

# How To Prepare Your

# 1959 U.S. Life Insurance Company Income Tax Return On Form 1120L

(References are to the Internal Revenue Code)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**A. Companies required to file a return.**—Every domestic life insurance company and every foreign life insurance company carrying on an insurance business within the United States (if with respect to its United States business it would qualify as a life insurance company), which is engaged in the business of issuing life insurance and annuity contracts (either separately or combined with health and accident insurance) or noncancelable contracts of health and accident insurance and of which the life insurance reserves, plus unearned premiums and unpaid losses (whether or not ascertained), on noncancelable life, health, or accident policies not included in life insurance reserves, comprise more than 50 percent of its total reserves, adjusted in each case for policy loans as required by section 801(d), shall file a return on this form. For this purpose the term “noncancelable” includes guaranteed renewable life, health, and accident insurance which is not cancelable by the company but under which the company reserves the right to adjust premium rates by classes, in accordance with experience under the type of policy involved. The terms “life insurance reserves” and “total reserves” do not include deficiency reserves.

If a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, or assignee has possession of or holds title to all or substantially all the property or business of a corporation, whether or not the property or business is being operated, he must make a return of income for the corporation in the same manner and form as would be required were such corporation required to make its own return. (See sec. 6012.) If a life insurance company disposes of its life insurance business and life insurance reserves under a reinsurance agreement with another company, but continues its corporate existence for the purpose of winding up and liquidating its affairs, it will not be taxable as a life insurance company after the effective date of such agreement.

**B. Period covered.**—The return shall be for the calendar year ended December 31, 1959, and the taxable income computed on the calendar year basis in accordance with the provisions of section 843.

**C. Accounting methods.**—A return on this form shall be filed using the accrual method of accounting, or to the extent permitted under regulations, under a combination of an accrual method with any other method under chapter 1, other than the cash receipts and disbursement method.

**Accrual method.**—Under this method, income is reported in the year when the taxpayer first has a definite right to income, the amount of which can be ascertained with reasonable accuracy while deductions are taken in the year in which there is first established a specific liability, the amount of which can be ascertained with reasonable accuracy. Where the right to income or the liability for expense is uncertain, or the amount of such income or expense cannot be ascertained with reasonable accuracy, accrual is generally postponed until a determination is possible.

**Rounding off to whole-dollar amounts.**—If you wish, the money items on your return or accompanying schedules required by such return may be shown as whole-dollar amounts. This means that you eliminate any amount less than 50 cents, and increase any amount from 50 cents through 99 cents to the next highest dollar. Your choice as to whether you round off to whole-dollar amounts may not be changed after the due date for filing your return.

**D. Time and place for filing.**—The return for 1959 must be sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue for the dis-

trict in which the company's principal place of business or principal office or agency is located, on or before March 15, 1960.

**E. Signature and verification.**—The return must be signed either by the president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer or chief accounting officer, or by any other corporate officer (such as tax officer) who is authorized to sign. A receiver, trustee, or assignee must sign any return which he is required to file in behalf of a corporation. The statement at the bottom of page 1 of the return is required to be signed by any person, firm, or corporation who prepared the taxpayer's return. If the return is prepared by a firm or corporation, it should be signed in the name of the firm or corporation. The statement is not required if the return is prepared by a regular, full-time employee.

**F. Payment of tax.**—The tax must be paid in full when the return is filed or in two installments, 50 percent on or before the 15th day of the third month and 50 percent on or before the 15th day of the sixth month following the close of the taxable year.

A declaration of estimated tax must be made by every corporation which is subject to income tax under subchapter L of chapter 1 (relating to insurance companies), if its income tax for the taxable year can reasonably be expected to exceed \$100,000 plus the amount of any estimated credits against tax. (See Form 1120-ES.) In the case of affiliated corporations filing a consolidated return, see consolidated return regulations prescribed under section 1502.

Request for automatic extension of 3 months for filing of return must be made on Form 7004. (Sec. 6081(b).)

**G. Failure to file, etc.**—Substantial additions to the tax are imposed for failing to file a return, for late filing, and for filing a false or fraudulent return.

**H. Information at source.**—Every insurance company making payments in the course of its trade or business of (1) interest, rents, commissions, or other fixed or determinable income of \$600 or more during the calendar year 1959 to an individual, a partnership, or a fiduciary; or (2) salaries or wages of \$600 or more shall make returns on Forms 1096 and 1099, except that the making of such return will not be required with respect to salary or wage payments included on Form W-2, provided copies of withholding statements on Form W-2 are furnished. If a portion of such salary or wage payments was reported on a Withholding Statement (Form W-2), only the remainder must be reported on Form 1099.

The returns on Forms 1096 and 1099 shall also include dividend payments totaling \$10 or more during the calendar year 1959 to each shareholder who is an individual (citizen or resident of the United States), a resident fiduciary, or a resident partnership any member of which is a citizen or resident.

**I. Information by corporation.**—1. *Contemplated dissolution or liquidation.*—Every corporation shall, within 30 days after the adoption by the corporation of a resolution or plan for the dissolution of the corporation or for the liquidation of the whole or any part of its capital stock, render a correct return on Form 966 setting forth the terms of such resolution or plan. (See sec. 6043.)

2. *Distribution in liquidation.*—Every corporation making distributions in liquidation of the whole or any part of its capital stock shall also make returns on Forms 1096 and 1099L, as required by instructions on Form 1096, for the calendar year 1959.

**J. Stock ownership in foreign corporations.**—A corporation owning any stock of a foreign corporation must attach a statement showing the name and address of each company and the total number of shares of each class of outstanding stock owned during the taxable year. If the corporation owned 5 percent or more in value of the outstanding stock of a foreign personal holding company, attach a statement setting forth in complete detail the information required by section 551(d).

**K. Annual statement.**—A copy of the annual statement for life insurance companies adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for the year 1959, as filed with the Insurance Department of the State, territory, or District of Columbia, which shows the reserves used in computing the net income reported on the return, together with copies of Schedule A (real estate) and Schedule D (bonds and stocks), must accompany the return. Similar copies of the 4 preceding years must also be furnished, if not already filed for such years. In the case of a foreign life insurance company carrying on a life insurance business within the United States, the copies submitted shall be those relating to the United States business of the company. Where companies use miniature statements, such statements may be filed in lieu of the larger statements.

**L. List of attached schedules.**—Attach a list of the schedules accompanying the return, giving for each a brief title and the schedule number. Place name and address of company on each schedule.

**M. Consolidated returns.**—Subject to the provisions of sections 1501 through 1552 and the regulations, an affiliated group of corporations, each qualifying as a life insurance company, may make a consolidated income tax return in lieu of separate

returns. The common parent corporation, when filing a consolidated return, shall attach thereto a schedule showing the names and addresses of all the corporations included in the return. Form 851, Affiliations Schedule, should be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue and filed as part of the return. Each subsidiary must prepare two signed copies of Form 1122 authorizing the making of the return on its behalf. One such form shall be attached to the consolidated return as a part thereof, and the other shall be filed, at or before the time the consolidated return is filed, in the office of the district director for the subsidiary's district.

**N. Voting stock ownership.**—Where the answer is "yes" to questions k and l, attach a separate schedule showing: (1) name and address; (2) percentage of stock owned; (3) date stock was acquired; and (4) the district director's office in which the income tax return of such corporation, individual, partnership, trust, or association for the last taxable year was filed.

**O. Percentage computations.**—In computing earning rates, assumed rates, and policyholders' and company's share of investment yield, the computation should be carried out to a sufficient number of decimal places to insure substantial accuracy and to eliminate any significant error in the resulting tax liability.

**P. Insurance liabilities.**—*Domestic company.*—The term "total insurance liabilities" means the sum of the total reserves (as defined in section 801(c)) plus (to the extent not included in total reserves) the items referred to in paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of section 810(c).

*Foreign company.*—The term "total insurance liabilities" relates only to United States business.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

### SCHEDULE A.—INVESTMENT YIELD

The term "investment yield" means gross investment income, as defined in section 804(b), less the deductions allowed in section 804(c). The entire amount of the items of income and allowable deductions are to be reported in Schedule A. The purpose of including the entire amount of these items is to provide the basis for the exclusion of the policyholders' share of the investment yield from the life insurance company's taxable income.

**Line 1. Interest.**—Enter interest from all sources during the taxable year. The gross amount of interest reported as gross income shall be declared by the amortization of premium and increased by the accrual of discount attributable to the taxable year on bonds, notes, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness, determined (1) in accordance with the method regularly employed, if reasonable, or (2) in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate. (Attach statement showing method and computation.)

