been changed from 5 years to 2 years.

Purpose of Form

Form 1045 is used by an individual, estate, or trust to apply for a quick tax refund resulting from:

- The carryback of an NOL,
- The carryback of an unused general business credit,
- The carryback of a net section 1256 contracts loss, or
- An overpayment of tax due to a claim of right adjustment under section 1341(b)(1).

Waiving the carryback period. You may elect to carry an NOL forward only, instead of first carrying it back. To make this election for an NOL incurred in your 2003 tax year, attach to your 2003 tax return filed on or before the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing under section 172(b)(3) to relinquish the entire carryback period for any 2003 NOL. If you filed your return on time without making the election, you may still make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months of the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return, and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. File the amended return at the same address you used for your original return. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

Definitions

Eligible loss. For an individual, an eligible loss is any loss of property arising from fire, storm, shipwreck, other casualty, or theft.

For a small business (as defined in section 172(b)(1)(F)(iii)), an eligible loss is any loss attributable to a Presidentially declared disaster (as defined in section 1033(h)(3)).

A farming loss is **not** an eligible loss.

Farming loss. A farming loss is the **smaller** of:

- The amount that would be the NOL for the tax year if **only** income and deductions attributable to farming businesses (as defined in section 263A(e)(4)) were taken into account or
- The NOL for the tax year.

Specified liability loss. Generally, a specified liability loss is a loss arising from:

- Product liability or
- An act (or failure to act) that occurred at least 3 years before the beginning of the loss year and resulted in a liability under a Federal or state law requiring:
 1. Reclamation of land,
 2. Dismantling of a drilling platform,
 3. Remediation of environmental contamination, or
 4. Payment under any workers compensation act.

Any loss from a liability arising from **1** through **4** above may be taken into account as a specified liability loss only if you used an accrual method of accounting throughout the period in which the act (or failure to act) occurred. For details, see section 172(f).

When To File

You must file Form 1045 within 1 year after the end of the year in which an NOL, unused credit, a net section 1256 contracts loss, or claim of right adjustment arose.



Be sure to file your 2003 income tax return **no later** than the date you file Form 1045.

If you carry back any portion of an NOL or an unused general business credit to tax years before the 3 years preceding the 2003 tax year, you may need to use additional Forms 1045. Complete lines 1 through 9 and Schedule A on only one Form 1045. Use this Form 1045 for the earliest preceding tax years. You must sign this Form 1045, but do not need to sign the other Forms 1045.

Where To File

File Form 1045 with the Internal Revenue Service Center for the place where you live as shown in the instructions for your 2003 income tax return.



Do not include Form 1045 in the same envelope as your 2003 income tax return.

What To Attach

Attach **copies** of the following, if applicable, to Form 1045 for the year of the loss or credit:

- If you are an individual, pages 1 and 2 of your 2003 **Form 1040** and **Schedules A, D, and J** (Form 1040), if applicable.
- Any **Form 4952**, Investment Interest Expense Deduction, attached to your 2003 income tax return.
- All **Schedules K-1** you received from partnerships, S corporations, estates, or trusts that contribute to the carryback.
- Any application for extension of time to file your 2003 income tax return.
- All **Forms 8271**, Investor Reporting of Tax Shelter Registration Number, attached to your 2003 income tax return.
- All **Forms 8886**, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement,

attached to your 2003 income tax return.

- All necessary tax shelter disclosure statements required by Regulations section 1.6011-4T.
- **Forms 8302**, Electronic Deposit of Tax Refund of \$1 Million or More.
- All other forms and schedules from which a carryback results, such as **Schedule C or F** (Form 1040), **Form 3800**, General Business Credit, **Form 6781**, Gains and Losses From Section 1256 Contracts and Straddles, or **Form 8586**, Low-Income Housing Credit.
- All forms or schedules for items refigured in the carryback years, such as Form 3800, **Form 6251**, Alternative Minimum Tax—Individuals, Form 6781, Form 8586, **Form 8844**, Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit, or **Form 8884**, New York Liberty Zone Business Employee Credit.



You must attach copies of all required forms listed above, and complete all lines on Form 1045 that apply to you. Otherwise, your application may be disallowed.

