



# Instructions for Form 1120-L

## U.S. Life Insurance Company Income Tax Return

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

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## What's New

- Life insurance companies with total assets of \$10 million or more on the last day of the tax year must complete new Schedule M-3 (Form 1120-L), Net Income (Loss) Reconciliation for U.S. Life Insurance Companies With Total Assets of \$10 Million or More. See the Schedule M-3 (Form 1120-L) and related instructions for more information.
- The filing address for corporations whose principal business, office, or agency is located in a foreign country or U.S. possession has changed. See *Where To File* on page 3.
- Corporations must include in income part or all of the proceeds received from certain corporate-owned life insurance contracts issued after August 17, 2006. See section 101(j) for details.
- Cash contributions made in tax years beginning after August 17, 2006, must be supported by a dated bank record or receipt. See *Substantiation requirements* on page 11.
- New rules and restrictions apply to certain contributions of real property interests located in a registered historic district. Also, a \$500 filing fee may apply to certain deductions over \$10,000. See *Special rules for contributions of certain easements in registered historic districts* on page 12.
- The larger deductions for contributions of certain food inventory and qualified book contributions to certain schools have been extended through December 31, 2007. See *Other special rules* on page 12.
- Corporations that paid the federal telephone excise tax on long distance or bundled service may be able to request a credit. See the instructions for line 29i on page 13.
- Controlled groups must complete new Schedule O (Form 1120), Consent Plan and Apportionment Schedule for a Controlled Group, before completing Schedule K. See the Instructions for Schedule O.
- The possessions tax credit under section 936 or section 30A has

expired for most corporations for tax years beginning in 2006. For guidance on certain issues that may arise depending on the manner in which the business of the corporation continues to be conducted after 2005, see Notice 2005-21, 2005-11 I.R.B. 727.

- For tax years beginning in 2006, a corporation that is an existing credit claimant with respect to American Samoa, may be able to claim the American Samoa economic development credit. See the Instructions for Form 5735.

## Photographs of Missing Children

The Internal Revenue Service is a proud partner with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Photographs of missing children selected by the Center may appear in instructions on pages that would otherwise be blank. You can help bring these children home by looking at the photographs and calling 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) if you recognize a child.

## Unresolved Tax Issues

If the corporation has attempted to deal with an IRS problem unsuccessfully, it should contact the Taxpayer Advocate. The Taxpayer Advocate independently represents the corporation's interests and concerns within the IRS by protecting its rights and resolving problems that have not been fixed through normal channels.

While Taxpayer Advocates cannot change the tax law or make a technical tax decision, they can clear up problems that resulted from previous contacts and ensure that the corporation's case is given a complete and impartial review.

The corporation's assigned personal advocate will listen to its point of view and will work with the corporation to address its concerns. The corporation can expect the advocate to provide:

- A “fresh look” at a new or ongoing problem,
- Timely acknowledgment,
- The name and phone number of the individual assigned to its case,
- Updates on progress,
- Timeframes for action,
- Speedy resolution, and
- Courteous service.

When contacting the Taxpayer Advocate, the corporation should be prepared to provide the following information.

- The corporation’s name, address, and employer identification number.
- The name and telephone number of an authorized contact person and the hours he or she can be reached.
- The type of tax return and year(s) involved.
- A detailed description of the problem.
- Previous attempts to solve the problem and the office that was contacted.
- A description of the hardship the corporation is facing and supporting documentation (if applicable).

The corporation can contact a Taxpayer Advocate as follows.

- Call the Taxpayer Advocate’s toll-free number: 1-877-777-4778.
- Call, write, or fax the Taxpayer Advocate office in its area (see Pub. 1546 for addresses and phone numbers).
- TTY/TDD help is available by calling 1-800-829-4059.
- Visit the website at [www.irs.gov/advocate](http://www.irs.gov/advocate).

## How To Get Forms and Publications

**Internet.** You can access the IRS website 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to:

- Download forms, instructions, and publications;
- Order IRS products online;
- Research your tax questions online;
- Search publications online by topic or keyword; and
- Sign up to receive local and national tax news by email.

**IRS Tax Products CD.** You can order Pub. 1796, IRS Tax Products CD, and obtain:

- Current year forms, instructions, and publications;
- Prior year forms, instructions, and publications;
- Bonus: Historical Tax Products DVD – Ships with the final release;

- Tax Map: an electronic research tool and finding aid;
- Tax law frequently asked questions (FAQs);
- Tax Topics from the IRS telephone response system;
- Fill-in, print and save features for most tax forms;
- Internal Revenue Bulletins; and
- Toll-free and email technical support.

The CD is released twice during the year. The first release will ship the beginning of January and the final release will ship the beginning of March.

Buy the CD from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at [www.irs.gov/cdorders](http://www.irs.gov/cdorders) for \$25 (no handling fee) or call **1-877-CDFORMS** (1-877-233-6767) toll free to buy the CD for \$25 (plus a \$5 handling fee). *Price is subject to change.*

**By phone and in person.** You can order forms and publications by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You can also get most forms and publications at your local IRS office.

## IRS E-Services Make Taxes Easier

Now more than ever before, businesses can enjoy the benefits of filing and paying their federal taxes electronically. Whether you rely on a tax professional or handle your own taxes, the IRS offers you convenient programs to make taxes easier.

- You can *e-file* your Form 7004; Form 940 and 941 employment tax returns; Form 1099 and other information returns. Visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) for details.
- You can pay taxes online or by phone using the free Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). Visit [www.eftps.gov](http://www.eftps.gov) or call 1-800-555-4477 for details.

Use these electronic options to make filing and paying taxes easier.

## General Instructions

### Purpose of Form

Use Form 1120-L, U.S. Life Insurance Company Income Tax Return, to report the income, gains, losses, deductions, credits, and to figure the income tax liability of life insurance companies.

## Who Must File

Every domestic life insurance company and every foreign corporation that would qualify as a life insurance company if it were a U.S. corporation must file Form 1120-L. This includes organizations described in section 501(m)(1) that provide commercial-type life insurance.

## Mutual Savings Banks Conducting Life Insurance Business

Mutual savings banks conducting life insurance business and meeting the requirements of section 594 are subject to an alternative tax consisting of:

- A partial tax computed on Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, on the taxable income of the bank excluding the life insurance department, and
- A partial tax on the taxable income computed on Form 1120-L of the life insurance department.

Enter the combined tax on line 2 of Schedule J, Form 1120. File Form 1120 and attach Form 1120-L as a schedule (and identify it as such) or attach a statement showing the computation of the taxable income of the life insurance department (including all relevant information that would be reported on Form 1120-L).

## Foreign Life Insurance Companies

A foreign life insurance company that sells a U.S. real property interest must file Form 1120-L and Schedule D (Form 1120) to report the sale. Gain or loss from the sale of a U.S. real property interest is considered effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. business, even though the foreign life insurance company does not carry on any insurance business in the United States and is not otherwise required to file a U.S. income tax return. See sections 842 and 897, and the Schedule K, line 8, instructions on page 20 for additional information.

## Other Insurance Companies

Insurance companies, other than life insurance companies, should file Form 1120-PC, U.S. Property and Casualty Insurance Company Income Tax Return. A burial or funeral benefit insurance company that directly manufactures funeral supplies or performs funeral services is taxable under section 831 and should file Form 1120-PC.

## Definitions

An “insurance company” means any corporation if more than half of its business during the tax year is from the issuance of insurance or annuity contracts or the reinsuring of risks underwritten by insurance companies.

A “life insurance company” is an insurance company 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 that meet the reserves test in section 816(a). Guaranteed renewable life, health, and accident insurance that the corporation cannot cancel but reserves the right to adjust premium rates by classes, according to experience under the kind of policy involved, are treated as noncancelable.

The “reserves test” requires that life insurance reserves, as defined in section 816(b), plus unearned premiums and unpaid losses (whether or not ascertained) on noncancelable life, health, or accident policies not included in life insurance reserves must make up more than 50% of total reserves as defined in section 816(c). When determining whether the reserves test has been met:

1. Life insurance reserves and total reserves must each be reduced by an amount equal to the mean of the aggregates, at the beginning and end of the tax year, of the policy loans outstanding with respect to contracts for which life insurance reserves are maintained;

2. Amounts set aside and held at interest to satisfy obligations under contracts that do not contain permanent guarantees with respect to life, accident, or health contingencies must not be included in either life insurance reserves (section 816(c)(1)) or other reserves required by law (section 816(c)(3)); and

3. Deficiency reserves must not be included in either life insurance reserves or total reserves.

## When To File

Generally, a corporation must file its income tax return by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the end of its tax year. A new corporation filing a short-period return must generally file by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the short period ends. A corporation

that has dissolved must generally file by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the date it dissolved.

If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the corporation can file on the next business day.

## Private Delivery Services

Corporations can use certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to meet the “timely mailing as timely filing/paying” rule for tax returns and payments. These private delivery services include only the following.

- DHL Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service, DHL Next Day 10:30 am, DHL Next Day 12:00 pm, DHL Next Day 3:00 pm, and DHL 2nd Day Service.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day, FedEx International Priority, and FedEx International First.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air

Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.



*Private delivery services cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address.*

## Extension of Time To File

File Form 7004, Application for Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time To File Certain Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns, to request a 6-month extension of time to file. Generally file Form 7004 by the regular due date of the return.

## Who Must Sign

The return must be signed and dated by:

## Where To File

File the corporation’s return at the applicable IRS address listed below.

If the corporation’s principal business, office, or agency is located in:	And the total assets at the end of the tax year (Form 1120-L, Schedule L, Part I, line 6, column (b)) are:	Use the following Internal Revenue Service Center address:
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	Less than \$10 million	Cincinnati, OH 45999-0012
	\$10 million or more	Ogden, UT 84201-0012
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	Any amount	Ogden, UT 84201-0012
A foreign country or U.S. possession	Any amount	P.O. Box 409101 Ogden, UT 84409

A group of corporations with members located in more than one service center area will often keep all the books and records at the principal office of the managing corporation. In this case, the tax returns of the corporations may be filed with the service center for the area in which the principal office of the managing corporation is located.

- The president, vice-president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer; or
- Any other corporate officer (such as tax officer) authorized to sign.

If a return is filed on behalf of a corporation by a receiver, trustee, or assignee, the fiduciary must sign the return, instead of the corporate officer. Returns and forms signed by a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy on behalf of a corporation must be accompanied by a copy of the order or instructions of the court authorizing signing of the return or form.

If an employee of the corporation completes Form 1120-L, the paid preparer's space should remain blank. Anyone who prepares Form 1120-L but does not charge the corporation should not complete that section. Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare the return must sign it and fill in the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" area.

The paid preparer must complete the required preparer information and:

- Sign the return in the space provided for the preparer's signature.
- Give a copy of the return to the taxpayer.

**Note.** A paid preparer may sign original or amended returns by rubber stamp, mechanical device, or computer software program.

## Paid Preparer Authorization

If the corporation wants to allow the IRS to discuss its 2006 tax return with the paid preparer who signed it, check the "Yes" box in the signature area of the return. This authorization applies only to the individual whose signature appears in the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" section of the return. It does not apply to the firm, if any, shown in that section.

If the "Yes" box is checked, the corporation is authorizing the IRS to call the paid preparer to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of its return. The corporation is also authorizing the paid preparer to:

- Give the IRS any information that is missing from the return,
- Call the IRS for information about the processing of the return or the status of any related refund or payment(s), and
- Respond to certain IRS notices about math errors, offsets, and return preparation.

The corporation is not authorizing the paid preparer to receive any refund check, bind the corporation to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent the corporation before the IRS.

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (excluding extensions) for filing the corporation's 2007 tax return. If the corporation wants to expand the paid preparer's authorization or revoke the authorization before it ends, see Pub. 947, Practice Before the IRS and Power of Attorney.

## Statements

**NAIC Annual Statement.** In general, every domestic life insurance company must file a copy of the NAIC annual statement with Form 1120-L. A foreign insurance company subject to tax under section 831 that is not required to file an annual statement must file a copy of the pro forma annual statement.

**Electronic filing.** If the domestic or foreign life insurance company files the Form 1120-L electronically, do not attach the annual statement or pro forma annual statement to the electronically filed return. However, you must provide a copy of the annual statement or pro forma annual statement to the Internal Revenue Service if requested and retain it with your other tax records for the period required by the regulations.

**Reconciliation.** A schedule must be attached that reconciles the NAIC Annual Statement to Form 1120-L.

## Assembling the Return

To ensure that the corporation's tax return is correctly processed, attach all schedules and other forms after page 8, Form 1120-L, and in the following order.

