(A) there shall be included any charge incident to placing the passenger vehicle in condition ready for use,

(B) there shall be excluded—

(i) the amount of the tax imposed by this subchapter,

(ii) if stated as a separate charge, the amount of any retail sales tax imposed by any State or political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia, whether the liability for such tax is imposed on the vendor or vendee, and

(iii) the value of any component of such passenger vehicle if—

(I) such component is furnished by the 1st user of such passenger vehicle, and

(II) such component has been used before such furnishing, and

(C) the price shall be determined without regard to any trade-in.

## (2) Other rules

Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 4052(b) shall apply for purposes of this subchapter.

(Added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-439; amended Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13161(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 450.)

#### Amendments

1993—Pub. L. 103-66 amended section generally, substituting provisions relating to imposition of luxury tax upon first retail sale or use of luxury automobile for provisions relating to imposition of similar tax upon boats.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-66 effective Jan. 1, 1993, see section 13161(c) of Pub. L. 103-66, set out as a note under section 4001 of this title.

## §4003. Special rules

# (a) Separate purchase of vehicle and parts and accessories therefor

Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary—

## (1) In general

Except as provided in paragraph (2), if-

(A) the owner, lessee, or operator of any passenger vehicle installs (or causes to be installed) any part or accessory (other than property described in section 4001(a)(2)(B)) on such vehicle, and

(B) such installation is not later than the date 6 months after the date the vehicle was 1st placed in service,

then there is hereby imposed on such installation a tax equal to 10 percent of the price of such part or accessory and its installation.

## (2) Limitation

The tax imposed by paragraph (1) on the installation of any part or accessory shall not exceed 10 percent of the excess (if any) of—

(A) the sum of-

(i) the price of such part or accessory and its installation,

(ii) the aggregate price of the parts and accessories (and their installation) installed before such part or accessory, plus (iii) the price for which the passenger vehicle was sold, over

(B) the appropriate applicable amount as determined under section 4001(a)(2).

## (3) Exceptions

Paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(A) the part or accessory installed is a replacement part or accessory,

(B) the part or accessory is installed to enable or assist an individual with a disability to operate the vehicle, or to enter or exit the vehicle, by compensating for the effect of such disability, or

(C) the aggregate price of the parts and accessories (and their installation) described in paragraph (1) with respect to the vehicle does not exceed \$1,000 (or such other amount or amounts as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe).

The price of any part or accessory (and its installation) to which paragraph (1) does not apply by reason of this paragraph shall not be taken into account under paragraph (2)(A).

## (4) Installers secondarily liable for tax

The owners of the trade or business installing the parts or accessories shall be secondarily liable for the tax imposed by this subsection.

# (b) Imposition of tax on sales, etc., within 2 years of vehicles purchased tax-free

## (1) In general

If—

(A) no tax was imposed under this subchapter on the 1st retail sale of any passenger vehicle by reason of its exempt use, and

(B) within 2 years after the date of such 1st retail sale, such vehicle is resold by the purchaser or such purchaser makes a substantial nonexempt use of such vehicle,

then such sale or use of such vehicle by such purchaser shall be treated as the 1st retail sale of such vehicle for a price equal to its fair market value at the time of such sale or use.

# (2) Exempt use

For purposes of this subsection, the term "exempt use" means any use of a vehicle if the 1st retail sale of such vehicle is not taxable under this subchapter by reason of such use.

## (c) Parts and accessories sold with taxable passenger vehicle

Parts and accessories sold on, in connection with, or with the sale of any passenger vehicle shall be treated as part of the vehicle.

# (d) Partial payments, etc.

In the case of a contract, sale, or arrangement described in paragraph (2), (3), or (4) of section 4216(c), rules similar to the rules of section 4217(e)(2) shall apply for purposes of this subchapter.

(Added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-439; amended Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13161(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 451; Pub. L. 105-34, title IX, §906(b)(3), (4), title XIV, §1401(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 875, 1045.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 4004, 4006, 4007, 4011, and 4012 of this title were omitted in the general revision of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13161(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 449.

Section 4004, added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-440; amended Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13162(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 453, related to certain rules applicable to former subpart A of part I of this subchapter.

Section 4006, added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-441, related to imposition of tax on 1st retail sale of jewelry.