Processing the Application

The IRS will process your application within 90 days from the **later** of:

- The date you file the complete application or
- The last day of the month that includes the due date (including extensions) for filing your 2003 income tax return (or, for a claim of right adjustment, the date of the overpayment under section 1341(b)(1)).

The processing of Form 1045 and the payment of the requested refund does not mean the IRS has accepted your application as correct. If the IRS later determines that the claimed deductions or credits are due to an overstatement of the value of property, negligence, disregard of rules, or substantial understatement of income tax, you may have to pay penalties. Any additional tax also will generate interest compounded daily.

The IRS may need to contact you or your authorized representative (for example, your accountant or tax

return preparer) for more information so we can process your application. If you want to designate a representative for us to contact, attach a copy of your authorization to Form 1045. For this purpose, you may use **Form 2848**, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative.

Disallowance of the Application

Your application is not treated as a claim for credit or refund. It may be disallowed if it has material omissions or math errors that are not corrected within the 90-day period. If the application is disallowed in whole or in part, no suit challenging the disallowance may be brought in any court. But you may file a regular claim for credit or refund before the limitation period expires, as explained below under **Form 1040X or Other Amended Return**.

Excessive Allowances

Any amount applied, credited, or refunded based on this application that the IRS later determines to be excessive may be billed as if it were due to a math or clerical error on the return.

Form 1040X or Other Amended Return

Individuals may get a refund by filing **Form 1040X**, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, instead of Form 1045. An estate or trust may file an amended **Form 1041**, U.S. Income Tax Return for Estates and Trusts. Generally, you must file an amended return no later than 3 years after the due date of the return for the applicable tax year.

If you use Form 1040X or other amended return, follow the instructions for that return. Attach to the amended return a copy of Schedule A of Form 1045 showing the computation of the NOL and, if applicable, a copy of Schedule B of Form 1045 showing the computation of the NOL carryover. Complete a separate Form 1040X or other amended return for each year for which you request an adjustment.

The procedures for Form 1040X and Form 1045 are different. The IRS

is not required to process your Form 1040X within 90 days. However, if we do not process it within 6 months from the date you file it, you may file suit in court. If the IRS disallows your claim on Form 1040X and you disagree with that determination, you must file suit no later than 2 years after the date we disallow it.

Additional Information

For more details on NOLs, see **Pub. 536**, Net Operating Losses (NOLs) for Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.

Specific Instructions

Address

P.O. box. Enter your box number only if your post office does not deliver mail to your street address.

Foreign address. Enter the information in the following order: City, province or state, and country. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code. **Do not** abbreviate the country name.

Line 1b—Unused General Business Credit

If you claim a tentative refund based on the carryback of an unused general business credit, attach a detailed computation showing how you figured the credit carryback and a recomputation of the credit after you apply the carryback. Make the recomputation on Form 3800 (or Form 8844 or Form 8884, if applicable) for the tax year of the tentative allowance.

If you filed a joint return (or separate return) for some but not all of the tax years involved in figuring the unused credit carryback, special rules apply to figuring the carryback. See the instructions for Form 3800.

Line 1c—Net Section 1256 Contracts Loss

An individual may elect to carry back a net section 1256 contracts loss to each of the 3 tax years preceding the loss year. An estate or trust is not eligible to make this election. To make the election, check box D at the top of Form 6781. The amount which may be used in any prior tax year

cannot exceed the net section 1256 contract gain in that year and may not increase or create an NOL for that year. Reflect the carryback as a reduction to your adjusted gross income in the "After carryback" column on line 10. Attach to Form 1045 a copy of Form 6781 and Schedule D (Form 1040) for the year of the net section 1256 contracts loss and an amended Form 6781 and an amended Schedule D (Form 1040) for each carryback year. For more details, see section 1212(c).

Line 9

If an NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback eliminates or reduces a prior year foreign tax credit, you may not use Form 1045 to carry the released foreign tax credits to earlier years. Also, if the released foreign tax credits result in the release of general business credits, you may not use Form 1045 to carry the released general business credits to earlier years. Instead, you must file Form 1040X or other amended return to claim refunds for those years. For details, see Rev. Rul. 82-154, 1982-2 C.B. 394.