1. Schedule N (Form 1120).
2. Schedule O (Form 1120).
3. Form 4626.
4. Form 8302.
5. Form 4136.
6. Form 851.
7. Additional schedules in alphabetical order.
8. Additional forms in numerical order.

Complete every applicable entry space on Form 1120-L. Do not enter "See Attached" instead of completing the entry spaces. If more space is needed on the forms or schedules, attach separate sheets using the same size and format as on the

printed forms. If there are supporting statements and attachments, arrange them in the same order as the schedules or forms they support and attach them last. Show the totals on the printed forms. Enter the corporation's name and EIN on each supporting statement or attachment.

## Depository Methods of Tax Payment

The corporation must pay any tax due in full no later than the 15th day of the 3rd month after the end of the tax year. The two methods of depositing taxes are discussed below.

### Electronic Deposit Requirement

The corporation must make electronic deposits of all depository taxes (such as employment tax, excise tax, and corporate income tax) using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) in 2007 if:

- The total deposits of such taxes in 2005 were more than \$200,000 or
- The corporation was required to use EFTPS in 2006.

If the corporation is required to use EFTPS and fails to do so, it may be subject to a 10% penalty. If the corporation is not required to use EFTPS, it can participate voluntarily. To enroll in or get more information about EFTPS, call 1-800-555-4477. To enroll online, visit [www.eftps.gov](http://www.eftps.gov).

**Depositing on time.** For EFTPS deposits to be made timely, the corporation must initiate the transaction at least 1 business day before the date the deposit is due.

### Deposits With Form 8109

If the corporation does not use EFTPS, deposit corporation income tax payments (and estimated tax payments) with Form 8109, Federal Tax Deposit Coupon. If you do not have a preprinted Form 8109, use Form 8109-B to make deposits. You can get this form by calling 1-800-829-4933 or visiting an IRS taxpayer assistance center. Have your EIN ready when you call or visit.

Do not send deposits directly to an IRS office; otherwise, the corporation may have to pay a penalty. Mail or deliver the completed Form 8109 with the payment to an authorized depository (a commercial bank or other financial institution authorized to accept federal tax deposits). Make checks or money orders payable to the depository.

If the corporation prefers, it can mail the coupon and payment to: Financial Agent, Federal Tax Deposit Processing, P.O. Box 970030, St. Louis, MO 63197. Make the check or money order payable to "Financial Agent."

To help ensure proper crediting, enter the corporation's employer identification number, the tax period to which the deposit applies, and "Form 1120-L" on the check or money order. Darken the "1120" box under "Type of Tax" and the appropriate "Quarter" box under "Tax Period" on the coupon. Records of these deposits will be sent to the IRS. For more information, see "Marking the Proper Tax Period" in the instructions for Form 8109.

For more information on deposits, see the instructions in the coupon booklet (Form 8109) and Pub. 583, Starting a Business and Keeping Records.



*If the corporation owes tax when it files Form 1120-L, do not include the payment with the tax return. Instead, mail or deliver the payment with Form 8109 to an authorized depository, or use EFTPS, if applicable.*

## Estimated Tax Payments

Generally, the following rules apply to the corporation's payments of estimated tax.

- The corporation must make installment payments of estimated tax if it expects its total tax for the year (less applicable credits) to be \$500 or more.
- The installments are due by the 15th day of the 4th, 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the tax year. If any date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the installment is due on the next regular business day.
- Use Form 1120-W, Estimated Tax for Corporations, as a worksheet to compute estimated tax.
- If the corporation does not use EFTPS, use the deposit coupons (Forms 8109) to make deposits of estimated tax.
- If the corporation overpaid estimated tax, it may be able to get a quick refund by filing Form 4466, Corporation Application for Quick Refund of Overpayment of Estimated Tax.

See the instructions for lines 29c and 29e on page 13.

**Estimated tax penalty.** A corporation that does not make estimated tax payments when due

may be subject to an underpayment penalty for the period of underpayment. Generally, a corporation is subject to the penalty if its tax liability is \$500 or more and it did not timely pay the smaller of:

- Its tax liability for 2006 or
- Its prior year's tax.

See section 6655 for details and exceptions, including special rules for large corporations.

Use Form 2220, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations, to see if the corporation owes a penalty and to figure the amount of the penalty. Generally, the corporation does not have to file this form because the IRS can figure the amount of any penalty and bill the corporation for it. However, even if the corporation does not owe the penalty, complete and attach Form 2220 if:

- The annualized income or adjusted seasonal installment method is used, or
- The corporation is a large corporation computing its first required installment based on the prior year's tax. See the Instructions for Form 2220 for the definition of a large corporation.

Also, see the instructions for line 30 on page 14.

## Interest and Penalties

**Interest.** Interest is charged on taxes paid late even if an extension of time to file is granted. Interest is also charged on penalties imposed for failure to file, negligence, fraud, substantial valuation misstatements, substantial understatements of tax, and reportable transaction understatements from the due date (including extensions) to the date of payment. The interest charge is figured at a rate determined under section 6621.

**Late filing of return.** A corporation that does not file its tax return by the due date, including extensions, may be penalized 5% of the unpaid tax for each month or part of a month the return is late, up to a maximum of 25% of the unpaid tax. The minimum penalty for a return that is over 60 days late is the smaller of the tax due or \$100. The penalty will not be imposed if the corporation can show that the failure to file on time was due to reasonable cause. Corporations that file late should attach a statement explaining the reasonable cause.

**Late payment of tax.** A corporation that does not pay the tax when due generally may be penalized  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of the unpaid tax for each month or part of a month the tax is not paid, up to a maximum of 25% of the unpaid tax. The penalty will not be imposed if the corporation can show that the failure to pay on time was due to reasonable cause.

**Trust fund recovery penalty.** This penalty may apply if certain excise, income, social security, and Medicare taxes that must be collected or withheld are not collected or withheld, or these taxes are not paid. These taxes are generally reported on:

- Form 720, Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return;
- Form 941, Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return; or
- Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax.

The trust fund recovery penalty may be imposed on all persons who are determined by the IRS to have been responsible for collecting, accounting for, and paying over these taxes, and who acted willfully in not doing so. The penalty is equal to the unpaid trust fund tax. See the Instructions for Form 720 or Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for details, including the definition of responsible persons.

**Other penalties.** Other penalties can be imposed for negligence, substantial understatement of tax, reportable transaction understatements, and fraud. See sections 6662, 6662A, and 6663.

## Accounting Methods

The return of a life insurance company must be filed using the accrual method of accounting or, to the extent permitted under regulations, a combination of the accrual method with any other method, except the cash receipts and disbursements method. In all cases, the method used must clearly show LICIT.

**Change in accounting method.** To change the method of accounting used to report taxable income (for income as a whole or for the treatment of any material item), the corporation must file Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method.

See Form 3115 and Pub. 538, Accounting Periods and Methods, for more information on accounting methods.

## Accounting Period

An insurance company must figure its taxable income on the basis of a tax year. A tax year is the annual accounting period an insurance company uses to keep its records and report its income and expenses.

As a general rule under section 843, the tax year for every insurance company is the calendar year. However, if an insurance company joins in the filing of a consolidated return, it may adopt the tax year of the common parent corporation even if that year is not a calendar year.

## Rounding Off to Whole Dollars

The corporation can round off cents to whole dollars on its return and schedules. If the corporation does round to whole dollars, it must round all amounts. To round, drop amounts under 50 cents and increase amounts from 50 to 99 cents to the next dollar. For example, \$1.39 becomes \$1 and \$2.50 becomes \$3.

If two or more amounts must be added to figure the amount to enter on a line, include cents when adding the amounts and round off only the total.

## Recordkeeping

Keep the corporation's records for as long as they may be needed for the administration of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code. Usually, records that support an item of income, deduction, or credit on the return must be kept for 3 years from the date the return is due or filed, whichever is later. Keep records that verify the corporation's basis in property for as long as they are needed to figure the basis of the original or replacement property.

The corporation should keep copies of all filed returns. They help in preparing future and amended returns.

## Other Forms and Statements That May Be Required

**Reportable transaction disclosure statement.** Disclose information for each reportable transaction in which the corporation participated. Form 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, must be filed for each tax year that the federal income tax liability of the corporation

is affected by its participation in the transaction. The corporation may have to pay a penalty if it is required to file Form 8886 and does not do so. The following are reportable transactions.

1. Any listed transaction, which is a transaction that is the same as or substantially similar to tax avoidance transactions identified by the IRS.
2. Any transaction offered under conditions of confidentiality for which the corporation paid an advisor a fee of at least \$250,000.
3. Certain transactions for which the corporation has contractual protection against disallowance of the tax benefits.
4. Certain transactions resulting in a loss of at least \$10 million in any single year or \$20 million in any combination of years.
5. Certain transactions resulting in a tax credit of more than \$250,000, if the corporation held the asset generating the credit for 45 days or less.

**Penalties.** The corporation may have to pay a penalty if it is required to disclose a reportable transaction under section 6011 and fails to properly complete and file Form 8886. The penalty is \$50,000 (\$200,000 if the reportable transaction is a listed transaction) for each failure to file Form 8886 with its corporate return or for failure to provide a copy of Form 8886 to the Office of Tax Shelter Analysis (OTSA). Other penalties, such as an accuracy-related penalty under section 6662A, may also apply. See the Instructions for Form 8886 for details.

**Reportable transactions by material advisors.** Until further guidance is issued, material advisors who provide material aid, assistance, or advice with respect to any reportable transaction, must use Form 8264, Application for Registration of a Tax Shelter, to disclose reportable transactions in accordance with interim guidance provided in Notice 2004-80, 2004-50 I.R.B. 963; Notice 2005-17, 2005-8 I.R.B. 606; and Notice 2005-22, 2005-12 I.R.B. 756.

**Transfers to a corporation controlled by the transferor.** If a person receives stock of a corporation in exchange for property, and no gain or loss is recognized under section 351, the person (transferor) and the transferee must each attach to their tax returns the

statements required by Temporary Regulations section 1.351-3T.

**Dual consolidated losses.** If a domestic corporation incurs a dual consolidated loss (as defined in Regulations section 1.1503-2(c)(5)), the corporation (or consolidated group) may need to attach an elective relief agreement and/or an annual certification as provided in Regulations section 1.1503-2(g)(2).

**Election to reduce basis under section 362(e)(2)(C).** The transferor and transferee in certain section 351 transactions can make a joint election under section 362(e)(2)(C) to limit the transferor's basis in the stock received instead of the transferee's basis in the transferred property. The transferor and transferee may make the election by attaching the statement as provided in Notice 2005-70, 2005-41 I.R.B. 694, to their tax returns filed by the due date (including extensions) for the tax year in which the transaction occurred. Once made, the election is irrevocable. See section 362(e)(2)(C) and Notice 2005-70.

**Other forms and statements.** See Pub. 542 for a list of other forms and statements a corporation may need to file in addition to the forms and statements discussed throughout these instructions.

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## Specific Instructions

### Period Covered

Section 843 requires all insurance companies to file on a calendar year basis, unless they join in the filing of a consolidated return. If a consolidated return is filed, indicate the period covered on the parent corporation's return.

### Name and Address

Print or type the corporation's true name (as set forth in the charter or other legal document creating it), address, and EIN on the appropriate lines. Include the suite, room, or other unit number after the street address. If the post office does not deliver mail to the street address and the corporation has a P.O. box, show the box number instead.

If the corporation receives its mail in care of a third party (such as an accountant or an attorney), enter on the street address line "C/O" followed by the third party's name and street address or P.O. box.

## Item A. Identifying Information

### Consolidated Return

If an affiliated group of corporations includes one or more domestic life insurance companies taxed under section 801, the common parent may elect to treat those life insurance companies as includible corporations. The life insurance companies must have been members of the group for the 5 tax years immediately preceding the tax year for which the election is made. See section 1504(c)(2) and Regulations section 1.1502-47(d)(12).

**Note.** If an election under section 1504(c)(2) is in effect for an affiliated group for the tax year, all items of members of the group that are not life insurance companies must not be taken into account in figuring the tentative life insurance company taxable income (LICTI) of members that are life insurance companies.

Corporations filing a consolidated return must attach Form 851, Affiliations Schedule, and other supporting statements to the return. Also, for the first year a subsidiary corporation is being included in a consolidated return, attach Form 1122, Authorization and Consent of Subsidiary Corporation To Be Included in a Consolidated Income Tax Return, to the parent's consolidated return. Attach a separate Form 1122 for each subsidiary being included in the consolidated return.