**Line 2. Dividends.**—Enter on line 2(a) the amount of dividends from a domestic corporation which is subject to taxation under Chapter 1, except dividends on certain preferred stock of a public utility (see sec. 245), dividends from a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 931, and from a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922. Enter on line 2(b) dividends on certain preferred stock of a public utility which is subject to taxation under Chapter 1. Enter on line 2(c) dividends from foreign corporations. Enter on line 2(d) dividends from all other corporations, including dividends on share accounts in Federal savings and loan associations issued on or after March 28, 1942. Enter on line 1(c) dividends on share accounts in Federal savings and loan associations issued prior to March 28, 1942. Submit schedule, itemizing all dividends for the year, stating the names of the corporations declaring the dividends and amounts reported from each.

**Line 3. Rents.**—Enter gross amount of rents. Any expenses, including repairs, interest, taxes, and depreciation, should be included in the proper lines under deductions. In the case of a lease entered into prior to January 1, 1954, if both lessor and lessee are corporations and if under the lease the lessee is obli-

gated to pay any part of the lessor's income tax on the rental payment, this tax is excluded from lessor's gross income and may not be deducted by lessee. (Sec. 110.)

**Line 4. Royalties.**—Enter the gross amount of royalties. If a deduction is claimed for depletion, it must be reported on line 12.

**Line 5. Leases, terminations, etc.**—Enter the gross amount of income from the entering into (or the alteration or termination) of any lease, mortgage, or other instrument or agreement from which the life insurance company derives interest, rents, or royalties.

**Line 6. Net short-term capital gain.**—Enter the amount (if any) by which the net short-term capital gain exceeds the net long-term capital loss. See separate Schedule D, Form 1120L.

**Line 7. Gross income from trade or business other than insurance business.**—Enter the gross income from any trade or business (other than an insurance business) carried on by the life insurance company, or by a partnership of which the life insurance company is a member.

**Line 9. Investment expenses.**—Enter expenses which are properly chargeable to investment expenses, the total amount of which, if there be any allocation of general expenses to investment expenses, should not exceed line 5, Schedule H. Submit a schedule showing the nature and amount of the items included herein, the minor items being grouped in one amount.

**Line 10. Real estate expenses.**—Enter the amount of taxes (sec. 164); all ordinary and necessary building expenses, such as fire insurance, heat, light, labor, etc.; and the cost of incidental repairs which neither materially add to the value of the property nor appreciably prolong its life, but keep it in an ordinary efficient operating condition, exclusively on or with respect to the real estate owned by the company. Do not include any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or any amount expended on foreclosed property before such property is held for rental purposes. These taxes and other expenses should be itemized in an attached schedule. (For limitation on deduction, see Instruction 14(b).)

**Line 11. Depreciation.**—Enter the amount allowed by section 167 and the regulations thereunder. In general, the amount deductible is an amount reasonably measuring a portion of the investment in depreciable property which, by reason of exhaustion, wear and tear, or obsolescence, is properly chargeable against the operation for the year. In any event the deduction is limited to the depreciation on the property that is used, and to the extent used, for the purpose of producing the income specified in section 804(b). (For limitation on deduction, see Instruction 14(b).)

**Line 12. Depletion of mines, oil and gas wells, timber, etc.**—If a deduction is claimed on account of depletion, procure from the district director: Form M (mines and other natural deposits), Form O (oil and gas), or Form T (timber); fill in and file with return.

**Line 13. Trade or business.**—Enter the total of deductions attributable to any trade or business (other than an insurance business), the income from which is included in the life insurance company's gross investment income under section 804(b)(3). Do not include (a) losses from (or considered

as from) sales or exchanges of capital assets, (b) losses from sales or exchanges of property used in the trade or business (as defined in section 1231(b)), and (c) losses from the compulsory or involuntary conversion of property used in the trade or business. The deductions to be entered on line 13 will be disallowed to the extent attributable to the carrying on of the insurance business. The deduction for net operating losses (sec. 172) and the special deductions (secs. 241–248) shall not be allowed.

**Line 14. Total deductions.**—(a). Enter the total of lines 9–13.

(b) **Limitation on deductions relating to real estate owned and occupied.**—The deductions included on lines 10 and 11 on account of real estate owned and occupied for insurance purposes in whole or in part by the company shall be limited to an amount which bears the same ratio to such deductions (computed without regard to the second sentence of section 804(c)(3)) as the rental value of the space not so occupied bears to the rental value of the entire property. Submit detailed schedule.

## SCHEDULE B

### PART I—POLICY AND OTHER CONTRACT LIABILITY REQUIREMENTS (805(a))

**Purpose.**—The next step after determining investment yield (Schedule A) is to determine the policy and other contract liability requirements. This computation furnishes the numerator, with the total of the investment yield as the denominator, to determine the policyholders' share of investment yield which is not included in computing taxable investment income (Schedule C).

**Definition.**—The term "policy and other contract liability requirements" means the sum of (1) the adjusted life insurance reserves (from Part VI), multiplied by the adjusted reserves rate (from Part III); (2) the mean of the pension plan reserves at the beginning and end of the taxable year (from Part V), multiplied by the current earnings rate (from Part II); and (3) the interest paid (from Part VII).

### PART II—ASSETS (805(b)(4))

**Purpose.**—This computation is necessary in order to determine the earnings rates in Part III.

**Definition.**—The term "assets" for this purpose means all assets of the company (including nonadmitted assets). The term includes all moneys but does not include real and personal property (other than money) used by the company in carrying on an insurance trade or business.

**Valuation.**—The amount attributable to real property and to stocks is the fair market value thereof. The amount attributable to other assets is the adjusted basis of such assets for purposes of determining gain on sale or other disposition. This

adjusted basis is determined under section 1011 and other related provisions of subtitle A of the Code, without regard to section 817(b).

**Section 806(a) adjustment.**—If, during the taxable year, there is a change in life insurance reserves (either increases or decreases) attributable to the transfer between the taxpayer and another person of liabilities under contracts taken into account in computing such reserves, the mean of the assets is to be appropriately adjusted, on a daily basis, to reflect the amounts involved in such transfer. See the regulations. This adjustment should be reflected in an attached schedule.

### PART III—EARNINGS RATES (805(b))

The term "current earnings rate" means the percentage determined by dividing the investment yield for the taxable year (Schedule A), by the mean of the assets at the beginning and end of the taxable year (Part II—Assets). The earnings rate for any taxable year prior to 1958 is determined as if the law applicable to 1958 applied to such year, and the earnings rate for any taxable year of the company which, for such year, is an insurance company (but not a life insurance company as defined in sec. 801(a)), is determined as if it were a life insurance company for such year. Therefore, the determination of the current earnings rate for pre-1958 years must be computed on the basis of its investment yield (determined under the provisions of the 1959 act) for those years, and on the basis of the mean of the assets (determined under the 1959 act) for those years even though such provisions are not otherwise in effect for years prior to 1958. The term "average earnings

rate" means the sum of the current earnings rate for the taxable year and the earnings rate for each of the 4 taxable years immediately preceding the taxable year, divided by 5. If, in computing the 5-year average earnings rate for any taxable year, the company was an insurance company (but not a life insurance company) in any of the 4 years preceding the taxable year, the computation shall be made as if the company were a life insurance company for such year. Where the company was not in existence for one or more of the 4 preceding years or was not an insurance company for one or more of such years, no entry shall be made for such year or years. The average earnings rate (line 7) is determined by adding the percentages entered, and dividing this sum by the number of years applicable. For example, if entries are made on three lines, divide the sum by 3. See General Instruction O.

### PART IV—AVERAGE INTEREST RATE ASSUMED (805(c)(2))

The purpose of this schedule is to determine a rate which is used in the computation of adjusted life insurance reserves (Part VI). See General Instruction O. For the year 1959, exclude 33½ percent of the pension plan reserves from life insurance reserves for the purpose of determining the taxpayers assumed rate under this part. See Part V.

**Columns 5 and 6.**—*Adjustment under 806(b).*—If the basis for determining the amount of any item referred to in 810(c)

(life insurance reserves, etc.) as of the close of the taxable year differs from the basis for such determination as of the beginning of the taxable year, then the amount of the item as of the close of the taxable year shall be the amount computed on the old basis, and the amount of the item as of the beginning of the next taxable year shall be the amount computed on the new basis.

**Adjustment under 818(c).**—This adjustment is required where the company actually computes its life insurance reserves on one of the recognized preliminary term bases but elects to convert them to a net level premium basis in the computation of the reserves for tax purposes.

Where so elected, the conversion may be made by one of two methods.