Lines 10 Through 28— Computation of Decrease in Tax

Use one pair of columns to enter amounts before and after carryback for each year to which the loss is being carried. Start with the earliest carryback year. A net section 1256 contracts loss can be carried back 3 years. See the instructions for line 11 on this page to figure the tax years to which you may carry an NOL. Use the remaining pairs of columns for each consecutive preceding tax year until the loss is fully absorbed. Enter the ordinal number of years the loss is being carried back and the date the carryback year ends in the spaces provided in the headings above line 10 for each pair of columns.

Example. Your tax year is the 2003 calendar year and you are carrying an NOL back 2 years. You enter "2nd" and "12/31/01" in the left column heading in the spaces provided. The column heading now reads "2nd preceding tax year ended 12/31/01."

For each carryback year, enter in the column labeled "Before carryback" the amounts for the carryback year as shown on your original or amended return. If the amounts were previously adjusted by you or the IRS, enter the amounts after adjustment.

Computation of income, deductions, and credits when an NOL is fully absorbed or a net section 1256 contracts loss is carried back. To refigure your tax for the year in which an NOL is fully absorbed or a net section 1256 contracts loss is carried back, refigure any income, deductions, and credits based on or limited to a percentage of your adjusted gross income. Use your adjusted gross income determined after you apply the NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback. Amounts to refigure include:

- The special allowance for passive activity losses from rental real estate activities.
- Taxable social security benefits.
- IRA deductions.
- The student loan interest deduction.
- Tuition and fees deduction.
- Excludable savings bond interest.
- The exclusion of amounts received under an employer's adoption assistance program.
- Medical expenses.
- Personal casualty and theft losses.
- Miscellaneous deductions subject to the 2% limit.
- Itemized deductions subject to the overall limit of section 68.
- The phaseout of the deduction for personal exemptions.
- The credit for child and dependent care expenses.
- The credit for the elderly or the disabled.
- Education credits.
- Retirement savings contributions credit.
- The child tax credit.
- The adoption credit.
- The District of Columbia first-time homebuyer credit.
- The earned income credit.

However, refigure your charitable contributions deduction without regard to any NOL carryback.

For 2001, you also may have to refigure your rate reduction credit if

your taxable income was reduced to less than \$12,000.

Any credits based on or limited by the tax must be refigured using your tax liability determined after you apply the NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback.

If you have an NOL, see Pub. 536 for more information and examples.

Line 11—NOL Deduction After Carryback

Use the following rules to figure the tax years to which you must carry an NOL shown on Schedule A, line 27. If an NOL is not fully absorbed in a year to which it is carried, complete Schedule B to figure the amount to carry to the next carryback year.

Note: You may need to use additional Forms 1045 to carry back an NOL. Complete lines 1 through 9 and Schedule A on only one Form 1045. Use this Form 1045 for the earliest preceding tax years. You must sign this Form 1045, but do not need to sign the other Forms 1045.

General rule. You generally must carry back the entire NOL to the 2nd tax year before the loss year. Any loss not used in the 2nd preceding year is then carried to the 1st preceding year. Any loss not applied in the 2 preceding years may be carried forward up to 20 years. The 2-year carryback period does not apply to the portion of an NOL attributable to an eligible loss, a farming loss, or a specified liability loss.

Eligible losses. To the extent the NOL is an eligible loss (defined on page 1), it is carried back to the 3rd tax year before the loss. Any loss not used in that year is carried to the 2nd and then the 1st preceding year. Any such loss that is not applied in the 3 preceding years may be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the eligible loss portion of the NOL may be carried back 3 years.

Example. You have a \$20,000 NOL of which only \$5,000 is an eligible loss. The \$5,000 eligible loss is carried back 3 years, but the remaining \$15,000 loss is carried back only 2 years, although you had modified taxable income of more than \$5,000 in the 3rd preceding year.

Farming losses. To the extent the NOL is a farming loss (defined on page 1), that part of the loss is carried back to the 5th tax year before the loss. Any such loss not used in that year is carried to the 4th preceding year and then applied consecutively forward through the 1st preceding year. Any such loss not applied in the 5 preceding years may be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the farming loss portion of the NOL may be carried back 5 years.

