

Sec.
4132. Definitions and special rules.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter C consisted of sections 4141 to 4143, 4151, and 4152 of this title.

Section 4141, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 487; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 805, §2(a), 69 Stat. 690; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-859, title I, §113(a), 72 Stat. 1278, imposed a tax equivalent to 10 percent of selling price on radio and television receiving sets, phonographs, radio, television, and phonograph combinations, components, and phonograph records, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-44, title II, §204, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 140, applicable with respect to articles sold on or after June 22, 1965.

Section 4142, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 487; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-859, title I, §113(a), 72 Stat. 1278; Oct. 13, 1964, Pub. L. 88-653, §6(a), 78 Stat. 1086, defined "radio and television components" and provided formula to determine selling price of rebuilt television picture tubes, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-44, title II, §204, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 140, applicable with respect to articles sold on or after June 22, 1965.

Section 4143, Pub. L. 85-859, title I, §113(a), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1278, granted an exemption for certain types of communication, detection, and navigation equipment and components, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-44, title II, §204, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 140, applicable with respect to articles sold on or after June 22, 1965.

Section 4151, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 488, imposed a tax equivalent to 10 percent of selling price upon the sale of musical instruments, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-44, title II, §204, June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 140, applicable with respect to articles sold on or after June 22, 1965.

Section 4152, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 488, related to exemption of musical instruments sold for religious or educational use, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 85-859, title I, §119(b)(2), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1286, effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter which began more than 60 days after Sept. 2, 1958.

§ 4131. Imposition of tax

(a) General rule

There is hereby imposed a tax on any taxable vaccine sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof.

(b) Amount of tax

(1) In general

The amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) shall be 75 cents per dose of any taxable vaccine.

(2) Combinations of vaccines

If any taxable vaccine is described in more than 1 subparagraph of section 4132(a)(1), the amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) on such vaccine shall be the sum of the amounts for the vaccines which are so included.

(c) Application of section

The tax imposed by this section shall apply—
(1) after December 31, 1987, and before January 1, 1993, and

(2) during periods after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993.

(Added Pub. L. 100-203, title IX, §9201(a), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-327; amended Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13421(a), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 565; Pub. L. 105-34, title IX, §904(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 873.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of the Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is the

date of enactment of Pub. L. 103-66, which was approved Aug. 10, 1993.

AMENDMENTS

1997—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-34 amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows:

“(b) AMOUNT OF TAX.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

“If the taxable vaccine is:	The tax per dose is:
DPT vaccine	\$4.56
DT vaccine	0.06
MMR vaccine	4.44
Polio vaccine	0.29.

“(2) COMBINATIONS OF VACCINES.—If any taxable vaccine is included in more than 1 category of vaccines in the table contained in paragraph (1), the amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) on such vaccine shall be the sum of the amounts determined under such table for each category in which such vaccine is so included.”

1993—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 103-66 amended subsec. (c) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (c) related to termination of tax if amounts collected exceeded projected fund liability.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Section 904(d) of Pub. L. 105-34 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and section 4132 of this title] shall take effect on the day after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 5, 1997].”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 9201(d) of Pub. L. 100-203 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and section 4132 of this title and amending sections 4221 and 6416 of this title] shall take effect on January 1, 1988.”

FLOOR STOCKS TAX

Section 13421(c) of Pub. L. 103-66 provided that:

“(1) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—On any taxable vaccine—

“(A) which was sold by the manufacturer, producer, or importer on or before the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 10, 1993],

“(B) on which no tax was imposed by section 4131 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or, if such tax was imposed, was credited or refunded), and

“(C) which is held on such date by any person for sale or use,
there is hereby imposed a tax in the amount determined under section 4131(b) of such Code.

“(2) LIABILITY FOR TAX AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.—

“(A) LIABILITY FOR TAX.—The person holding any taxable vaccine to which the tax imposed by paragraph (1) applies shall be liable for such tax.

“(B) METHOD OF PAYMENT.—The tax imposed by paragraph (1) shall be paid in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe by regulations.

“(C) TIME FOR PAYMENT.—The tax imposed by paragraph (1) shall be paid on or before the last day of the 6th month beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

“(3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, terms used in this subsection which are also used in section 4131 of such Code shall have the respective meanings such terms have in such section.

“(4) OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE.—All provisions of law, including penalties, applicable with respect to the taxes imposed by section 4131 of such Code shall, insofar as applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection, apply to the floor stocks taxes imposed by paragraph (1), to the same extent as if such taxes were imposed by such section 4131.”