File supporting statements for each corporation included in the consolidated return. Do not use Form 1120-L as a supporting statement. On the supporting statement, use columns to show the following, both before and after adjustments.

1. Items of gross income and deductions.
2. A computation of taxable income.
3. Balance sheets as of the beginning and end of the tax year.
4. A reconciliation of income per books with income per return.
5. A reconciliation of retained earnings.

Enter on Form 1120-L the totals for each item of income, gain, loss, expense, or deduction, net of eliminating entries for intercompany

transactions between corporations within the consolidated group. Attach consolidated balance sheets and a reconciliation of consolidated retained earnings.

For more information on consolidated returns, see the regulations under section 1502.

### Nonlife Insurance Companies

If box A1 is checked and nonlife insurance companies are included in the consolidated return, also check box A2. See Regulations section 1.1502-47(s) for the filing requirements of a life-nonlife company consolidated return.

**Note.** If a nonlife insurance company is a member of an affiliated group, file Form 1120-PC as an attachment to the consolidated return in lieu of filing supporting statements. Across the top of page 1 of Form 1120-PC, write "Supporting Statement to Consolidated Returns."

### Schedule M-3

A life insurance company with total assets (non-consolidated or consolidated for all companies included within a tax consolidation group) of \$10 million or more on the last day of the tax year must complete new Schedule M-3 (Form 1120-L), Net Income (Loss) Reconciliation for U.S. Life Insurance Companies With Total Assets of \$10 Million or More. A corporation filing Form 1120-L that is not required to file Schedule M-3 may voluntarily file Schedule M-3.

If you are filing Schedule M-3, check the "Schedule M-3 required" box at the top of page 1 of Form 1120-L. See the Instructions for Schedule M-3 (Form 1120-L) for more details.

## Item B. Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Enter the corporation's EIN. If the corporation does not have an EIN, it must apply for one. An EIN can be applied for:

- Online—Click on the EIN link at [www.irs.gov/businesses/small](http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small). The EIN is issued immediately once the application information is validated.
- By telephone at 1-800-829-4933 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the corporation's local time zone.

- By mailing or faxing Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number.

If the corporation has not received its EIN by the time the return is due, enter "Applied for" and the date you applied in the space for the EIN. For more details, see the instructions for Form SS-4.

**Note.** The online application process is not yet available for corporations with addresses in foreign countries or Puerto Rico.

## Item D. Section 953 Elections

Check the appropriate box if the corporation is a foreign corporation and elects under:

1. Section 953(c)(3)(C) to treat its related person insurance income as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States or
2. Section 953(d) to be treated as a domestic corporation.

Generally, a foreign corporation making either election must file its return with the Internal Revenue Service Center, P.O. Box 409101, Ogden, UT 84409. See Notice 87-50, 1987-2 C.B. 357, and Rev. Proc. 2003-47, 2003-28 I.R.B. 55, for the procedural rules, election statement formats, and filing addresses for making the respective elections under section 953(c)(3)(C) or section 953(d).

**Note.** Once either election is made, it will apply to the tax year for which made and all subsequent tax years unless revoked with the consent of the IRS. Also, any loss of a foreign corporation electing to be treated as a domestic insurance company under section 953(d) will be treated as a dual-consolidated loss and may not be used to reduce the taxable income of any other member of the affiliated group for the tax year or any other tax year.

**Note.** If a section 953(d) election is made, include the additional tax required to be paid on line 10, Schedule K. On the dotted line to the left of line 10, Schedule K, write "Section 953(d)" and the amount. Attach a schedule showing the computation. See section 953(d) for more details.

## Item E. Final Return, Name Change, Address Change, or Amended Return

Indicate a final return, name change, address change, or amended return by checking the appropriate box.

**Note.** If a change of address occurs after the return is filed, use Form 8822, Change of Address, to notify the IRS of the new address.

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## Life Insurance Company Taxable Income

### Income

Except as otherwise provided in the Internal Revenue Code, gross income includes all income from whatever source derived.

**Extraterritorial income.** Gross income generally does not include extraterritorial income that is qualifying foreign trade income. Use Form 8873, Extraterritorial Income Exclusion, to figure the exclusion. Include the exclusion in the total for "Other deductions" on line 18. See the Instructions for Form 8873 for more information.

**Income from qualifying shipping activities.** Gross income does not include income from qualifying shipping activities if the corporation makes an election under section 1354 to be taxed on its notional shipping income (as defined in section 1353) at the highest corporate tax rate (35%). If the election is made, the corporation generally may not claim any loss, deduction, or credit with respect to qualifying shipping activities. A corporation making this election also may elect to defer gain on the disposition of a qualifying vessel.

Use Form 8902, Alternative Tax on Qualifying Shipping Activities, to figure the tax. Include the alternative tax on Schedule K, line 9.

**Line 1.** Enter gross premiums and other consideration received on insurance and annuity contracts less return premiums and premiums and other consideration paid for indemnity reinsurance.

Gross premiums and other consideration includes advance premiums, deposits, fees, assessments, consideration received for assuming liabilities under contracts not issued by the

corporation, and any amount treated as premiums received under section 808(e) (see the instructions for Schedule F, 18a, on page 18).

Return premiums include amounts rebated or refunded due to policy cancellations or incorrectly computed premiums, but do not include amounts returned to policyholders when such amounts are not fixed in the contract but instead depend on the corporation's experience or the management's discretion.

**Line 2. Net decrease in reserves.** If there is a decrease in reserves, complete line 2 by doing the following:

1. Pencil in the amount from line 8, Schedule F, on line 2, to tentatively compute life insurance company gross income (LICGI).

2. Enter this tentative LICGI on Schedule F, line 12, and complete the remainder of Schedule F.

After completing steps 1 and 2 above, erase the numbers penciled in for step 1 and then enter on line 2 the net decrease in reserves shown on line 35, Schedule F.

**Line 3. 10% of certain decreases in reserves under section 807(f)(1)(B)(ii).** If the amount of any item referred to in section 807(c) decreases as a result of a change in the basis used to determine that item, 10% of the decrease must be included in LICGI for each of the 10 succeeding tax years. See section 807(f)(1).

**Note.** If a corporation no longer qualifies as a life insurance company, the balance of any adjustments under section 807(f) must be taken into account in the last tax year the corporation is qualified to file Form 1120-L. See section 807(f)(2).

**Line 4. Investment income.** Enter the amount from Schedule B, line 8, less 50% of interest income of an ESOP loan made prior to August 20, 1996. Also, see Act section 1602 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 for binding contracts and refinancing rules.

**Line 5. Net capital gain.** Unless specifically excluded by section 1221, each asset held by a corporation (whether or not connected with its business) is a "capital asset."

Under section 1221, capital asset does not include:

1. Assets that can be inventoried or property held mainly for sale to customers.

2. Depreciable or real property used in the trade or business.

3. Certain copyrights; or, literary, musical, or artistic compositions.

4. Accounts or notes receivable acquired in the ordinary course of trade or business for services rendered or from the sale of property described in 1 above.

5. Certain publications of the U.S. Government.

Section 818(b) modifies the above definition so only property used in carrying on an insurance business will be considered as "depreciable or real property used in the corporation's trade or business." For life insurance companies, gains or losses from the sale or exchange of depreciable assets of any business other than an insurance business will be treated as gains or losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets.

See section 818(c) and the related regulations for how to limit the gain from the sale or exchange of any section 818(c) property.

**Line 6. Income from a special loss discount account.** Enter the total from Form 8816, Part II, line 6. See section 847(5) and the Instructions for Form 8816 for more information.

**Line 7. Other income.** Enter any other taxable income, includible in LICGI, not reported on lines 1 through 6. List the type and amount of income on an attached schedule. If the life insurance company has only one item of other income, describe it in parentheses on line 7. The following are examples of other income to report on line 7.

- All income from noninsurance business (defined in section 806(b)(3)), but list it separately from all other income.
- Gains and losses (including ordinary gains and losses) from sales or exchanges of assets used in a trade or business and from involuntary conversions reported on Form 4797, Sales of Business Property. Section 818(b)(1) provides that, for section 1231(a), "property used in a trade or business" includes only:

1. Property used in carrying on an insurance business that is either real or depreciable property held for more than 1 year.

2. Timber, coal, and domestic iron ore to which section 631 applies.

For paragraph 1 above, property used in a trade or business does not include property includible in inventory, property held primarily for



sale to customers, or certain copyrights, literary, musical, or artistic compositions, letters, memoranda, and similar property.

- The amount included in income from line 4 of Form 6478, Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel.
- The amount included in income from line 8 of Form 8864, Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel Fuels Credit.
- Any recapture amount under section 179A for certain clean-fuel vehicle property (or clean-fuel vehicle refueling property) that ceases to qualify. See Regulations section 1.179A-1 for details.
- Ordinary income from trade or business activities of a partnership (from Schedule K-1 (Form 1065 or 1065-B)). Do not offset ordinary losses against ordinary income. Instead, include the losses on line 18. Show the partnership's name, address, and EIN on a separate statement attached to this return. If the amount entered is from more than one partnership, identify the amount from each partnership.

## Deductions

### Limitations on Deductions

**Section 263A uniform capitalization rules.** The uniform capitalization rules of section 263A require corporations to capitalize certain costs.

For details on the uniform capitalization rules, see Regulations sections 1.263A-1 through 1.263A-3.

**Transactions between related taxpayers.** Generally, an accrual basis taxpayer can only deduct business expenses and interest owed to a related party in the year the payment is included in the income of the related party. See sections 163(e)(3), 163(j), and 267 for limitations on deductions for unpaid interest and expenses.

**Section 291 limitations.** Corporations may be required to adjust certain deductions. See section 291 to determine the amount of the adjustment. Also, see section 43.

**Golden parachute payments.** A portion of the payments made by a corporation to key personnel that exceeds their usual compensation may not be deductible. This occurs when the corporation has an agreement (golden parachute) with these key employees to pay them these excess amounts if control of the corporation changes. See section

280G and Regulations section 1.280G-1.

**Business start-up and organizational costs.** Business start-up and organizational costs must be capitalized unless an election is made to deduct or amortize them. The corporation can elect to amortize costs paid or incurred before October 23, 2004, over a period of 60 months or more. For costs paid or incurred after October 22, 2004, the following rules apply separately to each category of costs.

- The corporation can elect to deduct up to \$5,000 of such costs for the year the corporation begins business operations.
- The \$5,000 deduction is reduced (but not below zero) by the amount the total costs exceed \$50,000. If the total costs are \$55,000 or more, the deduction is reduced to zero.
- If the election is made, any costs that are not deducted must be amortized ratably over a 180-month period.

In all cases, the amortization period begins the month the corporation begins business operations. For more details on the election for business start-up and organizational costs, see Pub. 535.

Attach any statement required by Regulations sections 1.195-1(b) or 1.248-1(c). Report the deductible amount of these costs and any amortization on line 18. For amortization that begins during the 2006 tax year, complete and attach Form 4562.

**Reducing certain expenses for which credits are allowable.** If the corporation claims any of the following credits, it may need to reduce the otherwise allowable deductions for expenses used to figure the credit.

- Employment credits. See *Salaries and wages* under *Line 18. Other Deductions* on page 11.
- Research credit.
- Orphan drug credit.
- Disabled access credit.
- Employer credit for social security and Medicare taxes paid on certain employee tips.
- Credit for small employer pension plan startup costs.
- Credit for employer-provided childcare facilities and services.
- Low sulfur diesel fuel production credit.
- Mine rescue team training credit.

If the corporation has any of these credits, figure each current year credit before figuring the deduction for expenses on which the credit is based. See the instructions for the form used to figure the applicable credit.

**Limitations on deductions related to property leased to tax-exempt entities.** If a corporation leases property to a governmental or other tax-exempt entity, the corporation cannot claim deductions related to the property to the extent that they exceed the corporation's income from the lease payments (tax-exempt use loss). Amounts disallowed may be carried over to the next tax year and treated as a deduction with respect to the property for that tax year. See section 470 for more details and exceptions.

**Line 9. Death benefits, etc.** Enter all claims and benefits accrued and losses incurred (whether or not ascertained) during the year on insurance and annuity contracts.

Losses incurred (whether or not ascertained) includes a reasonable estimate both of losses incurred but not reported and of reported losses, when the amount of the losses cannot be determined by the end of the tax year. Losses incurred must be adjusted to take into account recoveries (e.g., for reinsurance) for those losses together with estimates of those recoveries that may be recovered on those losses in future years.