Section 4007, added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, 11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-442, related to imposition of tax on 1st retail sale of furs.

Section 4011, added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-442, provided definitions and special rules for purposes of this subchapter.

Section 4012, added Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-444, provided that taxes imposed by this subchapter did not apply to any sale or use after Dec. 31, 1999.

#### Amendments

1997—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105–34, 906(b)(3), inserted "(other than property described in section 4001(a)(2)(B))" after "part or accessory".

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 105-34, §906(b)(4), amended subpar. (B) generally, substituting "the appropriate applicable amount as determined under section 4001(a)(2)" for "\$30,000".

Subsec. (a)(3)(C). Pub. L. 105–34, §1401(a), substituted ''\$1,000'' for ''\$200''.

1993—Pub. L. 103-66 amended section generally, substituting provisions prescribing special rules applicable to imposition of luxury passenger automobile tax for provisions relating to imposition of similar tax on aircraft.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 906(b)(3), (4) of Pub. L. 105-34 applicable to sales and installations occurring after Aug. 5, 1997, see section 906(c) of Pub. L. 105-34, set out as a note under section 4001 of this title.

Section 1401(b) of Pub. L. 105–34 provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section and section 4051 of this stille] shall apply to installations on vehicles sold after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 5, 1997]."

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-66 effective Jan. 1, 1993, see section 13161(c) of Pub. L. 103-66, set out as a note under section 4001 of this title.

#### Subchapter B-Special Fuels

Sec.

- 4041. Imposition of tax.
- 4042. Tax on fuel used in commercial transportation on inland waterways.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter B of chapter 31 was redesignated subchapter C by Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-438.

#### Amendments

1990—Pub. L. 101-508, title XI, §11221(a), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1388-438, redesignated this subchapter, formerly subchapter A, as subchapter B. Former subchapter B redesignated C.

1978—Pub. L. 95–502, title II,  $202(c), \ Oct. 21, \ 1978, \ 92$  Stat. 1697, added item 4042.

1976—Pub. L. 94–455, title XIX, \$1904(a)(1)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1810, added item 4041.

### § 4041. Imposition of tax

## (a) Diesel fuel and special motor fuels

# (1) Tax on diesel fuel and kerosene in certain cases

## (A) In general

There is hereby imposed a tax on any liquid other than gasoline (as defined in section 4083)—

(i) sold by any person to an owner, lessee, or other operator of a diesel-powered highway vehicle or a diesel-powered train for use as a fuel in such vehicle or train, or

(ii) used by any person as a fuel in a diesel-powered highway vehicle or a dieselpowered train unless there was a taxable sale of such fuel under clause (i).

## (B) Exemption for previously taxed fuel

No tax shall be imposed by this paragraph on the sale or use of any liquid if tax was imposed on such liquid under section 4081 (other than such tax at the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate) and the tax thereon was not credited or refunded.

## (C) Rate of tax

#### (i) In general

Except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph, the rate of the tax imposed by this paragraph shall be the rate of tax specified in section 4081(a)(2)(A) on diesel fuel which is in effect at the time of such sale or use.

#### (ii) Rate of tax on trains

In the case of any sale for use, or use, of diesel fuel in a train, the rate of tax imposed by this paragraph shall be—

(I) 3.3 cents per gallon after December 31, 2004, and before July 1, 2005,

(II) 2.3 cents per gallon after June 30, 2005, and before January 1, 2007, and

(III) 0 after December 31, 2007.

# (iii) Rate of tax on certain buses

## (I) In general

Except as provided in subclause (II), in the case of fuel sold for use or used in a use described in section 6427(b)(1) (after the application of section 6427(b)(3)), the rate of tax imposed by this paragraph shall be 7.3 cents per gallon (4.3 cents per gallon after March 31, 2012).

## (II) School bus and intracity transportation

No tax shall be imposed by this paragraph on any sale for use, or use, described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of section 6427(b)(2).

# (2) Alternative fuels

# (A) In general

There is hereby imposed a tax on any liquid (other than gas oil, fuel oil, or any product taxable under section 4081 (other than such tax at the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate))—

(i) sold by any person to an owner, lessee, or other operator of a motor vehicle or