§ 4132. Definitions and special rules**(a) Definitions relating to taxable vaccines**

For purposes of this subchapter—

(1) Taxable vaccine

The term “taxable vaccine” means any of the following vaccines which are manufactured or produced in the United States or entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing:

- (A) Any vaccine containing diphtheria toxoid.
- (B) Any vaccine containing tetanus toxoid.
- (C) Any vaccine containing pertussis bacteria, extracted or partial cell bacteria, or specific pertussis antigens.
- (D) Any vaccine against measles.
- (E) Any vaccine against mumps.
- (F) Any vaccine against rubella.
- (G) Any vaccine containing polio virus.
- (H) Any HIB vaccine.
- (I) Any vaccine against hepatitis A.
- (J) Any vaccine against hepatitis B.
- (K) Any vaccine against chicken pox.
- (L) Any vaccine against rotavirus gastroenteritis.
- (M) Any conjugate vaccine against streptococcus pneumoniae.
- (N) Any trivalent vaccine against influenza.
- (O) Any meningococcal vaccine.
- (P) Any vaccine against the human papillomavirus.

(2) Vaccine

The term “vaccine” means any substance designed to be administered to a human being for the prevention of 1 or more diseases.

(3) United States

The term “United States” has the meaning given such term by section 4612(a)(4).

(4) Importer

The term “importer” means the person entering the vaccine for consumption, use, or warehousing.

(b) Credit or refund where vaccine returned to manufacturer, etc., or destroyed**(1) In general**

Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, whenever any vaccine on which tax was imposed by section 4131 is—

- (A) returned (other than for resale) to the person who paid such tax, or
- (B) destroyed,

the Secretary shall abate such tax or allow a credit, or pay a refund (without interest), to such person equal to the tax paid under section 4131 with respect to such vaccine.

(2) Claim must be filed within 6 months

Paragraph (1) shall apply to any returned or destroyed vaccine only with respect to claims filed within 6 months after the date the vaccine is returned or destroyed.

(3) Condition of allowance of credit or refund

No credit or refund shall be allowed or made under paragraph (1) with respect to any vaccine unless the person who paid the tax establishes that he—

(A) has repaid or agreed to repay the amount of the tax to the ultimate purchaser of the vaccine, or

(B) has obtained the written consent of such purchaser to the allowance of the credit or the making of the refund.

(4) Tax imposed only once

No tax shall be imposed by section 4131 on the sale of any vaccine if tax was imposed by section 4131 on any prior sale of such vaccine and such tax is not abated, credited, or refunded.

(c) Other special rules**(1) Certain uses treated as sales**

Any manufacturer, producer, or importer of a vaccine which uses such vaccine before it is sold shall be liable for the tax imposed by section 4131 in the same manner as if such vaccine were sold by such manufacturer, producer, or importer.

(2) Treatment of vaccines shipped to United States possessions

Section 4221(a)(2) shall not apply to any vaccine shipped to a possession of the United States.

(3) Fractional part of a dose

In the case of a fraction of a dose, the tax imposed by section 4131 shall be the same fraction of the amount of such tax imposed by a whole dose.

(4) Disposition of revenues from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

The provisions of subsections (a)(3) and (b)(3) of section 7652 shall not apply to any tax imposed by section 4131.

(Added Pub. L. 100-203, title IX, §9201(a), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-329; amended Pub. L. 100-647, title II, §2006(a), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3612; Pub. L. 105-34, title IX, §904(b), (c), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 873, 874; Pub. L. 105-277, div. C, title XV, §1503(a), div. J, title III, §3002(a), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-741, 2681-905; Pub. L. 106-170, title V, §523(a)(1), (b)(1), Dec. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 1927; Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §§889(a), 890(a), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1643, 1644; Pub. L. 109-432, div. A, title IV, §408(a), (b), Dec. 20, 2006, 120 Stat. 2962.)

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (a)(1)(O), (P). Pub. L. 109-432 added subpars. (O) and (P).

2004—Subsec. (a)(1)(I) to (M). Pub. L. 108-357, §889(a), added subpar. (I) and redesignated former subpars. (I) to (L) as (J) to (M), respectively.

Subsec. (a)(1)(N). Pub. L. 108-357, §890(a), added subpar. (N).

1999—Subsec. (a)(1)(K). Pub. L. 106-170, §523(b)(1), repealed Pub. L. 105-277, §1503(a). See 1998 Amendment note below.

Subsec. (a)(1)(L). Pub. L. 106-170, §523(a)(1), added subpar. (L).

1998—Subsec. (a)(1)(K). Pub. L. 105-277, §3002(a), added a subpar. (K) identical to that added by Pub. L. 105-277, §1503(a). See below.

Pub. L. 105-277, §1503(a), which directed amendment of section 4132(1) by adding a new subpar. (K) at the end, was repealed by Pub. L. 106-170, §523(b)(1).

1997—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 105-34, §904(b), amended heading and text of par. (1) generally. Prior to amend-