

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 295; Pub. L. 91-172, title II, § 231(c)(2), title V, § 516(a), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 579, 646; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1901(a)(121), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1784; Pub. L. 95-600, title VII, § 702(c)(9), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2928; Pub. L. 96-223, title IV, § 401(a), Apr. 2, 1980, 94 Stat. 299; Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title IV, § 421(b)(4), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 794; Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, § 13213(a)(2)(E), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 474.)

## AMENDMENTS

1993—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 103-66 struck out heading and text of subsec. (f). Text read as follows: “For treatment of certain expenses incident to the sale of a residence which were deducted as moving expenses by the taxpayer or his spouse under section 217(a), see section 217(e).”

1984—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 98-369 inserted reference to section 1041.

1980—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 96-223 repealed the amendment made by Pub. L. 95-600. See 1978 Amendment note below.

1978—Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 95-600 inserted reference to section 1023. See Repeals note below.

1976—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 94-455 substituted provision recognizing the entire amount of gain or loss, except as otherwise provided, for provision referring to section 1002 for the determination of the extent of gain or loss to be recognized.

1969—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 91-172, § 516(a), added subsec. (e).

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 91-172, § 231(c)(2), added subsec. (f).

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1993 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 103-66 applicable to expenses incurred after Dec. 31, 1993, see section 13213(e) of Pub. L. 103-66 set out as a note under section 62 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-369 applicable to transfers after July 18, 1984, in taxable years ending after such date, subject to election to have amendment apply to transfers after 1983 or to transfers pursuant to existing decrees, see section 421(d) of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1041 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT AND REVIVAL OF PRIOR LAW

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-223 (repealing section 702(c)(9) of Pub. L. 95-600 and the amendment made thereby, which had amended this section) applicable in respect of decedents dying after Dec. 31, 1976, and except for certain elections, this title to be applied and administered as if those repealed provisions had not been enacted, see section 401(b), (e) of Pub. L. 96-223, set out as a note under section 1023 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-600 effective as if included in the amendments and additions made by, and the appropriate provisions of Pub. L. 94-455, see section 702(c)(10) of Pub. L. 95-600, set out as a note under section 1014 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 94-455 effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1976, see section 1901(d) of Pub. L. 94-455, set out as a note under section 2 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 231(c)(2) of Pub. L. 91-172 applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1969, see section 231(d) of Pub. L. 91-172, set out as a note under section 217 of this title.

Pub. L. 91-172, title V, § 516(d), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 648, as amended by Pub. L. 99-514, § 2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095, provided that:

“(1) The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply to sales or other dispositions after October 9, 1969.

“(2) The amendment made by subsection (b) [amending section 1231 of this title] shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969.

“(3) The amendments made by subsection (c) [enacting section 1253 and amending sections 162 and 1016 of this title] shall apply to transfers after December 31, 1969, except that section 1253(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [formerly I.R.C. 1954] (as added by subsection (c) shall, at the election of the taxpayer (made at such time and in such manner as the Secretary or his delegate may by regulations prescribe), apply to transfers before January 1, 1970, but only with respect to payments made in taxable years ending after December 31, 1969, and beginning before January 1, 1980.”

## REPEALS

Pub. L. 95-600, § 702(c)(9), cited as a credit to this section, and the amendment made thereby, were repealed by Pub. L. 96-223, title IV, § 401(a), 94 Stat. 299, resulting in the text of this section reading as it read prior to enactment of section 702(c)(9). See Effective Date of 1980 Amendment and Revival of Prior Law note set out above.

## [§ 1002. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1901(b)(28)(B)(i), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1799]

Section, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 295, related to the recognition of the entire amount of gain or loss determined under section 1001 on the sale or exchange of property.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1976, see section 1901(d) of Pub. L. 94-455, set out as an Effective Date of 1976 Amendment note under section 2 of this title.

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[1024.]	Renumbered.]

## AMENDMENTS

2010—Pub. L. 111-312, title III, § 301(a), Dec. 17, 2010, 124 Stat. 3300, amended analysis to read as if amendment by Pub. L. 107-16, § 542(e)(6), had never been enacted. See 2001 Amendment note below.

2001—Pub. L. 107-16, title V, § 542(e)(6), June 7, 2001, 115 Stat. 86, added item 1022.

1980—Pub. L. 96-589, § 6(h)(2), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3410, struck out item 1018 “Adjustments of capital structure before September 22, 1938”.