**Method 1, Exact Revaluation:** Under this method, the company must compute the reserves for all contracts (with respect to which reserves are computed on a preliminary term basis) on a net level premium basis, using the same mortality assumptions and interest rates for both the preliminary term basis and the net level premium basis. **Method 2, Approximate Revaluation:** Under this method, with respect to contracts for which reserves are computed under the preliminary term basis, the reserves are increased by the sum of (A) \$21 per \$1,000 of insurance in force (other than term insurance), less 2.1 percent of reserves under such contracts; and (B) \$5 per \$1,000 of term insurance in force under contracts which at the time of issuance cover a period of more than 15 years, less 0.5 percent of reserves under such contracts.

If the company makes an election of one of the two methods, all contracts for which life insurance reserves are computed on a preliminary term basis must be so converted. Whichever

method is adopted, it must be adhered to in making the computations (other than for purposes of the definition of a life insurance company under sec. 801) for the taxable year of election and all subsequent years, unless a change in the basis of computing such reserves is approved by the Commissioner.

The exception to the above is that if the company elects for a taxable year beginning in 1958 the approximate revaluation basis, then it may change to the exact revaluation basis for its first taxable year beginning after 1958 without the Commissioner's approval.

**Column 7.—Adjustment under 806(a).**—If, during the taxable year there is a change in life insurance reserves attributable to the transfer between the company and another of liabilities under contracts taken into account in computing such reserves, then the means of such reserves shall be appropriately adjusted on a daily basis, to reflect the amounts involved in such transfer. See the regulations. This adjustment is applicable whether or not the transferor of the liabilities was the original insurer. However, this adjustment is not applicable to reinsurance ceded by another person to the taxpayer, or by the taxpayer to another person. For the definition of "Life Insurance Reserves," see excerpts from the Internal Revenue Code, section 801(b).

#### PART V—PENSION PLAN RESERVES (805(d))

For 1959, the amount to be taken into account as "pension plan reserves" is 33½ percent of that portion of the life insurance reserves which is allocable to contracts—

(A) purchased under contracts entered into with trusts which (as of the time the contracts were entered into) were deemed to be (i) trusts described in section 401(a) and exempt from tax under section 501(a), or (ii) trusts exempt from tax under section 165 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 or the corresponding provisions of prior revenue laws;

(B) purchased under contracts entered into under plans which (as of the time the contracts were entered into) were deemed to be plans meeting the requirements of section 401(a) (3), (4), (5), and (6), or the requirements of section 165(a) (3), (4), (5), and (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939;

(C) provided for employees of the life insurance company under a plan which, for the taxable year, meets the requirements of section 401(a) (3), (4), (5), and (6); or

(D) purchased to provide retirement annuities for its employees by an organization which (as of the time the contracts were purchased) was an organization described in sec-

tion 501(c) (3) which was exempt from tax under section 501(a) or was an organization exempt from tax under section 101(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 or the corresponding provisions of prior revenue laws. These reserves shall be adjusted under sections 806 and 818(c) as described in Part IV above.

**SPECIAL TRANSITIONAL RULE.**—For purposes of this part, the amount taken into account as pension plan reserves shall be—

(A) in the case of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1957, and before January 1, 1959, zero;

(B) in the case of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1958, and before January 1, 1960, 33½ percent of the amount thereof (determined without regard to this paragraph);

(C) in the case of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1959, and before January 1, 1961, 66½ percent of the amount thereof (determined without regard to this paragraph); and

(D) in the case of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1960, 100 percent of the amount thereof.

#### PART VI—ADJUSTED LIFE INSURANCE RESERVES (805(c)(1))

This term constitutes the mean of the life insurance reserves (as defined in section 801(b)), computed under Part IV (excluding 33½ percent of the pension plan reserves taken into

account under Part V), adjusted as set forth in Part VI, Schedule B, of the form.

#### PART VII—INTEREST PAID (805(e))

**Line 1.**—Enter all interest for the taxable year on indebtedness, except on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations the interest on which is wholly exempt from taxation.

**Line 2.**—Enter all amounts in the nature of interest, whether or not guaranteed, for the taxable year on insurance or annuity contracts (including contracts supplementary thereto)

which do not involve, at the time of accrual, life, health, or accident contingencies.

**Line 3.**—Enter all amounts accrued for the taxable year for discounts in the nature of interest, whether or not guaranteed, on premiums or other consideration paid in advance on insurance or annuity contracts.

### SCHEDULE C.—TAXABLE INVESTMENT INCOME

**General.**—The policyholders' share of each and every item of investment yield (including tax-exempt interest, partially tax-exempt interest, and dividends received) of any life insurance company shall not be included in taxable investment income.

**Line 1.**—Enter on this line the percentage which represents the policyholders' share of each and every item of investment yield. This percentage is determined by dividing the policy and other contract liability requirements (Schedule B) by the investment yield (Schedule A); except that if the amount of

the policy and other contract liability requirements exceeds the investment yield, then the policyholders' share of any item shall be 100 percent. See General Instruction O.

**Line 2.**—Enter on this line the percentage which represents the life insurance company's share of any item of investment yield. This percentage is obtained by ascertaining the percentage required to equal 100 percent when added to the percentage on line 1.

*Lines 4-7.*—Enter in column 1 the respective amounts from Schedule A. Multiply the amount on each line in column 1 by the percentage from line 1 and enter the product for each line in column 2. The amounts entered in column 2 represent the policyholders' share of these items which is not included in taxable investment income. Enter in column 3 the product obtained by multiplying each amount in column 1 by the percentage from line 2. The amounts entered in column 3 represent the company's share of these items of investment yield.

#### Reductions

*Line 9. Interest wholly tax-exempt.*—Enter on this line the amount from line 4, column 3. This amount is the company's share of wholly tax-exempt interest which like the policyholders' share of such interest (from line 4, col. 2) is not included in taxable investment income.

*Line 10. Interest partially tax-exempt.*—The amount to be entered on this line is the product of the company's share of partially tax-exempt interest (from line 5, col. 3) multiplied by the ratio which (A) the normal tax rate for the taxable year prescribed by section 11 (30 percent) bears to (B) the sum of the normal tax rate and the surtax rate for the taxable year prescribed by section 11 (normal tax 30 percent plus surtax 22 percent), or, in other words, 30/52 of line 5, column 3.

*Line 11. Dividends received deduction.*—(a) *Dividends received from domestic corporations.*—Enter 85 percent of the company's share (line 6(a), col. 3) of the amount received as dividends (except dividends on certain preferred stock of public utilities) from domestic corporations subject to income tax. Amounts received as dividends from mutual savings

banks, cooperative banks, and domestic building and loan associations and allowed as a deduction to such banks or building and loan associations shall not be treated as dividends. In the case of dividends received from a regulated investment company, see section 854 regarding limitations on amount deductible.

(b) *Dividends received on certain preferred stock of public utilities.*—Enter 62.115 percent of the company's share (line 6(b), col. 3) of the amount received as dividends on the preferred stock of a public utility which is subject to income tax and which is allowed a deduction for dividends paid under section 247.

(c) *Dividends received from certain foreign corporations.*—Enter 85 percent of the company's share (line 6(c), col. 3) of dividends received from certain foreign corporations. See section 245 for qualifications and limitations on the amount of this deduction.

In general, no dividend-received deduction will be allowed on any share of stock (A) which is sold or otherwise disposed of in any case in which the corporation has held such share for 15 days or less, or (B) to the extent the corporation is under an obligation to make corresponding payments with respect to substantially identical stock or securities. Where the stock has preference in dividends, the holding period is 90 days instead of 15 if the corporation receives dividends with respect to such stock which are attributable to a period or periods aggregating in excess of 366 days.

*Line 12. Small business deduction.*—Enter 10 percent of the investment yield (Schedule A) but not to exceed \$25,000.

### SCHEDULE E.—GAIN AND LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

**General.**—The share of each and every item of investment yield (including tax-exempt interest, partially tax-exempt interest, and dividends received) of any life insurance company set aside for policyholders shall not be included in gain and loss from operations.

*Line 1.*—Enter on this line the percentage which represents the share of any item of investment yield which is set aside for policyholders. This percentage is determined by dividing the required interest (Schedule E-1) by the investment yield (Schedule A); except that if the amount of the required interest exceeds the investment yield, then the share of any item set aside for policyholders shall be 100 percent. See General Instruction O.

*Line 2.*—Enter on this line the percentage which represents the life insurance company's share of any item of investment yield. This percentage is obtained by ascertaining the percentage required to equal 100 percent when added to the percentage on line 1.