Example. You operate a farming business and incur an NOL of \$50,000 for 2003. \$25,000 of the NOL is attributable to income and deductions of your farming business; \$10,000 is attributable to a fire in your personal residence (an eligible loss); and the remaining \$15,000 is attributable to your spouse's work as an employee. The \$25,000 farming loss is carried back 5 years; the \$10,000 eligible loss is carried back 3 years; and the remaining \$15,000 loss is carried back 2 years. Any unused portion of this NOL may be carried forward up to 20 years.

For a farming loss, you may elect a loss carryback period of 2 years instead of 5 years. To make this election for 2003, attach to your 2003 income tax return filed by the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing a 2 year carryback period for any 2003 farming losses. If you filed your original return on time, you may make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months after the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return, and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. File the amended return at the same address you used for your original return. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

Specified liability losses. To the extent an NOL is a specified liability loss (defined on page 1), that part of the loss is carried back to the 10th tax year before the loss. Any such loss not used in that year is carried to the 9th preceding year and then applied consecutively forward through the 1st preceding year. Any such loss that is not applied in the 10 preceding

years may be carried forward up to 20 years.

Only the specified liability loss portion of the NOL may be carried back 10 years.

You may elect to treat a specified liability loss as if it were not a specified liability loss. If you make this election, the loss carryback period will be 2 years (3 years to the extent the loss is an eligible loss; 5 years to the extent the loss is a farming loss). To make this election for 2003, attach to your 2003 income tax return filed by the due date (including extensions) a statement that you are electing to treat any 2003 specified liability losses as if they were not specified liability losses. If you filed your original return on time, you may make the election on an amended return filed within 6 months after the due date of the return (excluding extensions). Attach the election to the amended return, and write "Filed pursuant to section 301.9100-2" on the election statement. File the amended return at the same address you used for your original return. Once made, the election is irrevocable.

Special rules. Special rules apply if you filed a joint return (or a separate return) for some but not all of the tax years involved in figuring an NOL carryback. For details, see Pub. 536. Attach a computation showing how you figured the carryback.

Line 13—Deductions

Individuals. Enter in the column labeled "Before carryback" for each applicable carryback year the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1040, line 34 (line 35 for 1997; line 36 for 1998–2001; line 38 for 2002).

If you filed **Form 1040A**, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on line 19 (line 21 for 1998–1999; line 22 for 2000–2001; line 24 for 2002).

If you filed **Form 1040-T** for 1995, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on line 20.

If you filed **Form 1040EZ** and checked the "Yes" box on Form 1040EZ, line 5 (line 4 for 1994), enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on line E of the worksheet

on the back of Form 1040EZ. If you checked the "No" box, enter:

- \$4,700 for 2002 (\$7,850 if married),
- \$4,550 for 2001 (\$7,600 if married),
- \$4,400 for 2000 (\$7,350 if married),
- \$4,300 for 1999 (\$7,200 if married),
- \$4,250 for 1998 (\$7,100 if married),
- \$4,150 for 1997 (\$6,900 if married),
- \$4,000 for 1996 (\$6,700 if married),
- \$3,900 for 1995 (\$6,550 if married),
- \$3,800 for 1994 (\$6,350 if married),
- \$3,700 for 1993 (\$6,200 if married).

If you used TeleFile for your original return and someone else could claim you as a dependent on their return, see Form 1040EZ for the year in question and complete the worksheet on the back of that form. Next, enter the amount from line E of that worksheet on line 13 of Form 1045 in the column labeled "Before carryback" for the applicable year. If no one could claim you as a dependent, enter the amount listed above for that year.

Line 15—Exemptions

Individuals. Enter in the column labeled "Before carryback" for each applicable carryback year the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1040, line 36 (line 37 for 1997; line 38 for 1998–2001; line 40 for 2002).

If you filed Form 1040A, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on line 21 (line 23 for 1998–1999; line 24 for 2000–2001; line 26 for 2002).

If you filed Form 1040-T for 1995, enter the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on line 24.