**TIP** Under section 807(c), the amount of unpaid losses (other than losses on life insurance contracts) must be the amount of the discounted unpaid losses under section 846. See the instructions for Schedule F, line 2, for more information on the discounting provisions.

**Line 11. 10% of increase in reserves under section 807(f)(1)(B)(i).** If the amount of any item referred to in section 807(c) increases as a result of a change in the basis used to determine that item, 10% of the increase will be allowed as a deduction in computing LICTI for each of the 10 succeeding tax years. See section 807(f)(1).

**Termination as life insurance company.** If a corporation ceases to qualify as a life insurance company, the balance of any adjustments under section 807(f) must be taken into account in the last year that the

corporation is qualified to file Form 1120-L. See section 807(f)(2).

**Line 13. Assumption by another person of liabilities under insurance, etc., contracts.** Enter the total consideration paid by the corporation to another person (other than for indemnity reinsurance) for the assumption by that person of liabilities under insurance and annuity contracts (including supplementary contracts).

**Line 14. Dividends reimbursable by taxpayer.** Enter the amount of policyholder dividends:

1. Paid or accrued by another insurance company for policies this corporation has reinsured and
2. That are reimbursable by the corporation under the terms of the reinsurance contract.

**Line 15a. Interest.** Enter all interest paid or accrued during the tax year. No deduction is allowed under section 163 for interest on the items described in section 807(c). Also, do not include interest included on Schedule G, line 9 (general deductions).

**Limitations.** The deduction for interest is limited when the corporation is a policyholder or beneficiary with respect to a life insurance, endowment, or annuity contract issued after June 8, 1997. For details, see section 264(f). Attach a statement showing the computation of the deduction.

**Line 15b. Less tax-exempt interest expense.** Enter interest paid or accrued on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations, the interest on which is wholly tax-exempt.

**Line 17. Additional deduction.** Enter the total from Form 8816, Part II, line 5.

Any insurance company taking the additional deduction must:

- Make special estimated tax payments equal to the tax benefit from the deduction and
- Establish and maintain a Special Loss Discount Account. See section 847 and Form 8816 for more information.

**Line 18. Other deductions.** Attach a schedule, listing by type and amount, all allowable deductions in computing LICTI (including the amortization of premiums under section 811(b)) not included on lines 9 through 17.

Examples of other deductions include the following. See Pub. 535

for details on other deductions that may apply to corporations.

- The domestic production activities deduction. See Form 8903.
- Certain business start-up and organizational costs that the corporation elects to deduct. See page 9.
- Legal and professional fees.
- Supplies used and consumed in the business.
- Travel and entertainment expenses. Special rules apply (discussed on page 12).
- Utilities.
- Ordinary losses from trade or business activities of a partnership (from Schedule K-1 (Form 1065 or 1065-B)). Do not offset ordinary income against ordinary losses. Instead, include the income on line 7. Show the partnership's name, address, and EIN on a separate statement attached to this return. If the amount is from more than one partnership, identify the amount from each partnership.
- Any extraterritorial income exclusion (from Form 8873, line 54).
- Deduction for certain energy efficient commercial building property. See section 179D and Notice 2006-52, 2006-26 I.R.B. 1175.
- GO Zone clean-up cost. The corporation can elect to deduct certain costs paid or incurred during the tax year for the removal of debris from, or the demolition of structures on certain real property located in the GO Zone. See section 1400N(f).
- Dividends paid in cash on stock held by an employee stock ownership plan.

However, a deduction can only be taken for the dividends above if, according to the plan, the dividends are:

1. Paid in cash directly to the plan participants or beneficiaries;
2. Paid to the plan, which distributes them in cash to the plan participants or their beneficiaries no later than 90 days after the end of the plan year in which the dividends are paid;
3. At the election of such participants or their beneficiaries (a) payable as provided under 1 or 2 above or (b) paid to the plan and reinvested in qualifying employer securities; or
4. Used to make payments on a loan described in section 404(a)(9).

See section 404(k) for more details and the limitation on certain dividends.

- Deductions from any noninsurance business (defined in section 806(b)(3)). Deductions from any noninsurance business should be listed separately from all other deductions.
- Depreciation or amortization (attach Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization, if required). Attach Form T (Timber), Forest Activities Schedule, if a deduction for depletion of timber is taken. Foreign intangible drilling costs and foreign exploration and development costs must either be added to the corporation's basis for cost depletion purposes or be deducted ratably over a 10-year period. See sections 263(i), 616, and 617 for details.

Do not deduct the following.

- Fines or penalties paid to a government for violating any law.
- Lobbying expenses. However, see exceptions (discussed on page 12).

Also include on line 18 the following.

**Compensation of officers.**

Include deductible officers' compensation. See *Employment credits* on page 11 for a list of employment credits that may reduce your deduction for officers' compensation. Do not include compensation deductible elsewhere on the return, such as elective contributions to a section 401(k) cash or deferred arrangement or amounts contributed under a salary reduction SEP agreement or a SIMPLE IRA plan.

Include only the deductible part of each officer's compensation on line 18. (See *Disallowance of deduction for employee compensation in excess of \$1 million* below.) Attach a schedule for compensation of all officers using the following columns.

1. Name of officer.
2. Social security number.
3. Percentage of time devoted to business.
4. Amount of compensation.

If a consolidated return is filed, each member of an affiliated group must furnish this information.

**Disallowance of deduction for employee compensation in excess of \$1 million.**

Publicly held corporations cannot deduct compensation to a "covered employee" to the extent that the compensation exceeds \$1 million. Generally, a covered employee is:

- The chief executive officer of the corporation (or an individual acting in

that capacity) as of the end of the tax year or

- An employee whose total compensation must be reported to shareholders under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 because the employee is among the four highest compensated officers for that tax year (other than the chief executive officer).

For this purpose, compensation does not include the following.

- Income from certain employee trusts, annuity plans, or pensions.
- Any benefit paid to an employee that is excluded from the employee's income.

The deduction limit does not apply to:

- Commissions based on individual performance,
- Qualified performance-based compensation, and
- Income payable under a written binding contract in effect on February 17, 1993.

The \$1 million limit is reduced by amounts disallowed as excess parachute payments under section 280G.

For details, see section 162(m) and Regulations section 1.162-27.

**Salaries and wages.** Include the total salaries and wages paid for the tax year. Do not include salaries and wages deductible elsewhere on the return, such as amounts included in officers' compensation, elective contributions to a section 401(k) cash or deferred arrangement, or amounts contributed under a salary reduction SEP agreement or a SIMPLE IRA plan.



*If the corporation provided taxable fringe benefits to its employees, such as personal use of a car, do not deduct as wages the amount allocated for depreciation and other expenses claimed under Other Deductions on line 18.*

**Employment credits.** If the corporation claims a credit on any of the following forms, it may need to reduce its deduction for officer's compensation and salaries and wages. See the applicable forms for details.

- Form 5884, Work Opportunity Credit;
- Form 5884-A, Credits for Employers Affected by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma;
- Form 8844, Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit;

- Form 8845, Indian Employment Credit; and
- Form 8861, Welfare-to-Work Credit.

**Pension, profit-sharing, etc.**

**plans.** Include the deduction for contributions to qualified pension, profit-sharing, or other funded deferred compensation plans.

Employers who maintain such a plan generally must file one of the forms listed below, even if the plan is not a qualified plan under the Internal Revenue Code. The filing requirement applies even if the corporation does not claim a deduction for the current tax year. There are penalties for failure to file these forms on time and for overstating the pension plan deduction. See sections 6652(e) and 6662(f).

Form 5500, Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan. File this form for a plan that is not a one-participant plan (see below).

Form 5500-EZ, Annual Return of One-Participant (Owners and Their Spouses) Retirement Plan. File this form for a plan that only covers the owner (or the owner and his or her spouse) but only if the owner (or the owner and his or her spouse) owns the entire business.

**Charitable contributions.** Include contributions or gifts actually paid within the tax year to or for the use of charitable and governmental organizations described in section 170(c) and any unused contributions carried over from prior years. Special rules and limits apply to contributions to organizations conducting lobbying activities. See section 170(f)(9).

Life insurance companies reporting LICTI on the accrual method can elect to treat as paid during the tax year any contributions paid by the 15th day of the 3rd month after the end of the tax year if the contributions were authorized by the board of directors during the tax year. Attach a declaration to the return stating that the resolution authorizing the contributions was adopted by the board of directors during the tax year. The declaration must include the date the resolution was adopted. See Regulations section 1.170A-11.

**Limitation on deduction.** The total amount claimed cannot be more than 10% of LICTI computed without regard to the following.

- Any deduction for contributions.
- The deduction for policyholder dividends.

- The deduction for dividends received.
- The small life insurance company deduction.
- The domestic production activities deduction under section 199.
- Any operations loss carryback to the tax year under section 810.
- Any capital loss carryback to the tax year under section 1212(a)(1).

**Carryover.** Charitable contributions over the 10% limitation cannot be deducted for the tax year but may be carried over to the next 5 tax years.

A contributions carryover is not allowed, however, to the extent that it increases an operations loss.

**Substantiation requirements.**

Generally, no deduction is allowed for any contribution of \$250 or more unless the corporation gets a written acknowledgment from the donee organization that shows the amount of cash contributed, describes any property contributed, and, either gives a description and a good faith estimate of the value of any goods or services provided in return for the contribution or states that no goods or services were provided in return for the contribution. The acknowledgment must be obtained by the due date (including extensions) of the corporation's return, or, if earlier, the date the return is filed. Do not attach the acknowledgment to the tax return, but keep it with the corporation's records.

**Note.** For contributions of cash, check, or other monetary gifts (regardless of the amount), made in tax years beginning after August 17, 2006, the corporation must maintain a bank record, or a receipt, letter, or other written communication from the donee organization indicating the name or the organization, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution.

**Contributions of property other than cash.**

If a corporation (other than a closely held or personal service corporation) contributes property other than cash and claims over a \$500 deduction for the property, it must attach a schedule to the return describing the kind of property contributed and the method used to determine its fair market value (FMV). Closely held corporations and personal service corporations must complete Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions, and attach it to their returns. All other corporations

generally must complete and attach Form 8283 to their returns for contributions of property (other than money) if the total claimed deduction for all property contributed was more than \$5,000. Special rules apply to the contribution of certain property. See the Instructions for Form 8283.

**Special rules for contributions of certain easements in registered historic districts.** The following rules apply to certain contributions of real property interests located in a registered historic district.

- For contributions made after July 25, 2006, a deduction is allowed for the qualified real property interest, if the exterior of the building (including the front, side, rear, and space above the building) is preserved and no portion of the exterior is changed in a manner that is inconsistent with its historical character. For more details, see section 170(h)(4)(B).
- For contributions made after August 17, 2006, a deduction is allowed for the building only (no deduction is allowed for a structure or land) if located in a registered historic district. However, if listed in the National Register, a deduction is also allowed for structures or land areas. For more information, see section 170(h)(4)(C).
- For contributions made in tax years beginning after August 17, 2006, the corporation must also include the following information with the tax return.

1. A qualified appraisal (as defined in section 170(f)(11)(E)) of the qualified property interest,

2. Photographs of the entire exterior of the building, and

3. A description of all restrictions on the development of the building. See section 170(h)(4)(B)(iii).

- The corporation's deduction may be reduced if rehabilitation credits were claimed on the building. See section 170(f)(14).
- A \$500 filing fee may apply to certain deductions over \$10,000. See section 170(f)(13).

**Other special rules.** The corporation must reduce its deduction for contributions of certain capital gain property. See sections 170(e)(1) and 170(e)(5).

A larger deduction is allowed for certain contributions of:

- Inventory and other property to certain organizations for use in the care of the ill, needy, or infants (section 170(e)(3)), including contributions of "apparently wholesome food" (section

170(e)(3)(C)) and contributions of qualified book inventory to public schools (section 170(e)(3)(D)), and

- Scientific equipment used for research to institutions of higher learning or to certain scientific research organizations (other than by personal holding companies and service organizations (section 170(e)(4)).
- Computer technology and equipment for educational purposes (section 170(e)(6)).

For more information on charitable contributions, including substantiation and recordkeeping requirements, see section 170 and the related regulations and Pub. 526, Charitable Contributions. For other special rules that apply to corporations, see Pub. 542.