*Lines 4-7.*—Enter in column 1 the respective amounts from Schedule A. Multiply the amount on each line in column 1 by the percentage from line 1 and enter the product for each line in column 2. The amounts entered in column 2 represent the policyholders' share of these items which is not included in gain and loss from operations. Enter in column 3 the product obtained by multiplying each amount in column 1 by the percentage from line 2. The amounts entered in column 3 represent the company's share of these items of investment yield.

*Line 9.*—Enter the gross amount of premiums and other consideration (including advance premiums, deposits, fees, assessments, and consideration in respect of assuming liabilities under contracts not issued by the company) on insurance and annuity contracts (including contracts supplementary thereto); less return premiums, and premiums and other consideration arising out of reinsurance ceded. Except in the case of amounts of premiums or other consideration returned to another life insurance company in respect of reinsurance ceded, amounts returned where the amount is not fixed in the contract but depends on the experience of the company or the discretion of the management shall not be included. However, amounts rebated or refunded due to policy cancellations or to erroneously computed premiums are to be treated as return premiums.

*Line 10(a). Decrease in reserves.*—Enter the excess of the

sum of the items described in section 810(c) (see excerpts from the Code) as of the beginning of the taxable year over the sum of such items as of the close of the taxable year (reduced by the policyholders' share of investment yield not included in gain and loss from operations (from line 8, col. 2)).

*Line 10(b). Decrease in 811(b)(2) reserves.*—Enter the amount (from line 3, Part IV, Schedule E-2) by which the decrease for the taxable year in the reserves for policyholder dividends exceeds the amount of dividends paid to policyholders during such year. Enter also one-tenth of any net decrease in reserves attributable to the operation of section 810(d).

*Line 11. Other amounts.*—Enter total amount of other income, not included in computing investment yield and not otherwise included above, to the extent that such items are includible in gross income, except that all gains from the sale or exchange of a capital asset or gains considered as gains from the sale or exchange of a capital asset are excluded.

*Line 13. Death benefits, etc.*—Enter the amount of all claims and benefits accrued (including matured endowments and amounts allowed on surrender) and losses incurred (whether or not ascertained) during the year on insurance, annuity, and supplementary contracts. The term "losses incurred (whether or not ascertained)" refers to a reasonable estimate of the amount of the losses incurred but not reported, as well as losses reported but where the amount thereof cannot be ascertained by the end of the year.

*Line 14. Increase in reserves.*—Enter the excess of the sum of the items described in section 810(c) (see excerpts from the Code) as of the close of the taxable year (reduced by the policyholders' share of investment yield not included in gain and loss from operations (line 8, col. 2)) over the sum of such items as of the beginning of the taxable year. Enter also one-tenth of any net increase in reserves attributable to the operation of section 810(d).

*Line 15. Assumption by another person of liabilities under insurance, etc., contracts.*—Enter the amount of the consideration (other than consideration arising out of reinsurance ceded) in respect of the assumption by another person of liabilities under insurance and annuity contracts (including contracts supplementary thereto).

*Line 16. Interest wholly tax-exempt.*—Enter on this line the amount from line 4, column 3. This amount is the company's share of wholly tax-exempt interest which, like the policyholders' share of such interest (from line 4, col. 2), is not included in gain and loss from operations.

**Line 17. Interest partially tax-exempt.**—Enter the product of the amount in line 5, column 3, multiplied by 30/52. See the instructions for Schedule C, line 10.

**Line 18. Investment expenses.**—Enter the excess of the total investment expenses over the amount allowed in computing investment yield (Schedule A), and the amount (if any) by which the sum of the deductions allowable (line 14, Schedule A) exceeds the gross investment income (line 8, Schedule A). Taxes and other expenses should be itemized in an attached schedule.

**Line 19. Small business deduction.**—Enter 10 percent of the investment yield (Schedule A) but not to exceed \$25,000.

**Line 20. Other deductions.**—Enter total amount of all other deductions, not included in computing investment yield and not included in lines 22–25 to the extent allowable as deductions in computing taxable income under Subtitle A of the Code except as modified below:

1. **INTEREST.**—No deduction is allowed under section 163 for interest in respect of the items described in section 810(c).

2. **BAD DEBTS.**—No deduction is allowed for an addition to reserves for bad debts under section 166(c), but a deduction for specific bad debts is permitted to the extent that the other provisions of that section are applicable.

3. **CONTRIBUTIONS OR GIFTS.**—In applying section 170, the limitation on the total deduction shall be 5 percent of the gain from operations computed without regard to dividends to policyholders; certain nonparticipating contracts; group life, accident, and health insurance; interest wholly tax-exempt; interest partially tax-exempt; dividends received deduction; any operations loss carryback; and the contributions deductions. For limitation and the application of charitable contribution carryover, see the regulations.

4. **AMORTIZABLE BOND PREMIUMS.**—No deduction is allowed under section 171 since a deduction for such premiums has already been taken into account in Schedule A.

5. **NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION.**—The deduction under section 172 is not allowed since in lieu thereof an “operations loss deduction” is allowed. See line 23.

6. **PARTIALLY TAX-EXEMPT INTEREST.**—No deduction is allowed under section 242 in view of the deduction allowed under section 809(d)(8). See line 17.

7. **DIVIDENDS RECEIVED.**—No deduction is allowed under sections 243, 244, and 245 in view of the deduction allowed under section 809(d)(8). See line 22.

Also include in the amount reported on line 20 the deduction for certain mutualization distributions. This deduction represents the distributions to shareholders made in 1959 in acquisition of stock pursuant to a plan of mutualization adopted before January 1, 1958. For limitations on this deduction, see section 809(g) and the regulations issued thereunder.

Submit a schedule showing the nature and amount of the items included herein, the minor items being grouped in one amount.

**Line 22. Dividends received deduction.**—(a) *Dividends received from domestic corporations.*—Enter 85 percent of the company's share (line 6(a), col. 3) of the amount received as dividends (except dividends on certain preferred stock of public utilities) from domestic corporations subject to income tax. Amounts received as dividends from mutual savings banks, cooperative banks, and domestic building and loans associations and allowed as a deduction to such banks or building and loan associations shall not be treated as dividends. In the case of dividends received from a regulated investment company, see section 854 regarding limitations on amount deductible.

(b) *Dividends received on certain preferred stock of public utilities.*—Enter 62.115 percent of the company's share (line 6(b), col. 3) of the amount received as dividends on the preferred stock of a public utility which is subject to income tax and which is allowed a deduction for dividends paid under section 247.

(c) *Dividends received from certain foreign corporations.*—Enter 85 percent of the company's share (line 6(c), col. 3) of

dividends received from certain foreign corporations. See section 245 for qualifications and limitations on the amount of this deduction.

(d) *Section 246(b) limitation.*—In applying this 85-percent limitation to the total dividends-received deduction, the gain from operations is computed without regard to the deductions for dividends to policyholders (line 25(c)); certain nonparticipating contracts (line 25(b)); group life, accident, and health insurance (line 25(a)); the operations loss deduction (line 23); and the dividends-received deduction. However, since these items have not as yet been deducted, the 85-percent limitation is applicable to the excess, if any, of line 12 over line 21.

**Exception.**—For any taxable year for which there is a loss from operations, the limitation shall not apply.

See also instructions for line 11, Schedule C.

**Line 23. Operations loss deduction.**—This deduction allowed under section 809(d)(4) and determined under section 812 is, in substance, the same as the net operating loss deduction provided by section 172.

The “operations loss deduction” is the sum of the operations loss carryovers and carrybacks to the taxable year (sec. 812(a)). A loss from operations for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1954, may be carried back 3 years and carried over 5 years. If the company is a new company for the loss year, the carryover is for 8 years. For the definition of a new company and for the limitations on the 8-year carryover, see section 812(e) and the regulations applicable thereto. The loss from operations must first be carried to the earliest of the taxable years to which it may be carried, then to the next earliest year, etc. The portion of such loss which shall be carried to each of the other taxable years shall be the excess, if any, of the amount of such loss over the sum of the offsets for each of the prior taxable years to which such loss may be carried.

The term “offset” means, with respect to any taxable year, an amount equal to that increase in the operations loss deduction for the taxable year which reduces the life insurance company taxable income (computed without regard to sec. 802(b)(3)) for such year to zero.

The term “loss from operations” means the excess of allowable deductions (computed with the following modifications) over the amount on line 12:

(a) No operations loss deduction is allowed.

(b) The deductions allowed by section 243 (dividends received by corporations), section 244 (dividends received on certain preferred stock of public utilities), and section 245 (dividends received from certain foreign corporations) shall be computed without regard to section 246(b), as modified by section 809(d)(8)(B).