If you filed Form 1040EZ and checked the "Yes" box on Form 1040EZ, line 5 (line 4 for 1994), enter zero (or the amount from line F of the 1040EZ worksheet if married). If you checked the "No" box, enter:

- \$3,000 for 2002 (\$6,000 if married),
- \$2,900 for 2001 (\$5,800 if married),
- \$2,800 for 2000 (\$5,600 if married),
- \$2,750 for 1999 (\$5,500 if married),
- \$2,700 for 1998 (\$5,400 if married),
- \$2,650 for 1997 (\$5,300 if married),
- \$2,550 for 1996 (\$5,100 if married),
- \$2,500 for 1995 (\$5,000 if married),
- \$2,450 for 1994 (\$4,900 if married),
- \$2,350 for 1993 (\$4,700 if married).

If you used TeleFile for your original return and someone else

could claim you as a dependent on their return, enter zero if you were single. If you were married, see Form 1040EZ for the year in question and complete the worksheet on the back of that form. Next, enter the amount from line F of that worksheet on line 15 of Form 1045 in the column labeled “Before carryback” for the applicable year. If no one could claim you as a dependent, enter the amount listed above for that year.

Estates and trusts. Enter in the columns labeled “Before carryback” and “After carryback” for each applicable carryback year the amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 20 (line 21 for 1997).

Line 17—Income Tax

Refigure your tax for each carryback year after taking into account the NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback. Include any tax from **Form 4970**, Tax on Accumulation Distribution of Trusts, and **Form 4972**, Tax on Lump-Sum Distributions. Attach any schedule used to figure your tax or an explanation of the method used to figure the tax and, if necessary, a detailed computation.

For example, write “Tax Rate Schedule–2001” if this is the method used for that year. You do not need to attach a detailed computation of the tax in this case.

Line 18—Alternative Minimum Tax

The carryback of an NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss may affect your alternative minimum tax. Individuals use Form 6251 to figure this tax. Estates and trusts use **Schedule I** (Form 1041) (**Schedule H** for 1993–1994).

Line 20—General Business Credit

Enter in the column labeled “After carryback” for each affected carryback year the total of the recomputed general business credits, using Form 3800, 8844, or 8884.

If an NOL or net section 1256 contracts loss carryback eliminates or reduces a general business credit in an earlier year, you may be able to carry back the released credit 1 year

(3 years if the credit arose in a tax year beginning before 1998). See section 39 and the instructions for Form 3800 for more details on general business credit carrybacks.

Line 21—Other Credits

See your tax return for the carryback year for any additional credits such as the earned income credit, credit for child and dependent care expenses, child tax credit, education credits, foreign tax credit, retirement savings contributions credit, etc., that will apply in that year. If you make an entry on this line, identify the credit(s) claimed.

Line 24—Self-Employment Tax

Do not adjust self-employment tax because of any carryback.

Line 25—Other Taxes

See your tax return for the carryback year for any other taxes not mentioned above, such as recapture taxes, tax on an IRA, etc., that will apply in that year. If you make an entry on this line, identify the taxes that apply.

Line 29—Overpayment of Tax Under Section 1341(b)(1)

If you apply for a tentative refund based on an overpayment of tax under section 1341(b)(1), enter it on this line. Also, attach a computation showing the information required by Regulations section 5.6411-1(d).

Signature

Individuals. Sign and date Form 1045. If Form 1045 is filed jointly, both spouses must sign.

Estates. All executors or administrators must sign and date Form 1045.

Trusts. The fiduciary or an authorized representative must sign and date Form 1045.

Schedule A—NOL

Complete and file this schedule to determine the amount of the NOL that is available for carryback or carryover.

Line 9—Nonbusiness Deductions

Enter as a positive number deductions that are **not** connected with a trade or business. They include:

- IRA deductions.
- Archer MSA deduction.
- Deductions for payments on behalf of a self-employed individual to a SEP, SIMPLE, or qualified plan.
- Alimony paid.
- Most itemized deductions (except for casualty and theft losses and any employee business expenses).
- The standard deduction.