**Travel, meals, and entertainment.** Subject to limitations and restrictions discussed below, a corporation can deduct ordinary and necessary travel, meals, and entertainment expenses paid or incurred in its trade or business. Also, special rules apply to deductions for gifts, skybox rentals, luxury water travel, convention expenses, and entertainment tickets. See section 274 and Pub. 463, Travel, Entertainment, Gift, and Car Expenses, for details.

**Travel.** The corporation cannot deduct travel expenses of any individual accompanying a corporate officer or employee, including a spouse or dependent of the officer or employee, unless:

- That individual is an employee of the corporation, and
- His or her travel is for a bona fide business purpose and would otherwise be deductible by that individual.

**Meals and entertainment.** Generally, the corporation can deduct only 50% of the amount otherwise allowable for meals and entertainment expenses paid or incurred in its trade or business. In addition (subject to exceptions under section 274(k)(2)):

- Meals must not be lavish or extravagant;
- A bona fide business discussion must occur during, immediately before, or immediately after the meal; and
- An employee of the corporation must be present at the meal.

See section 274(n)(3) for a special rule that applies to expenses for meals consumed by individuals

subject to the hours of service limits of the Department of Transportation.

**Membership dues.** The corporation can deduct amounts paid or incurred for membership dues in civic or public service organizations, professional organizations (such as bar and medical associations), business leagues, trade associations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and real estate boards. However, no deduction is allowed if a principal purpose of the organization is to entertain, or provide entertainment facilities for, members or their guests. In addition, corporations cannot deduct membership dues in any club organized for business, pleasure, recreation, or other social purpose. This includes country clubs, golf and athletic clubs, airline and hotel clubs, and clubs operated to provide meals under conditions favorable to business discussion.

**Entertainment facilities.** The corporation cannot deduct an expense paid or incurred for a facility (such as a yacht or hunting lodge) used for an activity usually considered entertainment, amusement, or recreation.

**Amounts treated as compensation.** Generally, the corporation may be able to deduct otherwise nondeductible entertainment, amusement, or recreation expenses if the amounts are treated as compensation to the recipient and reported on Form W-2 for an employee or on Form 1099-MISC for an independent contractor.

However, if the recipient is an officer, director, or beneficial owner (directly or indirectly) of more than 10% of any class of stock, the deductible expense is limited. See section 274(e)(2) and Notice 2005-45, 2005-24 I.R.B. 1228.

**Lobbying expenses.** Generally, lobbying expenses are not deductible. These expenses include:

- Amounts paid or incurred in connection with influencing federal or state legislation (but not local legislation) or
- Amounts paid or incurred in connection with any communication with certain federal executive branch officials in an attempt to influence the official actions or positions of the officials. See Regulations section 1.162-29 for the definition of "influencing legislation."

Dues and other similar amounts paid to certain tax-exempt organizations may not be deductible. See section 162(e)(3). If certain in-house lobbying expenditures do not exceed \$2,000, they are deductible.

**Line 21b. Operations loss deduction.** The operations loss deduction (OLD) is the total of the operations loss carryovers from prior tax years. However, the OLD cannot exceed the corporation's LICTI (after the dividends-received deduction). See section 810(c). If this deduction is taken, show its computation on an attached schedule.

Generally, a life insurance company can carry an operating loss back to each of the 3 years preceding the year of the loss and carry it over to each of the 15 years following the year of the loss.

There is also an irrevocable election to waive the carryback period and instead carry an operating loss forward to years following the year of the loss. To make this election, check the box in line 12, Schedule M. To be valid, the election must be made by the due date (including extensions) for filing Form 1120-L. If the life insurance company is a new company for the loss year, the loss may be carried over to each of the 18 years following the year of the loss.

After applying the operating loss to the first tax year to which it may be carried, the portion of the loss the corporation may carry to each of the remaining tax years is the excess, if any, of the loss over the sum of the offsets for each of the prior tax years to which the corporation may carry the loss. See section 810(b)(2).

See section 810 for special rules, limitations, and definitions pertaining to operating loss carrybacks and carryovers.

If an ownership change occurs, the amount of the taxable income of a loss corporation that may be offset by the pre-change NOL carryovers may be limited. See section 382 and the related regulations. A loss corporation must include the information statement as provided in Temporary Regulations section 1.382-11T(a), with its income tax return for each tax year that certain ownership shifts described in Temporary Regulations section 1.382-2T(a)(2)(i) occur. If the corporation makes the closing-of-the-books election, see Regulations section 1.382-6(b).

If a corporation elects the alternative tax on qualifying shipping activities under section 1354, no deduction is allowed for an NOL attributable to the qualifying shipping activities to the extent that the loss is carried forward from a tax year preceding the first tax year for which the alternative tax election was made. See section 1358(b)(2).

See section 844 for special loss carryover rules for an insurance company that has changed its form of organization or has had a change in the nature of its insurance business.

Certain qualified GO Zone losses are eligible for a special 5-year carryback period. See section 1400N(k).

A corporation may elect to treat any Go Zone public utility casualty loss as a specified liability loss to which the 10-year carryback period applies. See the Instructions for Form 1139.

**Line 27. Total taxable income.** The total taxable income reported on line 27 cannot be less than line 26 of the Form 1120-L.

Also, line 27 cannot be less than the largest of the following amounts.

- The inversion gain of the corporation for the tax year, if the corporation is an expatriated entity or a partner in an expatriated entity. For details, see section 7874.

- The sum of the corporation's excess inclusions from Schedules Q (1066), line 2c, and the corporation's taxable income determined solely with respect to its ownership and high-yield interests in FASITs. For details, see sections 860E(a) and 860J.

## Tax and Payments

**Line 29b. Prior year(s) special estimated tax payments to be applied.** The amount entered on line 29b must agree with the amount(s) from Form 8816, Part III, line 11. See Form 8816 and section 847(2) for additional information.

**Line 29c. Estimated tax payments.** Enter any estimated tax payments the corporation made for the tax year. Do not include any amount being applied on line 29d.

**Line 29d. Special estimated tax payments.** If the deduction under section 847 is claimed on line 17, page 1, special estimated tax payments must be made in an amount equal to the tax benefit of the deduction. These payments must be made on or before the due date

(without regard to extensions) of this tax return. See Form 8816 and section 847(2) for additional information.

**Tax benefit rule.** Section 847(8) requires that if a corporation carries back net operating losses or capital losses that arise in years after a year in which a section 847 deduction was claimed, then the corporation must recompute the tax benefit attributable to the previously claimed section 847 deduction taking into account the loss carrybacks. Tax benefits also include those derived from filing a consolidated return with another insurance company (without regard to section 1503(c)).

Therefore, if the recomputation changes the amount of the section 847 tax benefit, then the taxpayer must provide a computation schedule and attach it to Form 8816.

**Line 29e. Overpaid estimated tax.** If the corporation overpaid estimated tax, it may be able to get a quick refund by filing Form 4466. The overpayment must be at least 10% of the corporation's expected income tax liability and at least \$500. File Form 4466 after the end of the corporation's tax year, and no later than the 15th day of the third month after the end of the tax year. Form 4466 must be filed before the corporation files its tax return.

**Line 29f.** Enter the total of lines 29a through 29c less line 29e. Do not include line 29d in the total for line 29f.

**Line 29h. Credits.** Enter the applicable credit on line 29h.

**Credit for tax paid on undistributed capital gains.** Enter any credit from Form 2439, Notice to Shareholder of Undistributed Long-Term Capital Gains, for the corporation's share of the tax paid by a regulated investment company (RIC) or a real estate investment trust (REIT) on undistributed long-term capital gains included in the corporation's income. Attach Form 2439 to Form 1120-L.

**Credit for federal tax paid on fuels.** Enter any credit from Form 4136, Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels. Attach Form 4136 to Form 1120-L.

**Credit for tax on ozone-depleting chemicals.** Include on line 29h any credit the corporation is claiming under section 4682(g)(2) for tax on ozone-depleting chemicals. Enter "ODC" next to the entry space.

**Line 29i. Credit for federal telephone excise tax paid.** If the corporation was billed after February

28, 2003, and before August 1, 2006, for the federal telephone excise tax on long distance or bundled service, the corporation may be able to request a credit for the tax paid. The corporation had bundled service if its local and long distance service was provided under a plan that does not separately state the charge for local service. The corporation cannot request the credit if it has already received a credit or refund from its service provider. If the corporation requests the credit, it cannot ask its service provider for a credit or refund and must withdraw any request previously submitted to its provider.

The corporation can request the credit by attaching Form 8913, Credit for Federal Telephone Excise Tax Paid, showing the actual amount the corporation paid. The corporation also may be able to request the credit based on an estimate of the amount paid. See Form 8913 for details. In either case, the corporation must keep records to substantiate the amount of the credit requested.

**Line 29j. U.S. income tax paid or withheld at source.** Enter the amount of any U.S. income tax paid or withheld as reported on Form 1042-S.

**Line 29k. Total payments.** Add the amounts on lines 29f through 29j and enter the total on line 29k.

**Backup withholding.** If the corporation had federal income tax withheld from any payments it received because, for example, it failed to give the payer its correct EIN, include the amount withheld in the total for line 29k. Write the amount withheld and the words "Backup Withholding" in the blank space above line 29k.

**Line 30. Estimated tax penalty.** If Form 2220 is attached, check the box on line 30 and enter the amount of any penalty on that line.

**Line 33. Electronic deposit of tax refund of \$1 million or more.** If the corporation is due a refund of \$1 million or more and wants it electronically deposited into its checking or savings account at any U.S. bank or other financial institution instead of having a check sent to the corporation, complete Form 8302 and attach it to the corporation's tax return.

## Schedule A—Dividend Income and Dividends-Received Deduction

For purposes of the 20% ownership test on lines 1 through 7, the percentage of stock owned by the corporation is based on voting power and value of the stock. Preferred stock described in section 1504(a)(4) is not taken into account. Corporations filing a consolidated return should see Regulations sections 1.1502-13, 1.1502-26, and 1.1502-27 before completing Schedule A.

Corporations filing a consolidated return must not report as dividends on Schedule A any amounts received from corporations within the tax consolidation group. Such dividends are eliminated in consolidation rather than offset by the dividends-received deduction.

**Line 1, column (a).** Enter dividends (except those received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984 (see section 246A)) that are:

- Received from less-than-20%-owned domestic corporations subject to income tax, and
- Qualified for the 70% deduction under section 243(a)(1).

Also include on line 1 the following.

- Taxable distributions from an IC-DISC or former DISC that are designated as eligible for the 70% deduction and certain dividends of Federal Home Loan Banks. See section 246(a)(2).
- Dividends (except those received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984) from a regulated investment company (RIC). The amount of dividends eligible for the dividends-received deduction under section 243 is limited by section 854(b). The corporation should receive a notice from the RIC specifying the amount of dividends that qualify for the deduction.

Report so-called dividends or earnings received from mutual savings banks, etc., as interest. Do not treat them as dividends.

**Line 2, column (a).** Enter on line 2:

- Dividends (except those received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984) that are received from 20%-or-more-owned domestic corporations subject to income tax

and that are subject to the 80% deduction under section 243(c), and

- Taxable distributions from an IC-DISC or former DISC that are considered eligible for the 80% deduction.

**Line 3, column (a).** Enter the following.

- Dividends received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984, from domestic and foreign corporations subject to income tax that would otherwise be subject to the dividends-received deduction under section 243(a)(1), 243(c), or 245(a). Generally, debt-financed stock is stock that the corporation acquired by incurring a debt (for example, it borrowed money to buy the stock).
- Dividends received from a RIC on debt-financed stock. The amount of dividends eligible for the dividends-received deduction is limited by section 854(b). The corporation should receive a notice from the RIC specifying the amount of dividends that qualify for the deduction.

**Line 3, columns (b) and (c).**

Dividends received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984, are not entitled to the full 70% or 80% dividends-received deduction. The 70% or 80% deduction is reduced by a percentage that is related to the amount of debt incurred to acquire the stock. See section 246A. Also, see section 245(a) before making this computation for an additional limitation that applies to dividends received from foreign corporations. Attach a schedule showing how the amount on line 3, column (c), was figured.

**Line 4, column (a).** Enter dividends received on preferred stock of a less-than-20%-owned public utility that is subject to income tax and is allowed the deduction provided in section 247 for dividends paid.

**Line 5, column (a).** Enter dividends received on preferred stock of a 20%-or-more-owned public utility that is subject to income tax and is allowed the deduction provided in section 247 for dividends paid.

**Line 6, column (a).** Enter the U.S.-source portion of dividends that:

- Are received from less-than-20%-owned foreign corporations, and
- Qualify for the 70% deduction under section 245(a). To qualify for the 70% deduction, the corporation must own at least 10% of the stock of

deduction provided in section 245(c)(1)(A).

