

begun within 2 years after the making of such refund, except that such suit may be brought at any time within 5 years from the making of the refund if it appears that any part of the refund was induced by fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact.

**(c) Suits by persons other than taxpayers**

**(1) General rule**

Except as provided by paragraph (2), no suit or proceeding under section 7426 shall be begun after the expiration of 2 years from the date of the levy or agreement giving rise to such action.

**(2) Period when claim is filed**

If a request is made for the return of property described in section 6343(b), the 2-year period prescribed in paragraph (1) shall be extended for a period of 12 months from the date of filing of such request or for a period of 6 months from the date of mailing by registered or certified mail by the Secretary to the person making such request of a notice of disallowance of the part of the request to which the action relates, whichever is shorter.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 816; Pub. L. 85-866, title I, § 89(b), Sept. 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 1665; Pub. L. 89-719, title I, § 110(b), Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1144; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 96-589, § 6(d)(4), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3408; Pub. L. 115-97, title I, § 11071(b), Dec. 22, 2017, 131 Stat. 2091.)

AMENDMENTS

2017—Subsec. (c)(1). Pub. L. 115-97, § 11071(b)(1), substituted “2 years” for “9 months”.

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 115-97, § 11071(b)(2), substituted “2-year” for “9-month”.

1980—Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 96-589 added par. (5).

1976—Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary” wherever appearing.

1966—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 89-719 added subsec. (c).

1958—Subsec. (a)(1), (4). Pub. L. 85-866 inserted “certified mail or” before “registered mail” wherever appearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2017 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-97 applicable to levies made after Dec. 22, 2017, and levies made on or before Dec. 22, 2017, if the 9-month period has not expired under section 6343(b) of this title (without regard to section 11071 of Pub. L. 115-97) as of such date, see section 11071(c) of Pub. L. 115-97, set out as a note under section 6343 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-589 effective Oct. 1, 1979, but not applicable to proceedings under Title 11, Bankruptcy, commenced before Oct. 1, 1979, see section 7(e) of Pub. L. 96-589, set out as a note under section 108 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-719 applicable after Nov. 2, 1966, regardless of when title or lien of United States arose or when lien or interest of another person was acquired, with certain exceptions, see section 114(a)-(c) of Pub. L. 89-719, set out as a note under section 6323 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 85-866 applicable only if mailing occurs after Sept. 2, 1958, see section 89(d) of Pub.

L. 85-866, set out as a note under section 7502 of this title.

**§ 6533. Cross references**

**(1) For period of limitation in respect of civil actions for fines, penalties, and forfeitures, see section 2462 of Title 28 of the United States Code.**

**(2) For extensions of time by reason of armed service in a combat zone, see section 7508.**

**(3) For suspension of running of statute until 3 years after termination of hostilities, see section 3287 of Title 18.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 816.)

**CHAPTER 67—INTEREST**

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1998—Pub. L. 105-206, title III, § 3308(b), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 745, added item for subchapter D.

1982—Pub. L. 97-248, title III, § 344(b)(3)(B), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 636, inserted “; compounding of interest” after “rate” in item for subchapter C.

1975—Pub. L. 93-625, § 7(d)(5), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2115, added item for subchapter C.

**Subchapter A—Interest on Underpayments**

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AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, § 842(b), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1599, added item 6603.

**§ 6601. Interest on underpayment, nonpayment, or extensions of time for payment, of tax**

**(a) General rule**

If any amount of tax imposed by this title (whether required to be shown on a return, or to be paid by stamp or by some other method) is not paid on or before the last date prescribed for payment, interest on such amount at the underpayment rate established under section 6621 shall be paid for the period from such last date to the date paid.

**(b) Last date prescribed for payment**

For purposes of this section, the last date prescribed for payment of the tax shall be determined under chapter 62 with the application of the following rules:

**(1) Extensions of time disregarded**

The last date prescribed for payment shall be determined without regard to any extension of time for payment or any installment agreement entered into under section 6159.

**(2) Installment payments**

In the case of an election under section 6156(a)<sup>1</sup> to pay the tax in installments—

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

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.