Do not enter **business** deductions on line 9. These are deductions that **are** connected with a trade or business. They include:

- State income tax on business profits.
- Educator expenses.
- Moving expenses.
- The deduction for one-half of self-employment tax.
- Rental losses.
- Loss on the sale or exchange of business real estate or depreciable property.
- Your share of a business loss from a partnership or an S corporation.
- Ordinary loss on the sale or exchange of section 1244 (small business) stock.
- Ordinary loss on the sale or exchange of stock in a small business investment company operating under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.
- Loss from the sale of accounts receivable if such accounts arose under the accrual method of accounting.
- If you itemized your deductions, casualty and theft losses (even if they involve nonbusiness property) and employee business expenses (such as union dues, uniforms, tools, and educational expenses).

Line 10—Nonbusiness Income Other Than Capital Gains

Enter income that is **not** from a trade or business. Examples are ordinary dividends, annuities, and interest on investments.

Do not enter **business** income on line 10. This is income from a trade or business and includes:

- Salaries and wages.
- Rental income.
- Gain on the sale or exchange of business real estate or depreciable property.
- Your share of business income from a partnership or an S corporation.

For more details on business and nonbusiness income and deductions, see Pub. 536.

Line 20—Section 1202 Exclusion

Enter as a positive number any gain excluded under section 1202 on the sale or exchange of qualified small business stock.

Schedule B—NOL Carryover

Complete and file this schedule to determine the NOL deduction for each carryback year and the amount to be carried forward, if not fully absorbed.

If an NOL is more than the modified taxable income for the earliest year to which it is carried, you must file Schedule B to figure the amount of the NOL to be carried to the next tax year. The amount of the carryover is the excess, if any, of the NOL carryback over the modified taxable income for that earlier year.

Modified taxable income is the amount figured on line 8 of Schedule B.



If you carry two or more NOLs to a tax year, figure your modified taxable income by deducting the NOLs in the order in which they were incurred. First, deduct the NOL from the earliest year, then the NOL from the next earliest year, etc. After you deduct each NOL, there will be a new, smaller, modified taxable income to compare to any remaining NOL.

Make the same entries in each column heading as on page 1 of Form 1045 (see the instructions for lines 10 through 28 on page 3).

Line 2

Do not take into account on this line any NOL carryback from 2003 or later. However, **do** take into account NOLs that occurred in tax years before 2003 and are otherwise

allowable as carrybacks or carryovers.

Note: *If your taxable income is shown as zero on your tax return (or as previously adjusted) for any carryback year, refigure it without limiting the result to zero, and enter it on line 2 as a negative number.*

Line 3—Net Capital Loss Deduction

Individuals. Enter as a positive number the amount, if any, shown (or as previously adjusted) on Schedule D (Form 1040), line 18 (line 19 for 1993–1996).

Estates and trusts. Enter as a positive number the amount, if any, shown (or as previously adjusted) on Schedule D (Form 1041), line 17 (line 18 for 1993–1996).

Line 4—Section 1202 Exclusion

Enter as a positive number any gain excluded under section 1202 on the sale or exchange of qualified small business stock.

Line 5—Adjustments to Adjusted Gross Income

If you entered an amount on line 3 or line 4, you must refigure certain income and deductions based on adjusted gross income. These include:

- The special allowance for passive activity losses from rental real estate activities.
- Taxable social security benefits.
- IRA deductions.
- Excludable savings bond interest.
- The exclusion of amounts received under an employer's adoption assistance program.
- The student loan interest deduction.
- Tuition and fees deduction.

For purposes of figuring the adjustment to each of these items, your adjusted gross income is increased by the total of the amounts on line 3 and line 4. Do not take into account any NOL carryback from 2003 or later.

Generally, figure the adjustment to each item of income or deduction in the order listed above and, when figuring the adjustment to each subsequent item, increase or decrease adjusted gross income by

the total adjustments you figured for the previous items. However, a special rule applies if you received social security benefits **and** deducted IRA contributions. Use the worksheets in **Pub. 590**, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), to refigure your taxable social security benefits and IRA deductions under the special rule.

Enter on line 5 the total adjustments made to the listed items. Attach a computation showing how you figured the adjustments.

Line 6—Adjustment to Itemized Deductions

Individuals. Skip this line if, for the applicable carryback year:

- You did not itemize deductions or
- The amounts on Schedule B, line 3 **and** line 4, are zero.

Otherwise, complete lines 10 through 34 and enter on line 6 the amount from line 34 (or, if applicable, line 12 of the worksheet on page 8).

