

1986—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(2), amended par. (3) generally, substituting “interests in corporation not United States real property interests” for “it is not a United States real property holding corporation” in heading, striking out the comma before “if the domestic corporation” in introductory provisions, inserting subpar. (A) designation and adding subpar. (B).

Subsec. (d)(1)(A). Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(3)(B), substituted “paragraph (2)” for “paragraph (2)(A)”.

Subsec. (d)(1)(B)(i). Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(3)(A), amended cl. (i) generally. Prior to amendment, cl. (i) read as follows: “any transferor’s agent, the transferor is a foreign corporation or such agent has actual knowledge that such affidavit is false, or”.

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 99-514, §311(b)(4), substituted “34 percent” for “28 percent”.

Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(4), amended par. (1) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (1) read as follows: “A domestic partnership, the trustee of a domestic trust, or the executor of a domestic estate shall be required to deduct and withhold under subsection (a) a tax equal to 10 percent of any amount of which such partnership, trustee, or executor has custody which is—

“(A) attributable to the disposition of a United States real property interest (as defined in section 897(c), other than a disposition described in paragraph (4) or (5), and

“(B) either—

“(i) includible in the distributive share of a partner of the partnership who is a foreign person,

“(ii) includible in the income of a beneficiary of the trust or estate who is a foreign person, or

“(iii) includible in the income of a foreign person under the provisions of section 671.”

Subsec. (e)(2). Pub. L. 99-514, §311(b)(4), substituted “34 percent” for “28 percent”.

Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(5), inserted “The preceding sentence shall not apply if, as of the date of the distribution, interests in such corporation are not United States real property interests by reason of section 897(c)(1)(B).”

Subsec. (e)(4). Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(6), substituted “section 897” for “section 897(g)”.

Subsec. (e)(6). Pub. L. 99-514, §1810(f)(8), inserted “and regulations for the application of this subsection in the case of payments through 1 or more entities”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2013 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-240 applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2012 and applicable to amounts paid on or after Jan. 1, 2013, see section 102(d) of Pub. L. 112-240, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 110-289, div. C, title I, §3024(d), July 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2896, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to dispositions of United States real property interests after the date of the enactment of this Act [July 30, 2008].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2006 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 505(b) of Pub. L. 109-222 applicable to taxable years of qualified investment entities beginning after Dec. 31, 2005, except that no amount shall be required to be withheld under section 1441, 1442, or 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to any distribution before May 17, 2006 if such amount was not otherwise required to be withheld under any such section as in effect before such amendments, see section 505(d) of Pub. L. 109-222, set out as a note under section 852 of this title.

Amendment by section 506(b) of Pub. L. 109-222 applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2005, except that such amendments shall not apply to any distribution, or substitute dividend payment, occurring before the date that is 30 days after May 17, 2006, see section 506(c) of Pub. L. 109-222, set out as a note under section 897 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2003 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 108-27 applicable to amounts paid after May 28, 2003, see section 301(d)(2) of Pub. L. 108-27, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 2003 Amendment note under section 1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-34 applicable only to amounts paid after Aug. 5, 1997, see section 311(d)(2) of Pub. L. 105-34, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1996 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 104-188, title I, §1704(c)(2), Aug. 20, 1996, 110 Stat. 1878, provided that: “The amendment made by paragraph (1) [amending this section] shall apply to distributions after the date of the enactment of this Act [Aug. 20, 1996].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-647, title I, §1003(b)(3), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3384, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1987.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 311(b)(4) of Pub. L. 99-514 applicable to payments made after Dec. 31, 1986, see section 311(c) of Pub. L. 99-514, as amended, set out as a note under section 1201 of this title.

Amendment by section 1810(f)(2), (3), (5), (6), (8) of Pub. L. 99-514 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1984, Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, to which such amendment relates, see section 1881 of Pub. L. 99-514, set out as a note under section 48 of this title.

Pub. L. 99-514, title XVIII, §1810(f)(4)(B), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2827, provided that: “The amendment made by subparagraph (A) [amending this section] shall apply to dispositions after the day 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 22, 1986].”

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title I, §129(c)(1), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 660, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [enacting this section] shall apply to any disposition on or after January 1, 1985.”

#### PLAN AMENDMENTS NOT REQUIRED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1989

For provisions directing that if any amendments made by subtitle A or subtitle C of title XI [§§1101-1147 and 1171-1177] or title XVIII [§§1800-1899A] of Pub. L. 99-514 require an amendment to any plan, such plan amendment shall not be required to be made before the first plan year beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1989, see section 1140 of Pub. L. 99-514, as amended, set out as a note under section 401 of this title.