*Special transitional rules for carrybacks.*—A loss from operations for any taxable year beginning before January 1, 1958, shall not be carried back to any taxable year beginning before January 1, 1955. Furthermore, a loss from operations for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1957, cannot be carried back to any year commencing prior to January 1, 1958.

The loss from operations for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1954, and before January 1, 1958, shall be determined as if the law applicable to 1958 were in effect for those taxable years.

Examples of the carryback and carryover provisions are as follows:

Company A, organized in 1940, has a loss from operations of \$1,000 in 1958; this loss may not be carried back, but may be carried forward to each of the 5 taxable years following 1958. Company B, organized in 1940, has a loss from operations of \$1,200 in 1959; this loss must be carried back to the taxable year 1958 and then carried forward to each of the 5 taxable years following 1959. Company C, organized in 1940, had a loss from operations of \$1,300 for the taxable year 1956 (computed as if this part as in effect for 1958 applied to such year); this loss must first be carried back to the taxable year 1955 (computed as if this part as in effect for 1958 applied to such year) and then carried forward to each of the 5 taxable years following 1956. Company D, organized in 1958 and meeting the provisions of section 812(e), had a loss from



operations of \$1,400 for the taxable year 1958; this loss may be carried forward to each of the 8 taxable years following 1958. Company E, organized in 1954 and meeting the provisions of section 812(e), had a loss from operations of \$1,500 for the taxable year 1956; this loss must first be carried back to the taxable year 1955 and then carried forward to each of the 8 taxable years following 1956.

*Line 25.* The amount of the deductions for dividends to policyholders, certain nonparticipating contracts, and group life,

accident, and health insurance shall not exceed \$250,000 plus the amount, if any, by which (a) the gain from operations for the taxable year, computed without regard to these deductions, exceeds (b) the taxable investment income for the taxable year. The limitation provided in the foregoing sentence shall apply first to the amount of the deduction for group life, accident, and health insurance, then to the amount of the deduction for certain nonparticipating contracts, and finally to the amount of the deduction for dividends to policyholders. See Schedule E-2, Part I.

### SCHEDULE E-1.—REQUIRED INTEREST

The term "required interest" for any taxable year means the sum of the products obtained by multiplying (A) each rate of interest required, or assumed by the taxpayer, in calculating the reserves described in section 810(c), by (B) the means of

the amount of such reserves computed at such rate at the beginning and end of the taxable year. See General Instruction O.

### SCHEDULE E-2.—PART I—LIMITATION ON LINE 25, SCHEDULE E

Parts II, III, and IV should be completed before making entries in this schedule. Upon the proper completion of this schedule, the limitation provided in section 809(f) and ex-

plained in connection with line 25, Schedule E, automatically applies.

### SCHEDULE E-2.—PART II—GROUP LIFE, ACCIDENT, AND HEALTH INSURANCE

This deduction is an amount equal to 2 percent of the premiums for the taxable year attributable to group life insurance contracts and group accident and health insurance contracts. The term "premiums" means the net amount of the premiums and other consideration taken into account in Schedule E.

However, this deduction for the taxable year and all preceding taxable years shall not exceed an amount equal to 50 percent of the premiums for the taxable year attributable to such contracts.

### SCHEDULE E-2.—PART III—CERTAIN NONPARTICIPATING CONTRACTS

This deduction is an amount equal to 10 percent of the increase for the taxable year in the reserves for nonparticipating contracts (excluding group contracts) or (if greater) an amount equal to 3 percent of the premiums for the taxable year (excluding that portion of the premiums which is allocable to annuity features) attributable to nonparticipating contracts (other than group contracts) which are issued or renewed for periods of 5 years or more. The term "reserves for nonparticipating contracts" means such part of the life insurance reserves (excluding that portion of the reserves which is allocable to annuity features) as relates to nonparticipating contracts (other than group contracts). The term "premiums" means the net amount of the premiums and other consideration taken into account in Schedule E.

The premiums referred to include only premiums attributable to nonparticipating contracts (other than group contracts) which are issued for periods of 5 years or more or are

renewed for periods of 5 years or more, but do not include that portion of the premiums which is allocable to annuity features. The determination of whether a contract meets the 5-year requirement will be made as of the date it was issued, or as of the date it was renewed, whichever is applicable. Thus, a 20-year nonparticipating endowment policy will qualify under section 809(d)(5), even though the individual insured subsequently dies at the end of the second year, since the policy was issued for a period of 5 years or more. However, a 1-year renewable term contract will not qualify, in that, as of the date it was issued (or of any renewal date) it was not issued (or renewed) for a period of 5 years or more. In like manner, a policy originally issued for a 3-year period and subsequently renewed for an additional 3-year period will not qualify. However, if this policy were renewed for a period of 5 years or more, the policy would qualify under section 809(d)(5) from the date it was renewed.

### SCHEDULE E-2.—PART III—DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS

The term "dividends to policyholders" means dividends and similar distributions made to policyholders in their capacity as such. In general, amounts returned where the amount is not fixed in the contract but depends on the experience of the company or the discretion of the management are to be treated as dividends to policyholders. The term does not include interest paid (as defined in sec. 805(e)), or, for example, so-called excess interest payments made with respect to supplementary contracts not involving life, accident, or health contingencies merely because such interest payments exceed the amounts guaranteed under such contracts.

The deduction shall be an amount equal to the dividends paid to policyholders during the taxable year plus (or minus) any

increase (or decrease) in the reserves for policyholder dividends payable during the immediately succeeding taxable year. For this purpose, reserves for policyholder dividends at the end of any taxable year shall include all amounts set aside before the 16th day of the 3d month of the year following such taxable year for payment of policyholder dividends during the year following such taxable year.

If the amount of the decrease for the taxable year in the reserves for policyholder dividends exceeds the amount of dividends paid to policyholders during such year, the amount of the excess shall be taken into account as an income item (line 10 (b), Schedule E).

### SCHEDULE F.—SHAREHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Section 815(b)(1) provides that every stock life insurance company (both domestic and foreign) shall establish and maintain a shareholders surplus account for its first taxable year beginning after December 31, 1957. The balance remaining in this account as of January 1, 1959, shall be increased by the net additions thereto as provided in section 815(b)(2)

(lines 2-9 of the schedule). There shall be subtracted from this account any amount which is treated under section 815 as a distribution to shareholders. Any distribution to shareholders shall be treated as made first out of this account, to the extent thereof.

## SCHEDULE G.—POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Section 815(c)(1) provides that every stock life insurance company (both domestic and foreign) shall establish and maintain a policyholders surplus account. The account shall be established as of January 1, 1959, and the beginning or opening balance shall be zero. This account shall be increased by the additions thereto as provided by section 815(c)(2), line 2 of the schedule, and shall be decreased by the subtractions therefrom as provided by 815(c)(3), line 4 of the schedule.

Enter on line 4(a) the actual distributions to shareholders in excess of the amount reported on line 10, Schedule F. The

amount to be entered on line 4(b) is the tax attributable to the amount (which is treated as a subtraction from this account) which after deducting the tax is the amount reflected on line 4(a). This amount can be determined by applying to the amount on line 4(a), a ratio, the numerator of which is 100 percent and the denominator of which is 100 percent minus the taxpayer's tax rate (the sum of the normal tax rate plus if applicable the surtax rate). See the regulations. The subtractions to be entered on line 4(c) shall be treated as made only after the subtractions have been made on lines 4(a) and (b).

## SCHEDULE J.—REDUCTION UNDER 802(a)(3)

Section 802(a)(3) provides a 66 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent reduction in any tax imposed for 1959 which is attributable to the inclusion in life insurance taxable income of the amount subtracted from the policyholders surplus account. However, this reduction of

tax is limited to subtractions from the policyholders surplus account which result solely from actual distributions made to shareholders during 1959 (from lines 4(a) and (b), Schedule G).

## TAX COMPUTATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Normal tax.—Section 802(a)(1) provides a normal tax on the life insurance company taxable income computed at the rate provided by section 11(b). Such section provides a normal tax for taxable years beginning before July 1, 1960, equal to 30 percent. In the case of a taxable year beginning after June 30, 1960, the normal tax is equal to 25 percent.

2. Surtax.—Section 802(a)(1) provides a surtax on so much of the life insurance company taxable income as exceeds \$25,000, computed at the rate provided by section 11(c). Such section provides a surtax rate of 22 percent.

3. Tax in case of capital gains.—If for any taxable year the net long-term capital gain of any life insurance company exceeds the short-term capital loss, a tax is imposed equal to 25 percent of such excess.