Estates and trusts. Recompute the miscellaneous itemized deductions shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 15b, and any casualty or theft losses shown (or as previously adjusted) on **Form 4684**, Casualties and Thefts, line 18, by substituting modified adjusted gross income (see below) for the adjusted gross income of the estate or trust. Subtract the recomputed deductions and losses from the deductions and losses previously shown, and enter the difference on line 6.

Modified adjusted gross income for estates and trusts. For purposes of figuring miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% limit, figure modified adjusted gross income by adding the following amounts to the adjusted gross income previously used to figure these deductions.

- The total of the amounts from lines 3 through 5 of Form 1045, Schedule B,
- The exemption amount shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 20 (line 21 for 1997), and
- The income distribution deduction shown (or as previously adjusted) on Form 1041, line 18.

For purposes of figuring casualty or theft losses, figure modified adjusted gross income by adding the

total of the amounts from lines 3 through 5 of Form 1045, Schedule B, to the adjusted gross income previously used to figure these losses.

Line 9—NOL Carryover

After completing all applicable columns, carry forward to 2004 the amount, if any, on line 9 of the column for the 1st preceding tax year.

Line 22—Refigured Charitable Contributions

Refigure your charitable contributions using line 20 as your adjusted gross income **unless**, for any preceding tax year:

- You entered an amount other than zero on line 19 and
- You had any items of income or deductions based on adjusted gross income which are listed in the instructions for line 5 of Schedule B on page 6.

If you may not use the amount from line 20 as your adjusted gross income, figure your adjusted gross income as follows.

1. Figure the adjustment to each item of income or deduction in the same manner as explained in the instructions for line 5 of Schedule B on page 6, **except** do not take into account **any** NOL carrybacks when figuring adjusted gross income. Attach a computation showing how you figured the adjustments.

2. Add lines 3, 4, 10, and 19 of Schedule B to the total adjustments you figured in 1 above. Use the result as your adjusted gross income to refigure charitable contributions.

For NOL carryover purposes, you must reduce any charitable contributions carryover to the extent that the NOL carryover on line 9 is increased by any adjustment to charitable contributions.

Line 34

Complete the worksheet on page 8 if line 18, Schedule B, is more than:

- \$108,450 for 1993 (\$54,225 if married filing separately),
- \$111,800 for 1994 (\$55,900 if married filing separately),
- \$114,700 for 1995 (\$57,350 if married filing separately),

- \$117,950 for 1996 (\$58,975 if married filing separately),
- \$121,200 for 1997 (\$60,600 if married filing separately),
- \$124,500 for 1998 (\$62,250 if married filing separately),
- \$126,600 for 1999 (\$63,300 if married filing separately),
- \$128,950 for 2000 (\$64,475 if married filing separately),
- \$132,950 for 2001 (\$66,475 if married filing separately), or
- \$137,300 for 2002 (\$68,650 if married filing separately).

Only complete a column for each year that meets the above requirements.

Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You may use Form 1045 to apply under section 6411 for a quick refund of tax for a prior year affected by certain carrybacks. If you file Form 1045, you are required to give us the requested information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax. Section 6109 requires that you disclose your taxpayer identification number (SSN, ITIN, or EIN). If you do not provide the information requested, we may be unable to process this application.

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we may disclose your tax information to the Department of Justice, to enforce the tax laws, both civil and criminal, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, U.S. commonwealths or possessions, and certain foreign governments to carry out their tax laws. We may disclose your tax information to the Department of Treasury and contractors for tax administration purposes; and to other persons as necessary to obtain information which we cannot get in any other way in order to determine the amount of or to collect the tax you owe. We may disclose your tax information to the Comptroller General of the United States to permit the Comptroller General to review the Internal Revenue Service. We may disclose your tax information to Committees of Congress; Federal, state, and local child support agencies; and to other Federal agencies for the purposes of determining entitlement for benefits or the eligibility for and the repayment of loans. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism.

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Recordkeeping, 4 hr., 9 min.;
Learning about the law or the form, 47 min.;
Preparing the form, 6 hr., 44 min.; and
Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 1 hr., 3 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Products Coordinating Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001.

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