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[[§ 4541, 4542. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77]

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[[§ 4551 to 4553. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77]

Sections, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 542, imposed a tax on lumber imported into the United States.

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[[§ 4561, 4562. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77]

Sections, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 543, imposed a tax on animal oils imported into the United States.

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[[§ 4571, 4572. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77]

Sections, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 544, imposed a tax on seeds and seed oil imported into the United States.

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[[§ 4581, 4582. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77]

Sections, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 544, imposed a tax on imports of any article, merchandise, or combination (except oils specified in section 4511), 10 percent or more of the quantity by weight of which consists of, or is derived directly or indirectly from, one or more of the products specified in sections 4561 and 4571, or of the oils, fatty acids, or salts specified in section 4511.

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[[§ 4591 to 4597. Repealed. Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1904(a)(15), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1814]

Sections, comprising subchapter F, "Oleomargarine", were struck out in the repeal of this chapter by Pub. L. 94-455.

Section 4591, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 545, related to imposition of a tax on all oleomargarine imported from foreign countries.

Section 4592, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 545, related to definitions of oleomargarine, manufacturer, wholesale dealer, and retail sales.

Section 4593, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 546, related to exemptions to tax imposed by section 4591.

Section 4594, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 546, related to packing requirements for manufacturers of oleomargarine.

Section 4595, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 546, related to wholesale and retail selling requirements for oleomargarine.

Section 4596, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 547, related to filing of bonds by manufacturers of oleomargarine.

Section 4597, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 547, related to books and returns of wholesale dealers and manufacturers.

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Repeal effective on first day of first month which begins more than 90 days after Oct. 4, 1976, see section 1904(d) of Pub. L. 94-455 set out as an Effective Date of 1976 Amendment note under section 4041 of this title.

[[§ 4601 to 4603. Repealed. Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77]

Section 4601, acts Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 548; Sept. 2, 1958, Pub. L. 85-859, title I, § 119(b)(4), 72 Stat. 1286, related to applicability of certain tariff provisions.

Sections 4602, 4603, act Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 548, related to contravention of trade agreements by certain taxes.

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CHAPTER 38—ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES

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PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 38, consisting of sections 4521 to 4603 and relating to import taxes, was repealed by Pub. L. 87-456, title III, § 302(d), May 24, 1962, 76 Stat. 77, and Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, § 1904(a)(15), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1814.

AMENDMENTS

1989—Pub. L. 101-239, title VII, § 7506(b), Dec. 19, 1989, 103 Stat. 2369, added item for subchapter D.

1986—Pub. L. 99-499, title V, § 515(b), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1769, added item for subchapter C.

Pub. L. 99-499, title V, § 514(a)(2), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1767, struck out item for subchapter C.

1980—Pub. L. 96-510, title II, § 231(b), Dec. 11, 1980, 94 Stat. 2804, added item for subchapter C.

Pub. L. 96-510, title II, § 211(a), Dec. 11, 1980, 94 Stat. 2797, added chapter 38 and analysis of subchapters consisting of items A and B.

Subchapter A—Tax on Petroleum

Sec.	
4611.	Imposition of tax.
4612.	Definitions and special rules.

¹ Section numbers editorially supplied.

§ 4611. Imposition of tax**(a) General Rule**

There is hereby imposed a tax at the rate specified in subsection (c) on—

- (1) crude oil received at a United States refinery, and
- (2) petroleum products entered into the United States for consumption, use, or warehousing.

(b) Tax on certain uses and exportation**(1) In general**

If—

- (A) any domestic crude oil is used in or exported from the United States, and
- (B) before such use or exportation, no tax was imposed on such crude oil under subsection (a),

then a tax at the rate specified in subsection (c) is hereby imposed on such crude oil.

(2) Exception for use on premises where produced

Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any use of crude oil for extracting oil or natural gas on the premises where such crude oil was produced.

(c) Rate of tax**(1) In general**

The rate of the taxes imposed by this section is the sum of—

- (A) the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate, and
- (B) the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate.

(2) Rates

For purposes of paragraph (1)—

- (A) the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate is 9.7 cents a barrel, and
- (B) the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate is—
 - (i) in the case of crude oil received or petroleum products entered before January 1, 2017, 8 cents a barrel, and
 - (ii) in the case of crude oil received or petroleum products entered after December 31, 2016, 9 cents a barrel.

(d) Persons liable for tax**(1) Crude oil received at refinery**

The tax imposed by subsection (a)(1) shall be paid by the operator of the United States refinery.

(2) Imported petroleum product

The tax imposed by subsection (a)(2) shall be paid by the person entering the product for consumption, use, or warehousing.

(3) Tax on certain uses or exports

The tax imposed by subsection (b) shall be paid by the person using or exporting the crude oil, as the case may be.

(e) Application of Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate**(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing

rate under this section shall apply after December 31, 1986, and before January 1, 1996.

(2) No tax if unobligated balance in Fund exceeds \$3,500,000,000

If on December 31, 1993, or December 31, 1994—

- (A) the unobligated balance in the Hazardous Substance Superfund exceeds \$3,500,000,000, and

- (B) the Secretary, after consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, determines that the unobligated balance in the Hazardous Substance Superfund will exceed \$3,500,000,000 on December 31 of 1994 or 1995, respectively, if no tax is imposed under this section and sections 4661 and 4671,

then no tax shall be imposed under this section (to the extent attributable to the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate) during 1994 or 1995, as the case may be.

(3) No tax if amounts collected exceed \$11,970,000,000**(A) Estimates by Secretary**

The Secretary as of the close of each calendar quarter (and at such other times as the Secretary determines appropriate) shall make an estimate of the amount of taxes which will be collected under this section (to the extent attributable to the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate) and sections 4661 and 4671 and credited to the Hazardous Substance Superfund during the period beginning January 1, 1987, and ending December 31, 1995.

(B) Termination if \$11,970,000,000 credited before January 1, 1996

If the Secretary estimates under subparagraph (A) that more than \$11,970,000,000 will be credited to the Fund before January 1, 1996, the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate under this section shall not apply after the date on which (as estimated by the Secretary) \$11,970,000,000 will be so credited to the Fund.

(f) Application of Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate**(1) In general**

Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate under subsection (c) shall apply on and after April 1, 2006, or if later, the date which is 30 days after the last day of any calendar quarter for which the Secretary estimates that, as of the close of that quarter, the unobligated balance in the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund is less than \$2,000,000,000.

(2) Termination

The Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate shall not apply after December 31, 2020.

(Added Pub. L. 96-510, title II, §211(a), Dec. 11, 1980, 94 Stat. 2797; amended Pub. L. 99-499, title V, §§511(a), 512(a), (b), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1760, 1761; Pub. L. 99-509, title VIII, §8032(a), (c)(1), (2), Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1957, 1958; Pub. L. 100-647, title VI, §6108, Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3712; Pub.