sionary or remainder interest is included in the gross estate, see section 6165.

# (b) Release of lien or seized property

(1) For the release of the lien provided for in section 6325 by furnishing the Secretary a bond, see section 6325(a)(2).

(2) For bond to obtain release of perishable goods which have been seized under forfeiture proceeding, see section 7324(3).

(3) For bond to release perishable goods under levy, see section 6336.

(4) For bond executed by claimant of seized goods valued at \$100,000 or less, see section 7325(3).

# (c) Miscellaneous

(1) For bond as a condition precedent to the allowance of the credit for accrued foreign taxes, see section 905(c).

(2) For bonds relating to alcohol and tobacco taxes, see generally subtitle E.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 847; Pub. L. 89-44, title VIII, §802(b)(3), June 21, 1965, 79 Stat. 159; Pub. L. 91-513, title III, §1102(e), Oct. 27, 1970, 84 Stat. 1292; Pub. L. 92-310, title II, §230(c), June 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 209; Pub. L. 93-490, §3(b)(7), Oct. 26, 1974, 88 Stat. 1467; Pub. L. 94-455, title XII, 1204(c)(10), title XIX, 1906(a)(40), (b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1699, 1830, 1834; Pub. L. 95-628, §9(b)(2), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3633; Pub. L. 99-514, title XV, §1566(c), Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2763.)

### Amendments

1986—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 99-514 substituted "\$100,000" for "\$1,000"

1978—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 95–628 added par. (4). 1976—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 94–455, §1204(c)(10), struck out par. (4) which made reference to section 6851(e) as covering the furnishing of bond where a taxable years is closed by the Secretary or his delegate. Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(b)(13)(A), struck

out "or his delegate" after "Secretary". Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 94-455, §1906(a)(40), struck out

subsec. (d) which made cross references to provisions covering bonds required with respect to articles taxable under chapter B of chapter 37 processed for exportation without payment of tax, oleomargarine removed from the place of manufacture for exportation to a foreign country, and the manufacture of oleomargarine, process, renovated, or adulterated butter, and white phosphorus matches.

1974-Subsec. (d)(3)(C). Pub. L. 93-490 struck out subpar. (C) relating to manufacturers of filled cheese and which made reference to section 4833(c).

1972-Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 92-310 repealed subsec. (e) which contained cross references for personnel bonds.

1970-Subsec. (d)(3)(D). Pub. L. 91-513 struck out subpar. (D) which related to the manufacturer of opium suitable for smoking and which made reference to section 4713(b).

1965-Subsec. (d)(3)(F). Pub. L. 89-44 struck out subpar. (F) relating to producers and importers of gasoline and manufacturers and producers of lubricating oils.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-514 effective Oct. 22, 1986, see section 1566(e) of Pub. L. 99-514, set out as a note under section 7325 of this title.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-628 applicable with respect to penalties assessed more than 60 days after Nov. 10, 1978, see section 9(c) of Pub. L. 95-628, set out as a note under section 6672 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1976 AMENDMENT

Amendment by section 1204(c)(10) of Pub. L. 94-455 applicable with respect to action taken under section 6851, 6861, or 6862 of this title where notice and demand takes place after Feb. 28, 1977, see section 1204(d) of Pub. L. 94-455, as amended, set out as a note under section 6851 of this title.

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-490 applicable to filled cheese manufactured, imported, or sold after Oct. 26. 1974, see section 3(c) of Pub. L. 93-490, set out as an Effective Date of Repeal note under section 4831 of this title.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 91-513 effective on first day of seventh calendar month that begins after Oct. 26, 1970, see section 1105(a) of Pub. L. 91-513, set out as an Effective Date note under section 951 of Title 21, Food and Drugs.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1965 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 89-44 applicable with respect to articles sold on or after July 1, 1965, see section 802(d)(1) of Pub. L. 89-44, set out as a note under section 4082 of this title.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Prosecutions for any violation of law occurring, and civil seizures or forfeitures and injunctive proceedings commenced, prior to the effective date of amendment of this section by section 1102 of Pub. L. 91-513 not to be affected or abated by reason thereof, see section 1103 of Pub. L. 91-513, set out as a note under section 171 of Title 21, Food and Drugs.

# CHAPTER 74-CLOSING AGREEMENTS AND **COMPROMISES**

Sec. 7121 Closing agreements. 7122. Compromises.

- 7123. Appeals dispute resolution procedures.
- 7124. Cross references.

#### Amendments

1998-Pub. L. 105-206, title III, §3465(a)(2), July 22, 1998, 112 Stat. 768, added items 7123 and 7124 and struck out former item 7123 "Cross references".

# §7121. Closing agreements

### (a) Authorization

The Secretary is authorized to enter into an agreement in writing with any person relating to the liability of such person (or of the person or estate for whom he acts) in respect of any internal revenue tax for any taxable period.

# (b) Finality

If such agreement is approved by the Secretary (within such time as may be stated in such agreement, or later agreed to) such agreement shall be final and conclusive, and, except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact-

(1) the case shall not be reopened as to the matters agreed upon or the agreement modified by any officer, employee, or agent of the United States, and

(2) in any suit, action, or proceeding, such agreement, or any determination, assessment, collection, payment, abatement, refund, or credit made in accordance therewith, shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 849; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)