Line 9, column (a). Enter only those dividends that qualify under section 243(b) for the 100% dividends-received deduction described in section 243(a)(3) but that do not qualify as "100% dividends" under section 805(a)(4)(C). Corporations taking this deduction are subject to the provisions of section 1561. Do not include dividends received from a life insurance company.

The 100% deduction does not apply to affiliated group members that are joining in the filing of a consolidated return.

Line 10, column (c). Limitation on dividends-received deduction. Generally, line 10 of column (c) cannot exceed the amount from the worksheet on this page. However, in a year in which a loss from operations occurs, this limitation does not apply even if the loss is created by the dividends-received deduction. See sections 246(b) and 810.

Line 13, column (a). In general, enter "100% dividends" as defined in section 805(a)(4)(C). That is, in general, enter dividends that qualify for the 100% dividends-received deduction under sections 243, 244, and 245(b) and were not reported on line 8 or 9 because they were (a) not distributed out of tax-exempt interest or out of dividends that do not qualify as 100% dividends or (b) paid by a life insurance company.

Note. Certain dividends received by a foreign corporation are not subject to proration. Attach a schedule showing computations.

Line 14, column (a). Include the following.

1. Foreign dividends not reportable on lines 3, 6, 7 or 8 of column (a). Include on line 14 the corporation's share of the ordinary earnings of a qualified electing fund from line 1c of Form 8621. Exclude distributions of amounts constructively taxed in the current year or in prior years under subpart F (sections 951 through 964).

2. Income constructively received from CFCs under subpart F. This amount should equal the total subpart F income reported on Schedule I, Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations.

3. Gross-up of dividends for taxes deemed paid under sections 902 and 960.

- 1. Refigure line 8, page 1, without any domestic production activities deduction, any adjustment under section 1059, and without any capital loss carryback to the tax year under section 1212(a)(1). Add this refigured line 8 amount to the amount on line 25, page 1. Subtract from that total the sum of lines 9 through 18, page 1
2. Complete line 13, column (c) and enter the total of that amount, line 9, column (c), and the portion of the deduction on line 8, column (c), that is attributable to dividends from FSCs that are attributable to foreign trade income
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1
4. Multiply line 3 by 80%
5. Add lines 2, 5, and 7, column (c); the portion of the deduction on line 8, column (c) that is attributable to wholly owned foreign subsidiaries; and the portion of the deduction on line 3, column (c) that is attributable to dividends received from 20%-or-more-owned corporations
6. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 5. If line 5 is greater than line 4, stop here and enter the amount from line 6 on line 10, column (c), and do not complete the rest of the worksheet
7. Enter the total amount of dividends from 20%-or-more-owned corporations that are included on lines 2, 3, 5, and 7, column (a), and the portion of the deduction on line 8, column (a), that is attributable to wholly owned subsidiaries
8. Subtract line 7 from line 3
9. Multiply line 8 by 70%
10. Subtract line 5 above from line 10 of column (c)
11. Enter the smaller of line 9 or line 10
12. Dividends-received deduction after limitation (section 246(b)). Add lines 6 and 11. Enter the result here and on line 10, column (c)

the foreign corporation by vote and value.

Also include dividends received from a less-than-20%-owned FSC that:

- Are attributable to income treated as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States (excluding foreign trade income), and
• Qualify for the 70% deduction under 245(c)(1)(B).

Line 7, column (a). Enter the U.S.-source portion of dividends that:

- Are received from 20%-or-more-owned foreign corporations, and
• Qualify for the 80% deduction under section 245(a).

Also include dividends received from a 20%-or-more-owned FSC that:

- Are attributable to income treated as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States (excluding foreign trade income), and
• Qualify for the 80% deduction under section 245(c)(1)(B).

Line 8, column (a). Enter dividends received from wholly owned foreign subsidiaries that are eligible for the 100% deduction under section 245(b) but that do not qualify as "100% dividends" under section 805(a)(4)(C).

In general, the deduction under section 245(b) applies to dividends paid out of the earnings and profits of a foreign corporation for a tax year during which:

- All of its outstanding stock is directly or indirectly owned by the domestic corporation receiving the dividends, and
• All of its gross income from all sources is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States.

Do not include dividends received from a life insurance company.

Also, include on line 8, column (a), dividends from FSCs that are attributable to foreign trade income and that are eligible for the 100%

4. Dividends (other than capital gain distributions reported on Schedule D (Form 1120) and exempt-interest dividends) that are received from RICs and that are not subject to the 70% deduction.

5. Dividends from tax-exempt organizations.

6. Dividends (other than capital gain distributions) received from a REIT that, for the tax year of the trust in which the dividends are paid, qualifies under sections 856 through 860.

7. Dividends not eligible for a dividends-received deduction, which include the following.

a. Dividends received on any share of stock held for less than 46 days during the 91-day period beginning 45 days before the ex-dividend date. When counting the number of days the corporation held the stock, you cannot count certain days during which the corporation's risk of loss was diminished. See section 246(c)(4) and Regulations section 1.246-5 for more details.

b. Dividends attributable to periods totaling more than 366 days that the corporation received on any share of preferred stock held for less than 91 days during the 181-day period that began 90 days before the ex-dividend date. When counting the number of days the corporation held the stock, you cannot count certain days during which the corporation's risk of loss was diminished. See section 246(c)(4) and Regulations section 1.246-5 for more details. Preferred dividends attributable to periods totaling less than 367 days are subject to the 46-day holding period rule above.

c. Dividends on any share of stock to the extent the corporation is under an obligation (including a short sale) to make related payments with respect to positions in substantially similar or related property.

8. Any other taxable dividend income not properly reported above.

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## Schedule B—Gross Investment Income

**Line 1. Interest.** Enter the total taxable interest received or accrued during the tax year, less any amortization of premium, plus any accrual of discount required by section 811(b). Generally, the appropriate amortization of premium and accrual of discount for the tax year on bonds, notes, debentures, or

other evidence of indebtedness held by a life insurance company should be determined:

1. Under the method regularly employed by the company, if reasonable, and

2. In all other cases, under the regulations.

For bonds (as defined in section 171(d)) issued after September 27, 1985, the appropriate amount of amortization of premium must be determined using the yield to maturity method described in section 171(b)(3). Market discount is not required to be accrued under section 811(b). Attach a statement showing the method and computation used.

**Note.** The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 repealed section 133, which provided for the 50% interest income exclusion with respect to ESOP loans. The Act also repealed section 812(g), which provided for the exclusion of interest income from ESOP loans for company/policyholder proration. The repeal of these exclusions is effective for ESOP loans made after August 20, 1996. See Act section 1602 for special rules for binding contract agreements in effect prior to June 10, 1996, and certain refinancings made after August 20, 1996.

**Line 3. Gross rents.** Enter the gross rents received or accrued during the tax year. Related expenses, such as repairs, taxes, and depreciation should be reported as "Other deductions" on line 18, page 1.

**Line 4. Gross royalties.** Enter the gross royalties received or accrued during the tax year. Report the depletion deduction on line 18, page 1.

**Line 5. Leases, terminations, etc.** Enter the gross income received from entering into, altering, or terminating any lease, mortgage, or other instrument from which the corporation derives interest, rents, or royalties.

**Line 6. Excess of net short-term capital gain over net long-term capital loss.** See the instructions for line 5, page 1, on page 8, for a definition of capital assets.

**Line 7. Gross income from a trade or business other than insurance.** Enter the gross income from a trade or business (other than insurance carried on by the life insurance company or by a partnership of which the life insurance company is a partner). Include section 1245, section 1250, and other ordinary

gains on assets used in a noninsurance business from Form 4797. Report expenses related to any trade or business other than insurance on line 18, page 1.

**Line 10. The increase in policy cash value of section 264(f) policies as defined in section 805(a)(4)(F).** Generally, this applies to contracts issued after June 8, 1997, in tax years ending after that date. However, it also applies to contracts issued prior to June 9, 1997, that have been subject to a material increase in death benefits or other material change. See section 1084(d) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

**Line 12. 100% qualifying dividends.** Enter the total amount of dividends if the percentage used to determine the deduction allowable under sections 243, 244, and 245(b) is 100%. Do not include dividends to the extent they are funded with tax-exempt interest or dividends that would not qualify as 100% dividends in the hands of the corporation. See section 812(e).

**Note.** Multi-tiered corporate arrangements cannot be used to change the character of the tax-exempt interest income and dividends received in an attempt to avoid exclusion.

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## Schedule F—Increase (Decrease) in Reserves and Company/Policyholder Share Percentage

Schedule F is used to figure:

1. The company's share percentage used in determining the company's share of the dividends-received deduction under section 805(a)(4);

2. The policyholders' share percentage used in determining the policyholders' share of tax-exempt interest for determining the increase or decrease in reserves under section 807 (and the increase in policy cash value of section 264(f) policies as defined in section 805(a)(4)(F)); and

3. To determine if, under section 807, certain reserves decreased or increased for the tax year. A net decrease will be includible in gross income, while a net increase will be a deduction in computing LICTI.

The net increase or net decrease in reserves is figured by comparing



the opening balance for reserves to the closing balance for reserves reduced by the policyholders' share of tax-exempt interest (and the increase in policy cash value of section 264(f) policies as defined in section 805(a)(4)(F)).

Reserve adjustments are not treated as interest expenses for allocation purposes under section 864(c). See section 818(f).

There are special rules for computing reserves of unearned premiums of certain nonlife contracts. See section 807(e)(7)(A).

**Note.** If the basis for determining the amount of any item referred to in section 807(c) (life insurance reserves, etc.) at the end of the tax year differs from the basis for the determination at the beginning of the tax year, see section 807(f).

**Line 1. Life insurance reserves.**

For rules on how to compute life insurance reserves, see sections 807(d) and (e). Section 807(d)(2)(B) provides that the interest rate used to compute life insurance reserves is the greater of the applicable federal interest rate (AFIR) or the prevailing state assumed interest rate (SAIR). The applicable rates for tax years beginning in 2006 are published in Rev. Proc. 2007-9, 2007-3 I.R.B. 278. The applicable rates for tax years beginning in 2005 are available in Rev. Rul. 2006-25, 2006-20 I.R.B. 882 and Announcement 2006-35. For modified guaranteed contracts described in section 817A, see Notice 97-32, 1997-1 C.B. 420.

**Note.** A change in a life insurance company's computation of existing life insurance reserves for annuity contracts to take into account specific factors issued by the NAIC is a change in basis subject to section 807(f). See Rev. Rul. 2002-6, 2002-6 I.R.B. 460.

**Line 2. Unearned premiums and unpaid losses.** For purposes of sections 807 and 805(a)(1), the amount of the unpaid losses (other than losses on life insurance contracts) must be the amount of the discounted unpaid losses determined under section 846.

Section 846 provides that the amount of the discounted unpaid losses must be figured separately by each line of business (multiple peril lines must be treated as a single line of business) and by each accident year and must be equal to the present value of those losses determined by using the:

1. Amount of the undiscounted unpaid losses,
2. Applicable interest rate, and
3. Applicable loss payment pattern.

Special rules apply with respect to unpaid losses related to disability insurance (other than credit disability insurance), noncancelable accident and health insurance, cancelable accident and health insurance, and to the international and reinsurance lines of business. With regard to the special rules for discounting unpaid losses on accident and health insurance (other than disability income insurance), unpaid losses are assumed to be paid in the middle of the year following the accident year.

Generally, the amount of undiscounted unpaid losses means the unpaid losses shown in the annual statement. The amount of discounted unpaid losses with respect to any line of business for an accident year cannot exceed the total amount of unpaid losses with respect to any line of business for an accident year as reported on the annual statement.

The applicable interest rate for each calendar year and the applicable loss payment patterns for each accident year for each line of business are determined by the IRS. The applicable interest rate and loss payment patterns for 2006 are published in Rev. Proc. 2007-10, 2007-3 I.R.B. 289. The applicable interest rate and loss payment patterns for 2004 and 2005 are published in Rev. Proc. 2004-69, 2004-49 I.R.B. 906, and Rev. Proc. 2005-72, 2005-49 I.R.B. 1078, respectively.

