

terminated without regard to specified gains and losses taken into account under paragraph (5) which is attributable to the portion of such calendar year which is after the beginning of the taxable year which begins in such calendar year, and

(B) any amount of net ordinary loss not taken into account for a calendar year by reason of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as arising on the 1st day of the following calendar year.

**(f) Exception for certain regulated investment companies**

This section shall not apply to any regulated investment company for any calendar year if at all times during such calendar year each shareholder in such company was—

(1) a trust described in section 401(a) and exempt from tax under section 501(a),

(2) a segregated asset account of a life insurance company held in connection with variable contracts (as defined in section 817(d))<sup>1</sup>

(3) any other tax-exempt entity whose ownership of beneficial interests in the company would not preclude the application of section 817(h)(4), or

(4) another regulated investment company described in this subsection.

For purposes of the preceding sentence, any shares attributable to an investment in the regulated investment company (not exceeding \$250,000) made in connection with the organization of such company shall not be taken into account.

(Added Pub. L. 99-514, title VI, §651(a), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2294; amended Pub. L. 100-203, title X, §10104(b)(1), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330-387; Pub. L. 100-647, title I, §1006(l)(2), (5), (6), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3413, 3414; Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7204(a)(1), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2334; Pub. L. 105-34, title XI, §1122(c)(1), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 976; Pub. L. 111-325, title IV, §§401(a), 402(a), 403(a), 404(a), Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3552-3554.)

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 111-325, §404(a), substituted “98.2 percent” for “98 percent”.

Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 111-325, §403(a), added par. (4).

Subsec. (e)(5) to (7). Pub. L. 111-325, §402(a), added pars. (5) to (7) and struck out former pars. (5) and (6) which related to treatment of foreign currency gains and losses after October 31 of calendar year and treatment of gain recognized under section 1296, respectively.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 111-325, §401(a)(1), struck out “either” before dash at end of introductory provisions.

Subsec. (f)(3), (4). Pub. L. 111-325, §401(a)(2)-(4), added pars. (3) and (4).

1997—Subsec. (e)(6). Pub. L. 105-34 added par. (6).

1989—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 101-239 substituted “98 percent” for “97 percent”.

1988—Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 100-647, §1006(l)(2), amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (2) read as follows: “The term ‘capital gain net income’ has the meaning given to such term by section 1222(9) (determined by treating the 1-year period ending on October 31 of any calendar year as the company’s taxable year).”

Subsec. (e)(5). Pub. L. 100-647, §1006(l)(5), added par. (5).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 100-647, §1006(l)(6), added subsec. (f).

1987—Subsec. (b)(1)(B). Pub. L. 100-203 substituted “98 percent” for “90 percent”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-325, title IV, §401(b), Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3552, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to calendar years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 2010].”

Pub. L. 111-325, title IV, §402(b), Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3553, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to calendar years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 2010].”

Pub. L. 111-325, title IV, §403(b), Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3554, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to calendar years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 2010].”

Pub. L. 111-325, title IV, §404(b), Dec. 22, 2010, 124 Stat. 3554, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to calendar years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 2010].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-34 applicable to taxable years of United States persons beginning after Dec. 31, 1997, and to taxable years of foreign corporations ending with or within such taxable years of United States persons, see section 1124 of Pub. L. 105-34, set out as a note under section 532 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 7204(a)(2) of Pub. L. 101-239 provided that: “The amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall apply to calendar years ending after July 10, 1989.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-647 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provision of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-514, to which such amendment relates, see section 1019(a) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1987 AMENDMENT

Section 10104(b)(2) of Pub. L. 100-203 provided that: “The amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the amendments made by section 651 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 [section 651 of Pub. L. 99-514, see Effective Date note below].”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 651(d) of Pub. L. 99-514 provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section and amending sections 852 and 855 of this title] shall apply to calendar years beginning after December 31, 1986.”

**CHAPTER 45—PROVISIONS RELATING TO EXPATRIATED ENTITIES**

Sec.

