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not make an election to be taxed under section 821(a), its total tax liability for the taxable year 1963 is \$13,140 computed as follows:

(1) Taxable investment income as computed under section 822	\$35,000
(2) 30 percent of taxable investment income	10,500
(3) 60 percent of taxable investment income in excess of \$3,000	19,200
(4) Normal tax (lesser of items (2) or (3))	10,500
(5) Partially tax-exempt interest deducted in computing taxable investment income	2,000
(6) Taxable investment income for purposes of the surtax (item (1) plus item (5))	37,000
(7) Surtax exemption	25,000
(8) Taxable investment income subject to surtax (item (6) minus item (7))	12,000
(9) Surtax (22 percent of item (8))	2,640
(10) Total tax liability (item (4) plus item (9))	13,140

Example 2. N, a mutual casualty insurance company, for the taxable year 1963 has a gross amount received from the items described in section 822(b) (other than paragraph (1)(D) thereof) and premiums (including deposits and assessments) of \$210,000. Since N's gross amount received exceeds \$150,000 but does not exceed \$500,000, N is subject to the tax imposed by section 821(c) on taxable investment income unless it elects to be subject to the tax imposed by section 821(a). Furthermore, since the gross amount received by N does not exceed \$250,000, N is entitled to the special tax reduction provided by section 821(c)(2). N computes its taxable investment income under section 822 to be \$24,000. In computing taxable investment income, N deducted \$2,000 of partially tax-exempt interest under section 242. If N does not make an election to be taxed under section 821(a), its total tax liability for the taxable year 1963 is \$4,452 computed as follows:

(1) Taxable investment income as computed under section 822	\$24,000
(2) 30 percent of taxable investment income	7,200
(3) 60 percent of taxable investment income in excess of \$3,000	12,600
(4) Normal tax (lesser of items (2) or (3))	7,200
(5) Partially tax-exempt interest deducted in computing taxable investment income	2,000
(6) Taxable investment income for purposes of the surtax (item (1) plus item (5))	26,000
(7) Surtax exemption	25,000
(8) Taxable investment income subject to surtax (item (6) minus item (7))	1,000
(9) Surtax 22 percent of item (8)	220
(10) Tax liability computed without regard to special reduction (item (4) plus item (9))	7,420
(11) Amount by which gross receipts exceed \$150,000 (\$210,000 gross receipts minus \$150,000)	60,000
(12) Percentage which item (1) bears to \$100,000 (\$60,000 over \$100,000)	0.60
(13) Tax as adjusted (percentage determined in item (12) applied to item (10))	4,452

If N's taxable investment income for purposes of the surtax did not exceed \$3,000, N would file a return but would pay no tax. Had N elected (under section 821(d)) to be subject to tax under section 821(a), N would not be entitled to the special reduction af-

forded by section 821(c)(2), since that provision applies only to companies taxable under section 821(c).

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§ 1.821-5 Special transitional underwriting loss.

(a) *In general.* Section 821(f) provides a special reduction in the statutory underwriting income (as defined by section 823(a)(1) and paragraph (b)(1) of § 1.823-6) of any company taxable under section 821(a) which was taxable under section 821 for the five taxable years immediately preceding January 1, 1962, and which incurred an underwriting loss (as defined in section 821(f)(3) and paragraph (c) of this section) for each of such five taxable years.

(b) *Amount of reduction.* In the case of a company described in section 821(f)(1) and paragraph (a) of this section the statutory underwriting income for the taxable year (determined without regard to this paragraph) shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount by which:

(1) The sum of the underwriting losses of such company for the five taxable years immediately preceding January 1, 1962, exceeds

(2) The total amount by which the company's statutory underwriting income was reduced by reason of section 821(f) and this section for prior taxable years.

(c) *Underwriting loss defined.* For purposes of computing the amount of the reduction available under section 821(f) and paragraph (a) of this section, the term underwriting loss means statutory underwriting loss (as defined by section 823(a)(2) and paragraph (b)(2) of § 1.823-6) computed without any deduction under section 824(a) and paragraph (a) of § 1.824-1 (relating to deduction to provide protection against losses) and without any deduction under section 832(c)(11) (relating to dividends and similar distributions paid or declared to policyholders). For rules relating to the definition of dividends and similar distributions paid or declared to policyholders, see paragraph (a) of § 1.832-5.

(d) *Years of applicability.* Section 821(f)(4) provides that the special reduction of statutory underwriting income allowed by section 821(f)(2) and paragraph (b) of this section shall apply to any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1962, and before January 1, 1968, for which the taxpayer is subject to the tax imposed by section 821(a).

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§ 1.822-1 Taxable income and deductions.

(a) *In general.* For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1953, but before January 1, 1955, and ending after August 16, 1954, the taxable income of a mutual insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 821 is its gross investment income, namely, the gross amount of income during the taxable year from interest, dividends, rents, and gains from sales or exchanges of capital assets, less the deductions provided in section 822(c) for wholly tax-exempt interest, investment expenses, real estate expenses, depreciation, interest paid or accrued, capital losses to the extent provided in subchapter P (sec. 1201 and following), chapter 1 of the Code, and the special deductions provided in part VIII (section 241 and following), except section 248, subchapter B, chapter 1 of the Code. In addition to the limitations on deductions relating to real estate owned and occupied by a mutual insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 821 provided in section 822(d)(1), the adjustment for amortization of premium and accrual of discount provided in section 822(d)(2), and the limitation on the deduction for investment expenses where general expenses are allocated to investment income provided in section 822(c)(2), mutual insurance companies subject to the tax imposed by section 821 are subject to the limitation on deductions relating to wholly tax-exempt income provided in section 265. Such companies are not entitled to the net operating loss deduction provided in section 172.

(b) *Wholly tax-exempt interest.* Interest which in the case of other taxpayers is excluded from gross income by section 103 but included in the gross invest-

ment income by section 822(b) is allowed as a deduction from gross investment income by section 822(c)(1).

(c) *Investment expenses.* The deduction allowed by section 822(c)(2) for investment expenses is the same as that allowed life insurance companies by section 803(g)(2). See paragraph (c) of § 1.803-4.

(d) *Taxes and expenses with respect to real estate.* The deduction allowed by section 822(c)(3) for taxes and expenses with respect to real estate owned by the company is the same as that allowed life insurance companies by section 803(g)(3). See paragraph (d) of § 1.803-4.

(e) *Depreciation.* The deduction allowed by section 822(c)(4) for depreciation is the same as that allowed life insurance companies by section 803(g)(4). See paragraph (e) of § 1.803-4.

(f) *Interest paid or accrued.* The deduction allowed by section 822(c)(5) for interest on indebtedness is the same as that allowed other corporations by section 163. See § 1.163-1.

(g) *Capital losses.* (1) The deduction for capital losses under section 822(c)(6) includes not only capital losses to the extent provided in subchapter P but in addition thereto losses from capital assets sold or exchanged to provide funds to meet abnormal insurance losses and to provide for the payment of dividends and similar distributions to policyholders. Losses in the latter case may be deducted from ordinary income while the deduction for losses under subchapter P is limited to the gains. See section 1211.

(2) Capital assets are considered as sold or exchanged to provide for the funds or payments specified in section 822(c)(6), to the extent that the gross receipts from the sale or exchange of such assets are not greater than the excess, if any, for the taxable year of the sum of dividends and similar distributions paid to policyholders, and losses and expenses paid over the sum of interest, dividends, rents, and net premiums received. If, by reason of a particular sale or exchange of a capital asset, gross receipts are greater than such excess, the gross receipts and the resulting loss should be apportioned and the excess included in capital