4. Increase in 1957 tax.—Section 818(e) provides that any increase in tax for 1957, due to the adjustments required by section 818, shall be treated as a tax imposed for 1959. Such tax shall be payable in 10 equal annual installments except that if for any taxable year the taxpayer is not a life insurance company, the time for payment of any remaining installments shall be the date (determined without regard to any extension

of time) for filing the return for such taxable year. See section 818 and the regulations thereunder.

5. Credit for taxes.—If, in accordance with section 901, a credit is claimed by a domestic corporation on account of income, war profits and excess profits taxes paid or accrued to a foreign country or a possession of the United States, Form 1118 should be submitted with the return. In case credit is sought for taxes accrued but not paid, the District Director may require a bond on Form 1119 as a condition precedent to the allowance of the credit. For carryback and carryover of a foreign tax credit, see section 904(c).

If the corporation is entitled to a credit for taxes paid by a regulated investment company on undistributed capital gains, include the credit on line 11(b), page 1, and indicate by amount that such a credit is being claimed. Attach Copy B of Form 2439 to page 1 of the Form 1120L.

6. Overpayment credited to estimated tax.—If the taxpayer elects to have all or part of the overpayment shown by his return applied to his estimated tax for his succeeding taxable year, no interest shall be allowed on such portion of the overpayment credited.

## EXCERPTS FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

### SEC. 801. DEFINITION OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(a) LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DEFINED.—For purposes of this subtitle, the term "life insurance company" means an insurance company which is engaged in the business of issuing life insurance and annuity contracts (either separately or combined with health and accident insurance), or noncancellable contracts of health and accident insurance, if—

(1) its life insurance reserves (as defined in subsection (b)), plus

(2) unearned premiums, and unpaid losses (whether or not ascertained), on noncancellable life, health, or accident policies not included in life insurance reserves, comprise more than 50 percent of its total reserves (as defined in subsection (c)).

(b) LIFE INSURANCE RESERVES DEFINED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this part, the term "life insurance reserves" means amounts—

(A) which are computed or estimated on the basis of recognized mortality or morbidity tables and assumed rates of interest, and

(B) which are set aside to mature or liquidate, either by payment or reinsurance, future unaccrued claims arising from life insurance, annuity, and noncancellable health and accident insurance contracts (including life insurance or annuity contracts combined with noncancellable health and accident insurance) involving, at the time with respect to which the reserve is computed, life, health, or accident contingencies.

(2) RESERVES MUST BE REQUIRED BY LAW.—Except—

(A) in the case of policies covering life, health, and accident insurance combined in one policy issued on the weekly premium payment plan, continuing for life and not subject to cancellation,

(B) in the case of policies issued by an organization which meets the requirements of section 501(c)(9) other than the requirement of subparagraph (B) thereof, and

(C) as provided in paragraph (3), in addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (1), life insurance reserves must be required by law.

(3) ASSESSMENT COMPANIES.—In the case of an assessment life insurance company or association, the term "life insurance reserves" includes—

(A) sums actually deposited by such company or association with State or Territorial officers pursuant to law as guaranty or reserve funds, and

(B) any funds maintained, under the charter or articles of incorporation or association (or bylaws approved by a State insurance commissioner) of such company or association, exclusively for the payment of claims arising under certificates of membership or policies issued on the assessment plan and not subject to any other use.

For purposes of this part, the rate of interest assumed in calculating the reserves described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall be 3 percent.



(4) **DEFICIENCY RESERVES EXCLUDED.**—The term “life insurance reserves” does not include deficiency reserves. For purposes of this subsection and subsection (c), the deficiency reserve for any contract is that portion of the reserve for such contract equal to the amount (if any) by which—

(A) the present value of the future net premiums required for such contract, exceeds

(B) the present value of the future actual premiums and consideration charged for such contract.

(5) **AMOUNT OF RESERVES.**—For purposes of this subsection, subsection (a), and subsection (c), the amount of any reserve (or portion thereof) for any taxable year shall be the mean of such reserve (or portion thereof) at the beginning and end of the taxable year.

(c) **TOTAL RESERVES DEFINED.**—For purposes of subsection (a), the term “total reserves” means—

(1) life insurance reserves,

(2) unearned premiums, and unpaid losses (whether or not ascertained), not included in life insurance reserves, and

(3) all other insurance reserves required by law.

The term “total reserves” does not include deficiency reserves (within the meaning of subsection (b) (4)).

(d) **ADJUSTMENTS IN RESERVES FOR POLICY LOANS.**—For purposes only of determining under subsection (a) whether or not an insurance company is a life insurance company, the life insurance reserves, and the total reserves, shall each be reduced by an amount equal to the mean of the aggregates, at the beginning and end of the taxable year, of the policy loans outstanding with respect to contracts for which life insurance reserves are maintained.

(e) **GUARANTEED RENEWABLE CONTRACTS.**—For purposes of this part, guaranteed renewable life, health, and accident insurance shall be treated in the same manner as noncancellable life, health, and accident insurance.

(f) **BURIAL AND FUNERAL BENEFIT INSURANCE COMPANIES.**—A burial or funeral benefit insurance company engaged directly in the manufacture of funeral supplies or the performance of funeral services shall not be taxable under this part but shall be taxable under section 821 or section 831.

(g) **VARIABLE ANNUITIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes of this part, an annuity contract includes a contract which provides for the payment of a variable annuity computed on the basis of recognized mortality tables and the investment experience of the company issuing the contract.

(2) **ADJUSTED RESERVES RATE; assumed rate.**—For purposes of this part—

(A) the adjusted reserves rate for any taxable year with respect to annuity contracts described in paragraph (1), and

(B) the rate of interest assumed by the taxpayer for any taxable year in calculating the reserve on any such contract shall be a rate equal to the current earnings rate determined under paragraph (3).

(3) **CURRENT EARNINGS RATE.**—For purposes of this part, the current earnings rate for any taxable year with respect to annuity contracts described in paragraph (1) is the current earnings rate determined under section 805(b) (2) with respect to such contracts, reduced by the percentage obtained by dividing—

(A) the amount of the actuarial margin charge on all annuity contracts described in paragraph (1) issued by the taxpayer, by

(B) the mean of the reserves for such contracts.

(4) **INCREASES AND DECREASES IN RESERVES.**—For purposes of subsections (a) and (b) of section 810, the sum of the items described in section 810(c) taken into account as of the close of the taxable year shall, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate, be adjusted—

(A) by subtracting therefrom an amount equal to the sum of the amounts added from time to time (for the taxable year) to the reserves for annuity contracts described in paragraph (1) by reason of appreciation in value of assets (whether or not the assets have been disposed of), and

(B) by adding thereto an amount equal to the sum of the amounts subtracted from time to time (for the taxable year) from such reserves by reason of depreciation in value of assets (whether or not the assets have been disposed of).

(5) **COMPANIES ISSUING VARIABLE ANNUITIES AND OTHER CONTRACTS.**—In the case of a life insurance company which issues both annuity contracts described in paragraph (1) and other contracts, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate—

(A) the policy and other contract liability requirements shall be considered to be the sum of—

(i) the policy and other contract liability requirements computed by reference to the items which relate to annuity contracts described in paragraph (1), and

(ii) the policy and other contract liability requirements computed by excluding the items taken into account under clause (i); and

(B) such additional separate computations, with respect to such annuity contracts and such other contracts, shall be made as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection and this part.

(6) **TERMINATION.**—Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) shall not apply with respect to any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1962.

#### SEC. 802. TAX IMPOSED.

(a) **TAX IMPOSED.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—A tax is hereby imposed for each taxable year beginning after December 31, 1957, on the life insurance company taxable income of every life insurance company. Such tax shall consist of—

(A) a normal tax on such income computed at the rate provided by section 11(b), and

(B) a surtax, on so much of such income as exceeds \$25,000, computed at the rate provided by section 11(c).

(2) **TAX IN CASE OF CAPITAL GAINS.**—If for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1958, the net long-term capital gain of any life insurance company exceeds the net short-term capital loss, there is hereby imposed a tax equal to 25 percent of such excess.

(3) **SPECIAL RULE FOR 1959 AND 1960.**—If any amount is subtracted from the policyholders surplus account under section 815(c) (3) for a taxable year beginning in 1959 or 1960 on account of a distribution in 1959 or 1960 (not including any distribution treated under section 815(d) (2) (B) as made in 1959 or 1960), the tax imposed for such taxable year on the life insurance company taxable income shall be the amount determined under paragraph (1) reduced by the following percentage of the amount by which the tax imposed by paragraph (1) is (without regard to this paragraph) increased, on account of the amount so subtracted, by reason of section 802(b) (3)—

(A) in the case of a taxable year beginning in 1959, 66½ percent; and

(B) in the case of a taxable year beginning in 1960, 33½ percent.