4985. Stock compensation of insiders in expatriated corporations.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 45, consisting of sections 4986 to 4998, related to windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 100-418, title I, §1941(a), (c), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1322, 1324, applicable to crude oil removed from the premises on or after Aug. 23, 1988.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

**§ 4985. Stock compensation of insiders in expatriated corporations**

**(a) Imposition of tax**

In the case of an individual who is a disqualified individual with respect to any expatriated corporation, there is hereby imposed on such person a tax equal to—

(1) the rate of tax specified in section 1(h)(1)(C), multiplied by

(2) the value (determined under subsection (b)) of the specified stock compensation held (directly or indirectly) by or for the benefit of such individual or a member of such individual's family (as defined in section 267) at any time during the 12-month period beginning on the date which is 6 months before the expatriation date.

**(b) Value**

For purposes of subsection (a)—

**(1) In general**

The value of specified stock compensation shall be—

(A) in the case of a stock option (or other similar right) or a stock appreciation right, the fair value of such option or right, and

(B) in any other case, the fair market value of such compensation.

**(2) Date for determining value**

The determination of value shall be made—

(A) in the case of specified stock compensation held on the expatriation date, on such date,

(B) in the case of such compensation which is canceled during the 6 months before the expatriation date, on the day before such cancellation, and

(C) in the case of such compensation which is granted after the expatriation date, on the date such compensation is granted.

**(c) Tax to apply only if shareholder gain recognized**

Subsection (a) shall apply to any disqualified individual with respect to an expatriated corporation only if gain (if any) on any stock in such corporation is recognized in whole or part by any shareholder by reason of the acquisition referred to in section 7874(a)(2)(B)(i) with respect to such corporation.

**(d) Exception where gain recognized on compensation**

Subsection (a) shall not apply to—

(1) any stock option which is exercised on the expatriation date or during the 6-month period before such date and to the stock acquired in such exercise, if income is recognized under section 83 on or before the expatriation date with respect to the stock acquired pursuant to such exercise, and

(2) any other specified stock compensation which is exercised, sold, exchanged, distributed, cashed-out, or otherwise paid during such period in a transaction in which income, gain, or loss is recognized in full.

**(e) Definitions**

For purposes of this section—

**(1) Disqualified individual**

The term “disqualified individual” means, with respect to a corporation, any individual

who, at any time during the 12-month period beginning on the date which is 6 months before the expatriation date—

(A) is subject to the requirements of section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to such corporation or any member of the expanded affiliated group which includes such corporation, or

(B) would be subject to such requirements if such corporation or member were an issuer of equity securities referred to in such section.

**(2) Expatriated corporation; expatriation date**

**(A) Expatriated corporation**

The term “expatriated corporation” means any corporation which is an expatriated entity (as defined in section 7874(a)(2)). Such term includes any predecessor or successor of such a corporation.

**(B) Expatriation date**

The term “expatriation date” means, with respect to a corporation, the date on which the corporation first becomes an expatriated corporation.

**(3) Specified stock compensation**

**(A) In general**

The term “specified stock compensation” means payment (or right to payment) granted by the expatriated corporation (or by any member of the expanded affiliated group which includes such corporation) to any person in connection with the performance of services by a disqualified individual for such corporation or member if the value of such payment or right is based on (or determined by reference to) the value (or change in value) of stock in such corporation (or any such member).

**(B) Exceptions**

Such term shall not include—

(i) any option to which part II of subchapter D of chapter 1 applies, or

(ii) any payment or right to payment from a plan referred to in section 280G(b)(6).

**(4) Expanded affiliated group**

The term “expanded affiliated group” means an affiliated group (as defined in section 1504(a) without regard to section 1504(b)(3)); except that section 1504(a) shall be applied by substituting “more than 50 percent” for “at least 80 percent” each place it appears.

**(f) Special rules**

For purposes of this section—

**(1) Cancellation of restriction**

The cancellation of a restriction which by its terms will never lapse shall be treated as a grant.

**(2) Payment or reimbursement of tax by corporation treated as specified stock compensation**

Any payment of the tax imposed by this section directly or indirectly by the expatriated corporation or by any member of the expanded affiliated group which includes such corporation—