- (i) in determining under section 172 the amount of any net operating loss for such taxable year, and
- (ii) in determining taxable income for such taxable year for purposes of the 2nd sentence of section 172(b)(2).

#### (3) Nondeductible CFC dividends

For purposes of this subsection, the term "nondeductible CFC dividends" means the excess of the amount of dividends taken into account under subsection (a) over the deduction allowed under subsection (a) for such dividends.

### (f) Election

The taxpayer may elect to apply this section

- (1) the taxpayer's last taxable year which begins before the date of the enactment of this section, or
- (2) the taxpayer's first taxable year which begins during the 1-year period beginning on such date.

Such election may be made for a taxable year only if made on or before the due date (including extensions) for filing the return of tax for such taxable year.

(Added Pub. L. 108–357, title IV, §422(a), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1514; amended Pub. L. 109–135, title IV, §403(q), Dec. 21, 2005, 119 Stat. 2627.)

### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The date of the enactment of this section, referred to in subsec. (f), is the date of enactment of Pub. L. 108-357, which was approved Oct. 22, 2004.

#### AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 109–135,  $\S403(q)(1)$ , inserted "from another controlled foreign corporation in such chain of ownership" before ", but only to the extent".

Subsec. (b)(2)(A). Pub. L. 109–135, \$403(q)(2), inserted "cash" before "dividends".

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 109–135, §403(q)(3), inserted at end "The Secretary may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to prevent the avoidance of the purposes of this paragraph, including regulations which provide that cash dividends shall not be taken into account under subsection (a) to the extent such dividends are attributable to the direct or indirect transfer (including through the use of intervening entities or capital contributions) of cash or other property from a related person (as so defined) to a controlled foreign corporation."

Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 109–135, §403(q)(4), reenacted heading without change and amended text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: "The term 'applicable financial statement' means, with respect to a United States shareholder, the most recently audited financial statement (including notes and other documents which accompany such statement) which includes such shareholder—

- "(A) which is certified on or before June 30, 2003, as being prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and
- "(B) which is used for the purposes of a statement or report—
  - "(i) to creditors,
  - "(ii) to shareholders, or
- "(iii) for any other substantial nontax purpose. In the case of a corporation required to file a financial statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such term means the most recent such statement filed on or before June 30, 2003."

Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 109-135, §403(q)(5), substituted "directly allocable" for "properly allocated and apportioned"

Subsec. (d)(4). Pub. L. 109-135, \$403(q)(6), added par.

Subsec. (e)(1). Pub. L. 109–135, §403(q)(7), inserted "which are imposed by foreign countries and possessions of the United States and are" after "taxes" in concluding provisions.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 109-135, \$403(q)(8), inserted "on or" before "before the due date" in concluding provisions

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Amendments by Pub. L. 109–135 effective as if included in the provisions of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, Pub. L. 108–357, to which they relate, see section 403(nn) of Pub. L. 109–135, set out as a note under section 26 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years ending on or after Oct. 22, 2004, see section 422(d) of Pub. L. 108-357, set out as an Effective Date of 2004 Amendments note under section 56 of this title.

#### SUBPART G-EXPORT TRADE CORPORATIONS

Sec.

970. Reduction of subpart F income of export trade corporations.

971. Definitions.

[972. Repealed.]

#### AMENDMENTS

1976—Pub. L. 94–455, title XIX, \$1901(b)(27)(B), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1799, struck out item 972 "Consolidation of group of export trade corporations".

1962—Pub. L. 87-834, §12(a), Oct. 16, 1962, 76 Stat. 1027, added heading of subpart G, and items 970 to 972.

# § 970. Reduction of subpart F income of export trade corporations

# (a) Export trade income constituting foreign base company income

## (1) In general

In the case of a controlled foreign corporation (as defined in section 957) which for the taxable year is an export trade corporation, the subpart F income (determined without regard to this subpart) of such corporation for such year shall be reduced by an amount equal to so much of the export trade income (as defined in section 971(b)) of such corporation for such year as constitutes foreign base company income (as defined in section 954), but only to the extent that such amount does not exceed whichever of the following amounts is the lesser:

- (A) an amount equal to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times so much of the export promotion expenses (as defined in section 971(d)) of such corporation for such year as is probably allocable to the export trade income which constitutes foreign base company income of such corporation for such year, or
- (B) an amount equal to 10 percent of so much of the gross receipts for such year (or, in the case of gross receipts arising from commissions, fees, or other compensation for its services, so much of the gross amount upon the basis of which such commissions, fees, or other compensation is computed) accruing to such export trade corporation from