The preceding sentence shall not apply with respect to any payment treated as a distribution under section 815(d) (3).

(b) **LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY TAXABLE INCOME DEFINED.**—For purposes of this part, the term “life insurance company taxable income” means the sum of—

(1) the taxable investment income (as defined in section 804) or, if smaller, the gain from operations (as defined in section 809),

(2) if the gain from operations exceeds the taxable investment income, an amount equal to 50 percent of such excess, plus

(3) the amount subtracted from the policyholders surplus account for the taxable year, as determined under section 815.

#### SEC. 810. RULES FOR CERTAIN RESERVES.

(a) **ADJUSTMENT FOR DECREASE.**—If the sum of the items described in subsection (c) as of the beginning of the taxable year exceeds the sum of such items as of the close of the tax-

able year (reduced by the amount of investment yield not included in the gain or loss from operations for the taxable year by reason of section 809(a)(1)), the excess shall be taken into account as a net decrease referred to in section 809(c)(2).

(b) **ADJUSTMENT FOR INCREASE.**—If the sum of the items described in subsection (c) as of the close of the taxable year (reduced by the amount of investment yield not included in gain or loss from operations for the taxable year by reason of section 809(a)(1)) exceeds the sum of such items as of the beginning of the taxable year, the excess shall be taken into account as a net increase referred to in section 809(d)(2).

(c) **ITEMS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.**—The items referred to in subsections (a) and (b) are as follows:

(1) The life insurance reserves (as defined in section 801(b)).

(2) The unearned premiums and unpaid losses included in total reserves under section 801(c)(2).

(3) The amounts (discounted at the rates of interest assumed by the company) necessary to satisfy the obligations under insurance or annuity contracts (including contracts supplementary thereto), but only if such obligations do not involve (at the time with respect to which the computation is made under this paragraph) life, health, or accident contingencies.

(4) Dividend accumulations, and other amounts, held at interest in connection with insurance or annuity contracts (including contracts supplementary thereto).

(5) Premiums received in advance, and liabilities for premium deposit funds. In applying this subsection, the same item shall be counted only once.

(d) **ADJUSTMENT FOR CHANGE IN COMPUTING RESERVES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—If the basis for determining any item referred to in subsection (c) as of the close of any taxable year differs from the basis for such determination as of the close of the preceding taxable year, then so much of the difference between—

(A) the amount of the item at the close of the taxable year, computed on the new basis, and

(B) the amount of the item at the close of the taxable year, computed on the old basis,

as is attributable to contracts issued before the taxable year shall be taken into account for purposes of this subpart as follows:

(i) if the amount determined under subparagraph (A) exceeds the amount determined under subparagraph (B),  $\frac{1}{10}$  of such excess shall be taken into account, for each of the succeeding 10 taxable years, as a net increase to which section 809(d)(2) applies; or

(ii) if the amount determined under subparagraph (B) exceeds the amount determined under subparagraph (A),  $\frac{1}{10}$  of such excess shall be taken into account for each of the 10 succeeding taxable years, as a net decrease to which section 809(c)(2) applies.

(2) **TERMINATION AS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.**—Except as provided in section 381(c)(22) (relating to carryovers in certain corporate readjustments), if for any taxable year the taxpayer is not a life insurance company, the balance of any adjustments under this paragraph shall be taken into account for the preceding taxable year.

(3) **EFFECT OF PRELIMINARY TERM ELECTION.**—An election under section 818(c) shall not be treated as a change in the basis for determining an item referred to in subsection (c) to which this subsection applies. If an election under section 818(c) applies for the taxable year, the amounts of the items referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) shall be determined without regard to such election. If such an election would apply in respect of such item for the taxable year but for the new basis, the amount of the item referred to in subparagraph (B) shall be determined on the basis which would have been applicable under section 818(c) if the election applied in respect of the item for the taxable year.

(e) **CERTAIN DECREASES IN RESERVES OF VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATIONS.**—

(1) **DECREASES DUE TO VOLUNTARY LAPSES OF POLICIES ISSUED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1958.**—For purposes of subsections (a) and (b), in the case of a life insurance company which meets the requirements of section 501(c)(9) other than the requirement of subparagraph (B) thereof, there shall be taken into account only  $11\frac{1}{2}$  percent of any decrease in the life insurance reserve on any policy issued before January 1, 1958, which is attributable solely to the voluntary lapse of such policy on or after January 1, 1958. In applying the preceding sentence, the decrease in the reserve for any policy shall be determined by reference to the amount of such reserve as of the beginning of the taxable year, reduced by any amount allowable as a deduction under section 809(d)(1) in respect of such policy by reason of such lapse. This paragraph shall apply for any taxable year only if the taxpayer has made an election under paragraph (3) which is effective for such taxable year.

(2) **DISALLOWANCE OF CARRYOVERS FROM PRE-1958 LOSSES FROM OPERATIONS.**—In the case of a life insurance company to which paragraph (1) applies for the taxable year, section 812(b)(1) shall not apply with respect to any loss from operations for any taxable year beginning before January 1, 1958.

(3) **ELECTION.**—Paragraph (1) shall apply to any taxpayer for any taxable year only if the taxpayer elects, not later than the time prescribed by law (including extensions thereof) for filing the return for such taxable year, to have such paragraph apply. Such election shall be made in such manner as the Secretary or his delegate shall prescribe by regulations. Such election shall be effective for the taxable year for which made and for all succeeding taxable years, and shall not be revoked except with the consent of the Secretary or his delegate.

#### SEC. 811. DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

(a) **DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS DEFINED.**—For purposes of this part, the term "dividends to policyholders" means dividends and similar distributions to policyholders in their capacity as such. Such term does not include interest paid (as defined in section 805(e)).

(b) **AMOUNT OF DEDUCTION.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as limited by section 809(f), the deduction for dividends to policyholders for any taxable year shall be an amount equal to the dividends to policyholders paid during the taxable year—

(A) increased by the excess of (i) the amounts held at the end of the taxable year as reserves for dividends to policyholders (as defined in subsection (a)) payable during the year following the taxable year, over (ii) such amounts held at the end of the preceding taxable year, or

(B) decreased by the excess of (i) such amounts held at the end of the preceding taxable year, over (ii) such amounts held at the end of the taxable year.

For purposes of subparagraphs (A) and (B), there shall be included as amounts held at the end of any taxable year amounts set aside, before the 16th day of the third month of the year following such taxable year (or, in the case of a mutual savings bank subject to the tax imposed by section 594, before the 16th day of the fourth month of the year following such taxable year), for payment during the year following such taxable year.

(2) **CERTAIN AMOUNTS TO BE TREATED AS NET DECREASES.**—If the amount determined under paragraph (1)(B) exceeds the dividends to policyholders paid during the taxable year, the amount of such excess shall be a net decrease referred to in section 809(c)(2).

#### SEC. 815. DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS.

(a) **GENERAL RULE.**—For purposes of this section and section 802(b)(3), any distribution to shareholders after December 31, 1958, shall be treated as made—

(1) first out of the shareholders surplus account, to the extent thereof,

(2) then out of the policyholders surplus account, to the extent thereof, and

## (3) finally out of other accounts.

For purposes of this section, the term "distribution" includes any distribution in redemption of stock or in partial or complete liquidation of the corporation, but does not include any distribution made by the corporation in its stock or in rights to acquire its stock, and does not (except for purposes of paragraph (3) and subsection (e) (2) (B)) include any distribution in redemption of stock issued before 1958 which at all times on and after the date of issuance and on and before the date of redemption is limited as to dividends and is callable, at the option of the issuer, at a price not in excess of 105 percent of the sum of the issue price and the amount of any contribution to surplus made by the original purchaser at the time of his purchase.

## (b) SHAREHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each stock life insurance company shall, for purposes of this part, establish and maintain a shareholders surplus account. The amount in such account on January 1, 1958, shall be zero.

(2) ADDITIONS TO ACCOUNT.—The amount added to the shareholders surplus account for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1957, shall be the amount by which—

(A) the sum of—

(i) the life insurance company taxable income (computed without regard to section 802(b) (3)),

(ii) in the case of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1958, the amount (if any) by which the net long-term capital gain exceeds the net short-term capital loss,

(iii) the deduction for partially tax-exempt interest provided by section 242 (as modified by section 804(a) (3)), the deductions for dividends received provided by sections 243, 244, and 245 (as modified by section 809(d) (8) (B)), and the amount of interest excluded from gross income under section 103, and

(iv) the small business deduction provided by section 809(d) (10), exceeds

(B) the taxes imposed for the taxable year by section 802(a), determined without regard to section 802(b) (3).

