

Court is paid after the filing of the appeal bond, such bond shall, at the request of the taxpayer, be proportionately reduced.

**(b) Bond in case of appeal of certain partnership-related decisions**

The condition of subsection (a) shall be satisfied if a partner duly files notice of appeal from a decision under section 6234 and on or before the time the notice of appeal is filed with the Tax Court, a bond in an amount fixed by the Tax Court is filed, and with surety approved by the Tax Court, conditioned upon the payment of deficiencies attributable to the partnership items to which that decision relates as finally determined, together with any interest, penalties, additional amounts, or additions to the tax provided by law. Unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, the amount fixed by the Tax Court shall be based upon its estimate of the aggregate liability of the parties to the action.

**(c) Cross references**

**(1) For requirement of additional security notwithstanding this section, see section 7482(c)(3).**

**(2) For deposit of United States bonds or notes in lieu of sureties, see section 9303 of title 31, United States Code.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 891; Pub. L. 91-172, title IX, §960(h)(3), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 735; Pub. L. 97-248, title IV, §402(c)(16), Sept. 3, 1982, 96 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 97-258, §3(f)(15), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1065; Pub. L. 105-34, title XII, §§1222(b)(4), 1241(a), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 1019, 1029; Pub. L. 114-74, title XI, §1101(f)(14), Nov. 2, 2015, 129 Stat. 638.)

AMENDMENTS

2015—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 114-74 substituted “section 6234” for “section 6226, 6228(a), 6247, or 6252”.

1997—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 105-34, §1222(b)(4)(B), amended heading generally. Prior to amendment, heading read as follows: “Bond in case of appeal of decision under section 6226 or section 6228(a)”.

Pub. L. 105-34, §1222(b)(4)(A), substituted “, 6228(a), 6247, or 6252” for “or 6228(a)”.

Pub. L. 105-34, §1241(a), inserted “penalties,” after “any interest,” and substituted “aggregate liability of the parties to the action” for “aggregate of such deficiencies”.

1982—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 97-248 added subsec. (b) and redesignated former subsec. (b) as (c).

Subsec. (c)(2). Pub. L. 97-258 substituted “section 9303 of title 31, United States Code” for “6 U.S.C. 15”. Notwithstanding the directory language that amendment be made to subsec. (b)(2), the amendment was executed to subsec. (c)(2) to reflect the probable intent of Congress and the intervening redesignation of subsec. (b) as (c) by Pub. L. 97-248.

1969—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-172 substituted “notice of appeal” for “petition for review” and “appeal bond” for “review bond”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2015 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 114-74 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 an Effective Date note under section 6221 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1997 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1222(b)(4) of Pub. L. 105-34 applicable to partnership taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1997, see section 1226 of Pub. L. 105-34, as amended, set out as a note under section 6011 of this title.

Pub. L. 105-34, title XII, §1241(b), Aug. 5, 1997, 111 Stat. 1029, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in the amendments made by section 402 of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 [Pub. L. 97-248].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-248 applicable to partnership taxable years beginning after Sept. 3, 1982, with provision for the applicability of the amendment to any partnership taxable year ending after Sept. 3, 1982, if the partnership, each partner, and each indirect partner requests such application and the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate consents to such application, see section 407(a)(1), (3) of Pub. L. 97-248, set out as a note under section 702 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-172 effective 30 days after Dec. 30, 1969, see section 962(f) of Pub. L. 91-172, set out as a note under section 7483 of this title.

**§ 7486. Refund, credit, or abatement of amounts disallowed**

In cases where assessment or collection has not been stayed by the filing of a bond, then if the amount of the deficiency determined by the Tax Court is disallowed in whole or in part by the court of review, the amount so disallowed shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer, without the making of claim therefor, or, if collection has not been made, shall be abated.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 891.)

**§ 7487. Cross references**

**(1) Nonreviewability.—For nonreviewability of Tax Court decisions in small claims cases, see section 7463(b).**

**(2) Transcripts.—For authority of the Tax Court to fix fees for transcript of records, see section 7474.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 892; Pub. L. 91-172, title IX, §960(i)(1), Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 735.)

AMENDMENTS

1969—Pub. L. 91-172 inserted reference to section 7463(b) for nonreviewability of Tax Court decisions in small claims cases.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1969 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-172 effective one year after Dec. 30, 1969, see section 962(e) of Pub. L. 91-172, set out as an Effective Date note under section 7463 of this title.

**Subchapter E—Burden of Proof**

Sec.

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**(a) Burden shifts where taxpayer produces credible evidence**

**(1) General rule**

If, in any court proceeding, a taxpayer introduces credible evidence with respect to any factual issue relevant to ascertaining the liability of the taxpayer for any tax imposed by subtitle A or B, the Secretary shall have the burden of proof with respect to such issue.

**(2) Limitations**

Paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to an issue only if—