Corporations having sufficient historical experience to determine a loss payment pattern may, under certain circumstances, elect under section 846(e) to use their own historical experience (instead of the loss payment patterns determined by the IRS). If this election is made, the loss payment patterns will be based on the most recent calendar year for which an annual statement was filed before the beginning of the accident year. The election will not apply to any international or reinsurance line of business. If the corporation makes this election, check the "Yes" column for question 9 in Schedule M, Other Information. For more information, see section 846(e), Regulations section 1.846-2, and Rev. Proc. 92-76, 1992-2 C.B. 453.

Section 807(d)(4)(A)(ii) permits an election to recompute the federal interest rate every 5 years. In general, a life insurance company would apply the greater of the AFIR or the prevailing SAIR for the calendar year in which the contract is issued and the following 4 calendar years. In the 5th calendar year after the calendar year in which the contract was issued, the life insurance company would begin using the AFIR in effect for that 5th calendar year or the prevailing SAIR for the calendar year in which the contract was issued, whichever is greater. This rate would then remain in effect for the 4 subsequent years. For each subsequent 5-year period, a similar recomputation would be required. Once made, the election is effective for contracts issued during that calendar year and any subsequent years, and may only be revoked with the consent of the IRS.

**Line 3. Supplementary contracts.**

Enter the amount (discounted at the appropriate rate of interest) necessary to satisfy the obligations under insurance and annuity contracts, but only if the obligations do not involve (at the time the computation is made) life, accident, or health contingencies.

For this item, the appropriate rate of interest is the higher of the prevailing SAIR at the time the obligation first did not involve life, accident, or health contingencies or the rate of interest assumed by the corporation (at that time) in determining the guaranteed benefit. However, the amount of any contract may not be less than the net surrender value of the contract.

**Line 4. Dividend accumulations and other amounts.** Enter the total dividend accumulations and other amounts held at interest in connection with insurance and annuity contracts.

**Line 5. Advance premiums.** Enter the total premiums received in advance and liabilities for premium deposit funds. See section 807(e)(7)(A) for special rules for treatment of certain nonlife reserves.

**Line 6. Special contingency reserves.** Enter the total reasonable special contingency reserves under contracts of group term life insurance or group accident and health insurance which are established and maintained for the provision of insurance on retired lives, premium

stabilization, or for a combination thereof.

**Line 8. Increase (decrease) in reserves.** In figuring the amount on line 8, any decrease in reserves must be computed without any reduction of the closing balance of section 807 reserves by the policyholders' share of tax-exempt interest.

**Note.** In figuring the company's and policyholders' share percentages, carry the computations to enough decimal places to ensure substantial accuracy and to eliminate any significant error in the resulting tax.

**Lines 9 and 12.** Do not include any of the interest income received on an ESOP loan made prior to August 21, 1996. For binding contract and refinancing rules, see section 1602 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

**Line 12.** If there is an increase in reserves, enter the amount from page 1, line 8. If there is a decrease in reserves, see the instructions for line 2, page 1.

**Line 13.** Do not include the exempt portion of any of the interest income received on an ESOP loan made prior to August 21, 1996. For binding contract and refinancing rules, see section 1602 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

**Line 16.** In computing the amount entered on line 16, any decrease in reserves must be figured without any reduction of the closing balance of section 807 reserve items by the policyholders' share of tax-exempt interest.

**Line 18a.** A policyholder dividend is any dividend or similar distribution to policyholders in their capacity as such.

Enter on line 18a policyholder dividends paid or credited (including an increase in benefits) where the amount is not fixed in the contract but depends on the corporation's experience or management's discretion.

Also, under section 808(e), any policyholder dividend which (a) increases either the cash surrender value of the contract or other benefits payable under the contract or (b) reduces the premium otherwise required to be paid, is treated as paid to and returned by the policyholder to the company as a premium. Include these amounts in income on line 1, page 1.

**Line 18b.** Excess interest means any amount in the nature of interest:

- Paid or credited to policyholders in their capacity as such and
- In excess of interest determined at the prevailing SAIR for such contract.

**Line 18c.** Premium adjustment means any reduction in the premium under an insurance or annuity contract which (except for the reduction) would have been required to be paid under the contract.

**Line 18d.** Experience-rated refund means any refund or credit based on the experience of the contract or group involved.

**Line 28.** Multiply gross investment income (line 9) by 90% or, in the case of gross investment income related to assets held in segregated asset accounts under variable contracts, by 95%. Enter the result on line 28.

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## Schedule G—Policy Acquisition Expenses

For purposes of section 848(b), all life insurance company members of the same controlled group are treated as one company. Any deduction determined for the group must be allocated among the life insurance companies in the group in such a manner as the IRS may prescribe.

**Line 1. Gross premiums and other consideration.** Generally, gross premiums and other consideration is the total of:

1. All premiums and other consideration (other than amounts on reinsurance agreements) and
2. Net positive consideration for any reinsurance agreement (see Regulations section 1.848-2(b)).

Also include on this line:

- Advanced premiums,
- Amounts in a premium deposit fund or similar account, as permitted by Regulations section 1.848-2(b)(3),
- Fees,
- Assessments,
- Amounts that the insurance company charges itself representing premiums with respect to benefits for its employees (including full-time insurance salesmen treated as employees under section 7701(a)(20)), and
- The value of a new contract issued in an exchange described in Regulations section 1.848-2(c)(2) or (3).

**Line 2. Return premiums and premiums and other consideration incurred for reinsurance.** For purposes of section 848(d)(1)(B) and Regulations section 1.848-2(e), return

premiums means amounts (other than policyholder dividends or claims and benefit payments) returned or credited to the policyholder. See Regulations sections 1.848-2(f) and 1.848-3 for how to treat amounts returned to another insurance company under a reinsurance agreement.

**Line 5.** The entries in columns 5(a), (b), or (c) may be positive or negative.

**Line 6.** If the sum of columns 5(a), (b), and (c) is negative, enter this negative amount on line 6 and enter -0- on lines 7 and 8. The result is a negative capitalization amount under section 848(f).

**Line 9. General deductions.** These are deductions under sections 161 through 198, relating to itemized deductions, and sections 401 through 424, relating to pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus plans, etc. Also, include on this line ceding commissions incurred for the reinsurance of a specified insurance contract. Do not include amortization deductions of specified policy acquisition expenses under sections 848(a) or (b). Skip line 9 if the corporation has elected out of the general deductions limitation. See Regulations section 1.848-2(g)(8).

**Note.** If interest expense is included on line 9, do not also include it on page 1, line 15a.

**Line 13. Unamortized specified policy acquisition expenses from prior years.** Enter the balance of unamortized specified policy acquisition expenses from prior years as of the beginning of the tax year. See section 848(f)(1)(B).

**Line 16. Phase-out amount.** The amount of amortization for members of a controlled group and the phase-out of the group's specified policy acquisition expenses under section 848(b) must be allocated to each member in proportion to that member's specified policy acquisition expenses for the tax year.

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## Schedule H—Small Life Insurance Company Deduction

To qualify for the small life insurance company deduction, a life insurance company must have less than:

- \$15 million of tentative LICIT and
- \$500 million in assets.

The deduction for qualifying small life insurance companies is 60% of

the first \$3 million of tentative LICTI for the tax year. If tentative LICTI exceeds \$3 million, the deduction is phased out. The reduction in the deduction is equal to 15% of the tentative LICTI for the tax year that exceeds \$3 million.

In computing the small life insurance company deduction, all life insurance company members of the same controlled group are treated as one company. Any small life insurance company deduction determined for the group must be allocated among the life insurance companies in the group in proportion to their respective tentative LICTIs.

Do not include any items from noninsurance businesses when figuring tentative LICTI for purposes of computing the small life insurance company deduction.

Noninsurance business generally means any activity which is not an insurance business. However, under section 806(b)(3)(B), any activity which is not an insurance business shall be treated as an insurance business if:

1. It is of a type traditionally carried on by life insurance companies for investment purposes, but only if the carrying on of the activity (other than real estate) does not constitute the active conduct of a trade or business or
2. It involves the performance of administrative services in connection with plans providing life insurance, pension, or accident and health benefits.

For the assets test, the assets of all members of a controlled group, as defined in section 806(c)(3), must be included, whether or not they are life insurance companies. For information regarding the valuation of assets, see the instructions for Schedule L, Part I.

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## Schedule I—Limitation on Noninsurance Losses

Section 806(b)(3)(C) provides that, in computing LICTI, any loss from noninsurance business (defined above in the instructions for Schedule H) is limited to the smaller of:

- 35% of the loss or
- 35% of LICTI (computed by excluding any noninsurance loss included in arriving at LICTI on line 24, page 1).

For more information on either the computation of the allowable loss deduction or on applicable carryback provisions, see section 1503(c).

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## Schedule J

### Part I—Policyholders Surplus Account

Any stock life insurance company that had an existing PSA on December 31, 1983, will continue to maintain the account. See section 815(d)(1). While no additions can be made to this account, it must be decreased by amounts specified in section 815(d)(3). Also, section 815(f) provides that, in general, the provisions of subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) of section 815 as in effect before the enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (“Act of 1984”) continue to apply to any PSA that had a balance as of December 31, 1983.

Direct or indirect distributions from the PSA are not taxable for 2006. Subtractions from the PSA under pre-1984 sections 815(d)(1) and (4) and section 815(d)(2) are added to LICTI and are subject to tax under section 801.

**Line 1.** If the balance at the end of the preceding tax year differs from the balance at the beginning of the current tax year (for example, due to section 815(d)(5) as in effect prior to the Act of 1984), attach a schedule showing the adjustments made. Prior to the Act of 1984, section 815(d)(5) provided that, if any addition to the PSA increases or creates a loss from operations and part or all of the loss cannot be used in any other year to reduce LICTI, then the loss will reduce the PSA at the time that the addition was made. In this case, the beginning balance of the PSA must be adjusted before any subtractions for the current tax year are made.

**Line 2a.** To figure the amount to enter on line 2a:

1. Determine the total amount to be subtracted from the PSA under sections 815(d)(1) and 815(d)(4) as in effect prior to the Act of 1984,
2. Add 100% to the corporation’s tax rate,
3. Divide the result of step 1 by the result of step 2, and
4. Enter the result of step 3 on line 2a. The amount entered on line 2a

must be added to the SSA at the beginning of the next tax year.

**Line 2b.** Subtract the result of step 3, line 2a, from the result of step 1, line 2a. Enter the result on line 2b.

**Line 2c.** Enter the total amount to be subtracted from the PSA under section 815(d)(2) as in effect prior to the Act of 1984. At that time, section 815(d)(2) provided that if, for any tax year, a corporation was not an insurance company, or if for any 2 successive tax years a corporation was not a life insurance company, then any balance remaining in the PSA at the end of the last tax year that the corporation was a life insurance company must be included in taxable income for that tax year.

### Part II—Shareholders Surplus Account

Any stock life insurance company that had a policyholders surplus account (PSA) on December 31, 1983, will continue to maintain a shareholders surplus account (SSA). See section 815(c)(1) for more information.

**Line 8d.** Do not include the increase in cash value for section 264(f) policies.

**Line 10.** In figuring the tax liability on line 10, adjustments must be made for any year in which the alternative minimum tax is imposed or the minimum tax credit has been taken.

**Line 12.** Enter all amounts treated under section 815 as distributions to shareholders. Any distribution to shareholders is treated as having been made first out of the PSA, to the extent thereof.

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## Schedule K—Tax Computation

**Line 1.** If the corporation is a member of a controlled group, it must check the box on line 1 and complete Schedule O (Form 1120). Members of a controlled group must use Schedule O (Form 1120) to figure the tax for the group. See Schedule O (Form 1120) and its instructions for more information.

**Line 2.** Most corporations not filing a consolidated return figure their tax by using the Tax Rate Schedule, below.

## Tax Rate Schedule

If taxable income on line 27, page 1 is:

Over—	But not over—	Tax is:	Of the amount over—
\$0	\$50,000	15%	\$0
50,000	75,000	\$ 7,500 + 25%	50,000
75,000	100,000	13,750 + 34%	75,000
100,000	335,000	22,250 + 39%	100,000
335,000	10,000,000	113,900 + 34%	335,000
10,000,000	15,000,000	3,400,000 + 35%	10,000,000
15,000,000	18,333,333	5,150,000 + 38%	15,000,000
18,333,333	-----	35%	0

**Note.** Gain recognized by a life insurance company from the redemption of market discount bonds issued before July 19, 1984, and acquired on or before September 25, 1985, is taxed at a rate of 31.6% only if it is less than the tax that otherwise would be imposed. See section 1011(d) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 as amended by The Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988. On the dotted line to the left of line 2, write "Tax differential rate of 31.6% used" and the amount.