## (3) SUBTRACTIONS FROM ACCOUNT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be subtracted from the shareholders surplus account for any taxable year the amount which is treated under this section as distributed out of such account.

(B) DISTRIBUTIONS IN 1958.—There shall be subtracted from the shareholders surplus account (to the extent thereof) for any taxable year beginning in 1958 the amount of distributions to shareholders made during 1958.

## (c) POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each stock life insurance company shall, for purposes of this part, establish and maintain a policyholders surplus account. The amount in such account on January 1, 1959, shall be zero.

(2) ADDITIONS TO ACCOUNT.—The amount added to the policyholders surplus account for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1958, shall be the sum of—

(A) an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount by which the gain from operations exceeds the taxable investment income,

(B) the deduction for certain nonparticipating contracts provided by section 809(d) (5) (as limited by section 809(f)), and

(C) the deduction for group life and group accident and health insurance contracts provided by section 809(d) (6) (as limited by section 809(f)).

(3) SUBTRACTIONS FROM ACCOUNT.—There shall be subtracted from the policyholders surplus account for any taxable year an amount equal to the sum of—

(A) the amount which (without regard to subparagraph (B)) is treated under this section as distributed out of the policyholders surplus account, and

(B) the amount (determined without regard to section 802(a) (3)) by which the tax imposed for the taxable year by section 802(a) (1) is increased by reason of section 802(b) (3).

## (d) SPECIAL RULES.—

(1) ELECTION TO TRANSFER AMOUNTS FROM POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT TO SHAREHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A taxpayer may elect for any taxable year for which it is a life insurance company to subtract from its policyholders surplus account any amount in such account as of the close of such taxable year. The amount so subtracted, less the amount of the tax imposed with respect to such amount by reason of section 802(b) (3), shall be added to the shareholders surplus account as of the beginning of the succeeding taxable year.

(B) MANNER AND EFFECT OF ELECTION.—The election provided by subparagraph (A) shall be made (in such manner and in such form as the Secretary or his delegate may by regulations prescribe) after the close of the taxable year and not later than the time prescribed by law for filing the return (including extensions thereof) for the taxable year. Such an election, once made, may not be revoked.

## (2) TERMINATION AS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—

(A) EFFECT OF TERMINATION.—Except as provided in section 381(c) (22) (relating to carryovers in certain corporate readjustments), if—

(i) for any taxable year the taxpayer is not an insurance company, or

(ii) for any two successive taxable years the taxpayer is not a life insurance company,

then the amount taken into account under section 802(b) (3) for the last preceding taxable year for which it was a life insurance company shall be increased (after the application of subparagraph (B)) by the amount remaining in its policyholders surplus account at the close of such last preceding taxable year.

(B) EFFECT OF CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS.—If for any taxable year the taxpayer is an insurance company but not a life insurance company, then any distribution to shareholders during such taxable year shall be treated as made on the last day of the last preceding taxable year for which the taxpayer was a life insurance company.

## (3) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.—If—

(A) the taxpayer makes any payment in discharge of its indebtedness, and

(B) such indebtedness is attributable to a distribution by the taxpayer to its shareholders after February 9, 1959, then the amount of such payment shall, for purposes of this section and section 802(b) (3), be treated as a distribution in cash to shareholders, but only to the extent that the distribution referred to in subparagraph (B) was treated as made out of accounts other than the shareholders and policyholders surplus accounts.

(4) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT IN POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS ACCOUNT.—There shall be treated as a subtraction from the policyholders surplus account for a taxable year for which the taxpayer is a life insurance company the amount by which the policyholders surplus account (computed at the end of the taxable year without regard to this paragraph) exceeds whichever of the following is the greatest—

(A) 15 percent of life insurance reserves at the end of the taxable year,

(B) 25 percent of the amount by which the life insurance reserves at the end of the taxable year exceed the life insurance reserves at the end of 1958, or

(C) 50 percent of the net amount of the premiums and other consideration taken into account for the taxable year under section 809(c) (1).

The amount so treated as subtracted, less the amount of the tax imposed with respect to such amount by reason of section 802(b) (3), shall be added to the shareholders surplus account as of the beginning of the succeeding taxable year.

## (e) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN MUTUALIZATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section and section 802(b) (3), any distribution to shareholders after December 31, 1958, in acquisition of stock pursuant to a plan of mutualization shall be treated—

(A) first, as made out of paid-in capital and paid-in surplus, to the extent thereof,

(B) thereafter, as made in two allocable parts—

(i) one part of which is made out of the other accounts referred to in subsection (a) (3), and

(ii) the remainder of which is a distribution to which subsection (a) applies.

(2) SPECIAL RULES.—

(A) ALLOCATION RATIO.—The part referred to in paragraph (1) (B) (i) is the amount which bears the same ratio to the amount to which paragraph (1) (B) applies as—

(i) the excess (determined as of December 31, 1958, and adjusted to the beginning of the year of the distribution as provided in subparagraph (B)) of the assets over the total liabilities, bears to

(ii) the sum (determined as of the beginning of the year of the distribution) of the excess described in clause (i), the amount in the shareholders surplus account, plus the amount in the policyholders surplus account.

(B) ADJUSTMENT FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS.—The excess described in subparagraph (A) (i) shall be reduced by the aggregate of the prior distributions which have been treated under subsection (a) (3) as made out of accounts other than the shareholders surplus account and the policyholders surplus account.

#### SEC. 819. FOREIGN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

(a) CARRYING ON UNITED STATES INSURANCE BUSINESS.—A foreign life insurance company carrying on a life insurance business within the United States, if with respect to its United States business it would qualify as a life insurance company under section 801, shall be taxable on the United States business of such company in the same manner as a domestic life insurance company.

(b) ADJUSTMENT WHERE SURPLUS HELD IN UNITED STATES IS LESS THAN SPECIFIED MINIMUM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any company described in subsection (a), if the minimum figure determined under paragraph (2) exceeds the surplus held in the United States, then—

(A) the amount of the policy and other contract liability requirements (determined under section 805 without regard to this subsection), and

(B) the amount of the required interest (determined under section 809 (a) (2) without regard to this subsection), shall each be reduced by an amount determined by multiplying such excess by the current earnings rate (as defined in section 805 (b) (2)).

(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of paragraph (1)—

(A) The minimum figure is the amount determined by multiplying the taxpayer's total insurance liabilities on United States business by—

(i) in the case of a taxable year beginning before January 1, 1959, 9 percent, and

(ii) in the case of a taxable year beginning after December 31, 1958, a percentage for such year to be determined and proclaimed by the Secretary or his delegate.

The percentage determined and proclaimed by the Secretary or his delegate under clause (ii) shall be based on such data with respect to domestic life insurance companies for the preceding taxable year as the Secretary or his delegate considers representative. Such percentage shall be computed on the basis of a ratio the numerator of which is the excess of the assets over the total insurance liabilities, and the denominator of which is the total insurance liabilities.

(B) The surplus held in the United States is the excess of the assets held in the United States over the total insurance liabilities on United States business.

For purposes of this paragraph and subsection (c), the term "total insurance liabilities" means the sum of the total reserves (as defined in section 801 (c)) plus (to the extent not included in total reserves) the items referred to in paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of section 810 (c).

(c) DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In applying sections 802 (b) (3) and 815 for purposes of subsection (a), the amount of the distributions to shareholders shall be determined by multiplying the total amount of the distributions to shareholders (within the meaning of section 815) of the foreign life insurance company by whichever of the following percentages is selected by the taxpayer for the taxable year:

(A) the percentage which the minimum figure for the taxable year (determined under subsection (b) (2) (A)) is of the excess of the assets of the company over the total insurance liabilities; or

(B) the percentage which the total insurance liabilities on United States business for the taxable year is of the company's total insurance liabilities.

(2) DISTRIBUTIONS PURSUANT TO CERTAIN MUTUALIZATIONS.—In applying section 815 (e) for purposes of subsection (a)—

(A) the paid-in capital and paid-in surplus referred to in section 815 (e) (1) (A) of a foreign life insurance company is the portion of such capital and surplus determined by multiplying such capital and surplus by the percentage selected for the taxable year under paragraph (1); and

(B) the excess referred to in section 815 (e) (2) (A) (i) (without the adjustment provided by section 815 (e) (2) (B)) is whichever of the following is the greater:

(i) the minimum figure for 1958 determined under subsection (b) (2) (A), or

(ii) the surplus described in subsection (b) (2) (B) (determined as of December 31, 1958).

(d) NO UNITED STATES INSURANCE BUSINESS.—Foreign life insurance companies not carrying on an insurance business within the United States shall not be taxable under this part but shall be taxable as other foreign corporations.