

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 843.)

**§ 6905. Discharge of executor from personal liability for decedent's income and gift taxes**

**(a) Discharge of liability**

In the case of liability of a decedent for taxes imposed by subtitle A or by chapter 12, if the executor makes written application (filed after the return with respect to such taxes is made and filed in such manner and such form as may be prescribed by regulations of the Secretary for release from personal liability for such taxes, the Secretary may notify the executor of the amount of such taxes. The executor, upon payment of the amount of which he is notified, after 9 months after receipt of the application if no notification is made by the Secretary before such date, shall be discharged from personal liability for any deficiency in such tax thereafter found to be due, and shall be entitled to a receipt or writing showing such discharge.

**(b) Definition of executor**

For purposes of this section, the term "executor" means the executor or administrator of the decedent appointed, qualified, and acting within the United States.

**(c) Cross reference**

**For discharge of executor from personal liability for taxes imposed under chapter 11, see section 2204.**

(Added Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §101(e)(1), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1837; amended Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §101(f), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1838; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

AMENDMENTS

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-455 struck out "or his delegate" after "Secretary" wherever appearing.

1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-614, §101(f), substituted "9 months" for "1 year".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §101(f), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1838, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective with respect to the estates of decedents dying after Dec. 31, 1973.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective with respect to decedents dying after Dec. 31, 1970, see section 101(j) of Pub. L. 91-614, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 2032 of this title.

**CHAPTER 72—LICENSING AND REGISTRATION**

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**Subchapter A—Licensing**

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**(a) License**

All persons undertaking as a matter of business or for profit the collection of foreign payments of interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks, or bills of exchange shall obtain a license from the Secretary and shall be subject to such regulations enabling the Government to obtain the information required under subtitle A (relating to income taxes) as the Secretary shall prescribe.

<sup>1</sup>Section numbers editorially supplied.

ments of interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks, or bills of exchange shall obtain a license from the Secretary and shall be subject to such regulations enabling the Government to obtain the information required under subtitle A (relating to income taxes) as the Secretary shall prescribe.

**(b) Penalty for failure to obtain license**

**For penalty for failure to obtain the license provided for in this section, see section 7231.**

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**Subchapter B—Registration**

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**§ 7011. Registration—persons paying a special tax**

**(a) Requirement**

Every person engaged in any trade or business on which a special tax is imposed by law shall register with the Secretary his name or style, place of residence, trade or business, and the place where such trade or business is to be carried on. In case of a firm or company, the names of the several persons constituting the same, and the places of residence, shall be so registered.

**(b) Registration in case of death or change of location**

Any person exempted under the provisions of section 4905 from the payment of a special tax, shall register with the Secretary in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

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**§ 7012. Cross references**

**(1) For provisions relating to registration in connection with firearms, see sections 5802, 5841, and 5861.**

**(2) For special rules with respect to registration by persons engaged in receiving wagers, see section 4412.**

**(3) For provisions relating to registration in relation to the taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel, see section 4101.**

**(4) For provisions relating to registration by dealers in distilled spirits, wines, and beer, see section 5124.**

**(5) For penalty for failure to register, see section 7272.**

**(6) For other penalties for failure to register with respect to wagering, see section 7262.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 846; Pub. L. 85-475, §4(b)(7), June 30, 1958, 72 Stat. 260; Pub. L. 89-44, title VI, §601(g), June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 155;