the partner's return is consistent with the treatment of the item on the statement furnished to the partner by the partnership, and

(B) elects to have this paragraph apply with respect to that item.

## (d) Final decision on certain positions not binding on partnership

Any final decision with respect to an inconsistent position identified under subsection (c) in a proceeding to which the partnership is not a party shall not be binding on the partnership.

### (e) Addition to tax for failure to comply with section

For addition to tax in the case of a partner's disregard of the requirements of this section, see part II of subchapter A of chapter 68.

(Added Pub. L. 114–74, title XI, 1101(c)(1), Nov. 2, 2015, 129 Stat. 626.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 6222, added Pub. L. 97–248, title IV,  $\S402(a)$ , Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 648; amended Pub. L. 99–514, title XV,  $\S1503(c)(1)$ , Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2743; Pub. L. 101–239, title VII,  $\S7721(c)(7)$ , Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2400, required partner's return to be consistent with partnership return or Secretary to be notified of inconsistency, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 114–74, title XI,  $\S1101(a)$ , Nov. 2, 2015, 129 Stat. 625.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to returns filed for partnership taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017, with certain exceptions, see section 1101(g) of Pub. L. 114–74, set out as a note under section 6221 of this title.

# § 6223. Partners bound by actions of partnership (a) Designation of partnership representative

Each partnership shall designate (in the manner prescribed by the Secretary) a partner (or other person) with a substantial presence in the United States as the partnership representative who shall have the sole authority to act on behalf of the partnership under this subchapter. In any case in which such a designation is not in effect, the Secretary may select any person as the partnership representative.

#### (b) Binding effect

A partnership and all partners of such partnership shall be bound—  $\,$ 

- (1) by actions taken under this subchapter by the partnership, and
- (2) by any final decision in a proceeding brought under this subchapter with respect to the partnership.

(Added Pub. L. 114-74, title XI, §1101(c)(1), Nov. 2, 2015, 129 Stat. 627.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior sections 6223 and 6224 were repealed by Pub. L. 114-74, title XI, §1101(a), (g), Nov. 2, 2015, 129 Stat. 625, 638, applicable to returns filed for partnership taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017.

Section 6223, added Pub. L. 97–248, title IV, \$402(a), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 649, related to notice to partners of proceedings.

Section 6224, added Pub. L. 97–248, title IV, §402(a), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 651; amended Pub. L. 107–147, title IV, §416(d)(1)(A), Mar. 9, 2002, 116 Stat. 55, related to partner participation in administrative proceedings, waiver of partner's rights, and settlement agreements.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to returns filed for partnership taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017, with certain exceptions, see section 1101(g) of Pub. L. 114-74, set out as a note under section 6221 of this title.

#### PART II—PARTNERSHIP ADJUSTMENTS

6225. Partnership adjustment by Secretary.
6226. Alternative to payment of imputed underpayment by partnership.
6227. Administrative adjustment request by partnership.

#### § 6225. Partnership adjustment by Secretary

#### (a) In general

In the case of any adjustment by the Secretary in the amount of any item of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit of a partnership, or any partner's distributive share thereof—

(1) the partnership shall pay any imputed underpayment with respect to such adjustment in the adjustment year as provided in section 6232, and

(2) any adjustment that does not result in an imputed underpayment shall be taken into account by the partnership in the adjustment year—

- (A) except as provided in subparagraph (B), as a reduction in non-separately stated income or an increase in non-separately stated loss (whichever is appropriate) under section 702(a)(8), or
- (B) in the case of an item of credit, as a separately stated item.

#### (b) Determination of imputed underpayments

For purposes of this subchapter—

#### (1) In general

Except as provided in subsection (c), any imputed underpayment with respect to any partnership adjustment for any reviewed year shall be determined—

- (A) by netting all adjustments of items of income, gain, loss, or deduction and multiplying such net amount by the highest rate of tax in effect for the reviewed year under section 1 or 11.
- (B) by treating any net increase or decrease in loss under subparagraph (A) as a decrease or increase, respectively, in income, and
- (C) by taking into account any adjustments to items of credit as an increase or decrease, as the case may be, in the amount determined under subparagraph (A).

# (2) Adjustments to distributive shares of partners not netted

In the case of any adjustment which reallocates the distributive share of any item from one partner to another, such adjustment shall be taken into account under paragraph (1) by disregarding—

- (A) any decrease in any item of income or gain, and
- (B) any increase in any item of deduction, loss, or credit.

#### (c) Modification of imputed underpayments

#### (1) In general

The Secretary shall establish procedures under which the imputed underpayment