### §1446. Withholding tax on foreign partners’ share of effectively connected income

#### (a) General rule

If—

(1) a partnership has effectively connected taxable income for any taxable year, and

(2) any portion of such income is allocable under section 704 to a foreign partner,

such partnership shall pay a withholding tax under this section at such time and in such manner as the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe.

#### (b) Amount of withholding tax

##### (1) In general

The amount of the withholding tax payable by any partnership under subsection (a) shall

be equal to the applicable percentage of the effectively connected taxable income of the partnership which is allocable under section 704 to foreign partners.

**(2) Applicable percentage**

For purposes of paragraph (1), the term “applicable percentage” means—

(A) the highest rate of tax specified in section 1 in the case of the portion of the effectively connected taxable income which is allocable under section 704 to foreign partners who are not corporations, and

(B) the highest rate of tax specified in section 11(b)(1) in the case of the portion of the effectively connected taxable income which is allocable under section 704 to foreign partners which are corporations.

**(c) Effectively connected taxable income**

For purposes of this section, the term “effectively connected taxable income” means the taxable income of the partnership which is effectively connected (or treated as effectively connected) with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States computed with the following adjustments:

(1) Paragraph (1) of section 703(a) shall not apply.

(2) The partnership shall be allowed a deduction for depletion with respect to oil and gas wells but the amount of such deduction shall be determined without regard to sections 613 and 613A.

(3) There shall not be taken into account any item of income, gain, loss, or deduction to the extent allocable under section 704 to any partner who is not a foreign partner.

**(d) Treatment of foreign partners**

**(1) Allowance of credit**

Each foreign partner of a partnership shall be allowed a credit under section 33 for such partner's share of the withholding tax paid by the partnership under this section. Such credit shall be allowed for the partner's taxable year in which (or with which) the partnership taxable year (for which such tax was paid) ends.

**(2) Credit treated as distributed to partner**

Except as provided in regulations, a foreign partner's share of any withholding tax paid by the partnership under this section shall be treated as distributed to such partner by such partnership on the earlier of—

(A) the day on which such tax was paid by the partnership, or

(B) the last day of the partnership's taxable year for which such tax was paid.

**(e) Foreign partner**

For purposes of this section, the term “foreign partner” means any partner who is not a United States person.

**(f) Regulations**

The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including—

(1) regulations providing for the application of this section in the case of publicly traded partnerships, and

(2) regulations providing—

(A) that, for purposes of section 6655, the withholding tax imposed under this section shall be treated as a tax imposed by section 11 and any partnership required to pay such tax shall be treated as a corporation, and

(B) appropriate adjustments in applying section 6655 with respect to such withholding tax.

(Added Pub. L. 99-514, title XII, §1246(a), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2582; amended Pub. L. 100-647, title I, §1012(s)(1)(A), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3526; Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, §7811(i)(6), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2410.)

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (b)(2)(B). Pub. L. 101-239, §7811(i)(6)(A), substituted “section 11(b)(1)” for “section 11(b)”.

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 101-239, §7811(i)(6)(B), amended par. (2) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (2) read as follows: “A foreign partner's share of any withholding tax paid by the partnership under this section shall be treated as distributed to such partner by such partnership on the last day of the partnership's taxable year (for which such tax was paid).”

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 101-239, §7811(i)(6)(C), amended subsec. (f) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (f) read as follows: “The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including regulations providing for the application of this section in the case of publicly traded partnerships.”

1988—Pub. L. 100-647 amended section generally, substituting provisions relating to withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income for provisions which related to withholding tax on amounts paid by partnerships to foreign partners.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-239 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provision of the Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-647, to which such amendment relates, see section 7817 of Pub. L. 101-239, set out as a note under section 1 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 100-647, title I, §1012(s)(1)(D), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3527, provided that: “The amendments made by this paragraph [amending sections 1446 and 6401 of this title] shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1987. No amount shall be required to be deducted and withheld under section 1446 of the 1986 Code (as in effect before the amendment made by subparagraph (A)).”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-514, title XII, §1246(d), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2583, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [enacting this section and amending section 6401 of this title] shall apply to distributions after December 31, 1987 (or, if earlier, the effective date (which shall not be earlier than January 1, 1987) of the initial regulations issued under section 1446 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as added by this section).”

**Subchapter B—Application of Withholding Provisions**

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[1465.	Repealed.]

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior subchapter B, consisting of section 1451, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 359; Oct. 4, 1976, Pub. L.