**Deferred tax under section 1291.** If the corporation was a shareholder in a passive foreign investment company (PFIC) and received an excess distribution or disposed of its investment in the PFIC during the year, it must include the total increase in taxes due under section 1291(c)(2) in the total for line 2. On the dotted line to the left of line 2, enter "Section 1291" and the amount.

Do not include on line 2 any interest due under section 1291(c)(3). Instead, show the amount of interest owed in the bottom margin of page 1, Form 1120-L, and enter "Section 1291 interest." For details, see Form 8621.

**Additional tax under section 197(f).** A corporation that elects to pay tax on the gain from the sale of an intangible under the related person exception to the anti-churning rules should include any additional tax due under section 197(f)(9)(B) in the total for line 2. On the dotted line next to line 2, enter "Section 197" and the amount.

### Line 3. Alternative minimum tax (AMT).



A corporation that is not a small corporation exempt from the AMT may be required to file Form 4626 if it claims certain credits, even though it does not owe any AMT. See Form 4626 for details.

Unless the corporation is treated as a small corporation exempt from the AMT, it may owe the AMT if it has any of the adjustments and tax preference items listed on Form 4626. A life insurance company must file Form 4626 if its LICTI before the operations loss deduction, combined with these adjustments and tax preference items, is more than the smaller of \$40,000 or the life insurance company's allowable exemption amount (from Form 4626).

See Form 4626 for definitions and details on how to figure the tax.

**Note.** See section 56(g)(4)(B)(ii) for special rules for life insurance companies for the computation of adjusted current earnings.

**Line 5a. Foreign tax credit.** To find out if a corporation can take this credit for payment of income tax to a foreign country or U.S. possession, see Form 1118.

**Line 5b. Qualified electric vehicle (QEV) credit.** Use Form 8834, Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit, if the corporation can claim a credit for a qualified electric vehicle placed in service in 2006.

**Line 5c. General business credit.** Enter on line 5c the corporation's total general business credit.

The corporation is required to file Form 3800, General Business Credit, to claim certain business credits. For a list of allowable credits, see Form 3800. Check the "Form 3800" box and include the allowable credit from Part II, line 19 of Form 3800, on line 5c of Form 1120-L. Also, see the applicable credit form and its instructions.

If the corporation is filing Form 6478, Credit for Alcohol Used as Fuel; Form 8835, Renewable Electricity, Refined Coal, and Indian Coal Production Credit, with a credit from Section B; or Form 8844, Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit, check the applicable box, and include the allowable credit on line 5c.

**Line 5d. Credit for prior year minimum tax.** To figure the minimum tax credit and any carryforward of that credit, use Form 8827, Credit for Prior Year Minimum Tax—Corporations. Also see Form 8827 if any of the corporation's 2005 nonconventional source fuel credit or qualified electric vehicle credit was disallowed solely because of the tentative minimum tax limitation. See section 53(d).

**Line 5e. Bond credits.** Enter the amount of any credit from Form 8860, Qualified Zone Academy Bond Credit, or from Form 8912, Credit for Clean Renewable Energy and Gulf Tax Credit Bonds, and check the applicable box.

**Line 8. Foreign corporations.** A foreign corporation carrying on a life insurance business in the United States is taxed as a domestic life insurance company on its income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States (see sections 864(c) and 897 for definition).

Generally, any other U.S.-source income received by the foreign corporation is taxed at 30% (or at a lower treaty rate) under section 881. If the corporation has this income, attach a schedule showing the kind and amount of income, the tax rate, and the amount of tax. Enter the tax on line 8. However, see *Reduction of section 881 tax* below.

**Note.** Interest received from certain portfolio debt investments that were issued after July 18, 1984, is not subject to the tax. See section 881(c) for details.

See section 842 for more information.

**Minimum effectively connected investment income.** See section 842(b) and Notice 89-96, 1989-2 C.B. 417, for the general rules for computing this amount. Also, see Rev. Proc. 2006-39, 2006-40 I.R.B. 600, for the domestic asset/liability percentages and domestic yields needed to compute this amount.

Any additional income required by section 842(b) must be included in LICTI (for example, line 7, page 1).

**Reduction of section 881 tax.** Additional taxes resulting from the net investment income adjustment may offset a corporation's section 881 tax on U.S.-source income. The tax reduction is determined by multiplying the section 881 tax by the ratio of the amount of income adjustment to income subject to the section 881 tax, computed without the exclusion for interest on state and local bonds or income exempted from taxation by treaty (section 842(c)(2)). Attach a statement showing how the reduction of section 881 tax was figured. Enter the net tax imposed by section 881 on line 8.

**Note.** Section 842(c)(1) requires that foreign life insurance companies make the investment income

adjustment before claiming a small life insurance company deduction.

**Line 9. Other taxes.** Include any of the following taxes and interest in the total on line 9. Check the appropriate box(es) for the form, if any, used to figure the total.

**Recapture of investment credit.** If the corporation disposed of investment credit property or changed its use before the end of its useful life or recovery period, it may owe a tax. See Form 4255, Recapture of Investment Credit, for details.

**Recapture of low-income housing credit.** If the corporation disposed of property (or there was a reduction in the qualified basis of the property) for which it took the low-income housing credit, it may owe a tax. See Form 8611, Recapture of Low-Income Housing Credit.

**Alternative tax on qualifying shipping activities.** Enter any alternative tax on qualifying shipping activities from Form 8902. Check the "Other" box and attach Form 8902.

**Other.** Additional taxes and interest amounts can be included in the total entered on line 9. Check the box for "Other" if the corporation includes any additional taxes and interest such as the items discussed below. See *How to report* below for details on reporting these amounts on an attached schedule.

- Recapture of qualified electric vehicle (QEV) credit. The corporation must recapture part of the QEV credit it claimed in a prior year if, within 3 years of the date the vehicle was placed in service, it ceases to qualify for the credit. See Regulations section 1.30-1 for details on how to figure the recapture.
- Recapture of Indian employment credit. Generally, if an employer terminates the employment of a qualified employee less than 1 year after the date of initial employment, any Indian employment credit allowed for a prior tax year because of wages paid or incurred to that employee must be recaptured. For details, see Form 8845 and section 45A.
- Recapture of new markets credit (see Form 8874).
- Recapture of employer-provided childcare facilities and services credit (see Form 8882).
- Interest on deferred tax attributable to certain nondealer installment obligations (section 453A(c)).
- Interest due on deferred gain (section 1260(b)).

**How to report.** If the corporation checked the "Other" box, attach a schedule showing the computation of each item included in the total for line 9 and identify the applicable Code section and the type of tax or interest.

**Line 10. Total Tax.** Include any deferred tax on the termination of a section 1294 election applicable to shareholders in a qualified electing fund in the amount entered on line 10. See Form 8621, Part V, and *How to report*, below.

Subtract any deferred tax on the corporation's share of undistributed earnings of a qualified electing fund (see Form 8621, Part II).

**How to report.** Attach a schedule showing the computation of each item included in, or subtracted from, the total for line 10. On the dotted line next to line 10, specify (a) the applicable Code section, (b) the type of tax, and (c) the amount of tax.

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## Schedule L

All filers must complete Parts I and II of Schedule L.

**Note.** Foreign life insurance companies should report assets and insurance liabilities for their U.S. business only.

### Part I—Total Assets

For Schedule L, assets means all assets of the corporation. In valuing real property and stocks, use fair market value; for other assets, use the adjusted basis as determined under section 1011 and related sections, without regard to section 818(c). An interest in a partnership or trust is not itself treated as an asset of the corporation. Instead, the corporation is treated as actually owning its proportionate share of the assets held by the partnership or trust. The value of the corporation's share of these assets should be listed on line 3.

### Part II—Total Assets and Total Insurance Liabilities

Foreign life insurance companies must maintain a minimum surplus of U.S. assets over their U.S. insurance liabilities. The minimum required surplus is determined by multiplying their U.S. insurance liabilities by a percentage determined by the IRS. The IRS determines the percentage from data supplied by domestic life insurance companies in Schedule L, Part II. See section 842.

For Schedule L, total insurance liabilities means the sum of the following amounts as of the end of the tax year:

1. Total reserves as defined in section 816(c); plus
2. The items referred to in paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6) of section 807(c), to the extent such amounts are not included in total reserves.

Foreign life insurance companies, see Notice 89-96 for more information on determining total insurance liabilities on U.S. business.

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## Schedule M—Other Information

Complete the items that apply to the corporation.

**Question 6.** Check the "Yes" box if:

- The corporation is a subsidiary in an affiliated group (defined below), but is not filing a consolidated return for the tax year with that group, or
- The corporation is a subsidiary in a parent-subsidiary controlled group. For a definition of a parent-subsidiary controlled group, see the instructions for Schedule O (Form 1120).

Any corporation that meets either of the requirements above should check the "Yes" box. This applies even if the corporation is a subsidiary member of one group and the parent corporation of another.

**Note.** If the corporation is an "excluded member" of a controlled group (see section 1563(b)(2)), it is still considered a member of a controlled group for this purpose.

**Affiliated group.** An affiliated group is one or more chains of includible corporations (section 1504(a)) connected through stock ownership with a common parent corporation. The common parent must be an includible corporation and the following requirements must be met.

1. The common parent must own directly stock that represents at least 80% of the total voting power and at least 80% of the total value of the stock of at least one of the other includible corporations.
2. Stock that represents at least 80% of the total voting power and at least 80% of the total value of the stock of each of the other corporations (except for the common parent) must be owned directly by one or more of the other includible corporations.

For this purpose, "stock" generally does not include any stock that (a) is nonvoting, (b) is nonconvertible, (c) is limited and preferred as to dividends and does not participate significantly in corporate growth, and (d) has redemption and liquidation rights that do not exceed the issue price of the stock (except for a reasonable redemption or liquidation premium). See section 1504(a)(4). See section 1563(d)(1) for the definition of stock for purposes of determining stock ownership above.

**Question 8.** Check the "Yes" box if one foreign person owned at least 25% of (a) the total voting power of all classes of stock of the corporation entitled to vote, or (b) the total value of all classes of stock of the corporation.

The constructive ownership rules of section 318 apply in determining if a corporation is foreign owned. See section 6038A(c)(5) and the related regulations.

Enter on line 8a the percentage owned by the foreign person specified in question 8. On line 8b, write the name of the owner's country.

**Note.** If there is more than one 25%-or-more foreign owner, complete

lines 8a and 8b for the foreign person with the highest percentage of ownership.

**Foreign person.** The term "foreign person" means:

- A foreign citizen or nonresident alien,
- An individual who is a citizen of a U.S. possession (but who is not a U.S. citizen or resident),
- A foreign partnership,
- A foreign corporation,
- Any foreign estate or trust within the meaning of section 7701(a)(31), or
- A foreign government (or one of its agencies or instrumentalities) to the extent that it is engaged in the conduct of a commercial activity as described in section 892.

**Owner's country.** For individuals, the term "owner's country" means the country of residence. For all others, it is the country where incorporated, organized, created, or administered.

**Requirement to file Form 5472.** If the corporation checked "Yes" to Question 8, it may have to file Form 5472. Generally, a 25% foreign-owned corporation that had a reportable transaction with a foreign or domestic related party during the tax year must file Form 5472.

See Form 5472 for filing instructions and penalties for failure to file.

**Item 12.** If the corporation has an operations loss deduction (OLD), it may elect under section 810(b)(3) to waive the entire carryback period for the OLD and instead carry the OLD forward to future tax years. To do so, check the box on line 12 and file the tax return by its due date, including extensions. Do not attach the statement described in Temporary Regulations section 301.9100-12T. Once made, the election is irrevocable. See Pub. 542, section 810, and Form 1139 for more details.

Corporations filing a consolidated return must also attach the statement required by Regulations section 1.1502-21(b)(3).

**Item 13.** Enter the amount of the operations loss carryover to the tax year from prior years, even if some of the loss is used to offset income on this return. The amount to enter is the total of all operating losses generated in prior years but not used to offset income (either as a carryback or carryover) in a tax year prior to 2006. Do not reduce the amount by any OLD reported on line 21b.

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Form	Recordkeeping	Learning about the law or the form	Preparing the form	Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS
1120-L	73 hr., 10 min.	37 hr., 54 min.	61 hr., 14 min.	5 hr., 54 min.
Sch. M-3 (Form 1120-L)	82 hr., 45 min.	4 hr., 10 min.	5 hr., 42 min.	-----

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form and related schedules simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224.

Do not send the tax form to this office. Instead, see *Where To File* on page 3.

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