Pub. L. 96-223, title IV, § 401(a), Apr. 2, 1980, 94 Stat. 299, repealed section 2005(e)(1) of Pub. L. 94-455 and the amendment made thereby. See 1986 Amendment note below.

1978—Pub. L. 95-600, title V, § 515(5), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2884, substituted “December 31, 1979” for “December 31, 1976” in item 1023.

1976—Pub. L. 94-455, title XX, §2005(e)(1), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1878, which added item 1023 and redesignated former item 1023 as 1024, was repealed by Pub. L. 96-223, §401(a). See section 401(b), (e) of Pub. L. 96-223, set out as an Effective Date of 1980 Amendments and Revival of Prior Law note under section 1023 of this title.

Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1901(b)(29)(B), (30)(C), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1799, struck out item 1020 “Election in respect of depreciation, etc., allowed before 1952”, and item 1022 “Increase in basis with respect to certain foreign personal holding company stock or securities”.

1964—Pub. L. 88-272, title II, §225(j)(3), Feb. 26, 1964, 78 Stat. 93, added item 1022 and redesignated former item 1022 as 1023.

### § 1011. Adjusted basis for determining gain or loss

#### (a) General rule

The adjusted basis for determining the gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property, whenever acquired, shall be the basis (determined under section 1012 or other applicable sections of this subchapter and subchapters C (relating to corporate distributions and adjustments), K (relating to partners and partnerships), and P (relating to capital gains and losses)), adjusted as provided in section 1016.

#### (b) Bargain sale to a charitable organization

If a deduction is allowable under section 170 (relating to charitable contributions) by reason of a sale, then the adjusted basis for determining the gain from such sale shall be that portion of the adjusted basis which bears the same ratio to the adjusted basis as the amount realized bears to the fair market value of the property.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 296; Pub. L. 91-172, title II, §201(f), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 564.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1969—Pub. L. 91-172 redesignated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-172 applicable with respect to sales made after Dec. 19, 1969, see section 201(g)(6) of Pub. L. 91-172, set out as a note under section 170 of this title.

### § 1012. Basis of property—cost

#### (a) In general

The basis of property shall be the cost of such property, except as otherwise provided in this subchapter and subchapters C (relating to corporate distributions and adjustments), K (relating to partners and partnerships), and P (relating to capital gains and losses).

#### (b) Special rule for apportioned real estate taxes

The cost of real property shall not include any amount in respect of real property taxes which are treated under section 164(d) as imposed on the taxpayer.

#### (c) Determinations by account

##### (1) In general

In the case of the sale, exchange, or other disposition of a specified security on or after the applicable date, the conventions prescribed by regulations under this section shall be applied on an account by account basis.

### (2) Application to certain funds

#### (A) In general

Except as provided in subparagraph (B), any stock for which an average basis method is permissible under section 1012 which is acquired before January 1, 2012, shall be treated as a separate account from any such stock acquired on or after such date.

#### (B) Election fund for treatment as single account

If a fund described in subparagraph (A) elects to have this subparagraph apply with respect to one or more of its stockholders—

(i) subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to any stock in such fund held by such stockholders, and

(ii) all stock in such fund which is held by such stockholders shall be treated as covered securities described in section 6045(g)(3) without regard to the date of the acquisition of such stock.

A rule similar to the rule of the preceding sentence shall apply with respect to a broker holding such stock as a nominee.

### (3) Definitions

For purposes of this section, the terms “specified security” and “applicable date” shall have the meaning given such terms in section 6045(g).

### (d) Average basis for stock acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan

#### (1) In general

In the case of any stock acquired after December 31, 2010, in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, the basis of such stock while held as part of such plan shall be determined using one of the methods which may be used for determining the basis of stock in an open-end fund.

#### (2) Treatment after transfer

In the case of the transfer to another account of stock to which paragraph (1) applies, such stock shall have a cost basis in such other account equal to its basis in the dividend reinvestment plan immediately before such transfer (properly adjusted for any fees or other charges taken into account in connection with such transfer).

#### (3) Separate accounts; election for treatment as single account

Rules similar to the rules of subsection (c)(2) shall apply for purposes of this subsection.

#### (4) Dividend reinvestment plan

For purposes of this subsection—

##### (A) In general

The term “dividend reinvestment plan” means any arrangement under which dividends on any stock are reinvested in stock identical to the stock with respect to which the dividends are paid.

##### (B) Initial stock acquisition treated as acquired in connection with plan

Stock shall be treated as acquired in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan if