

# Instructions for Form 1120-IC-DISC

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## Interest Charge Domestic International Sales Corporation Return

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Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

## What's New

Under Schedule O, Other Information, we have added Question 8 to request Form 5472 reporting information regarding foreign ownership of the IC-DISC.

## Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 1120–IC-DISC, and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/form1120icdisc](http://www.irs.gov/form1120icdisc).

# **General Instructions**

## **Purpose of Form**

Form 1120-IC-DISC is an information return filed by interest charge domestic international sales corporations (IC-DISCs), former DISCs, and former IC-DISCs.

## **What Is an IC-DISC?**

An IC-DISC is a domestic corporation that has elected to be an IC-DISC and its election is still in effect. The IC-DISC election is made by filing Form 4876-A, Election To Be Treated as an Interest Charge DISC.

Generally, an IC-DISC is not taxed on its income. Shareholders of an IC-DISC are taxed on its income when the income is actually (or deemed) distributed. In addition, section 995(f) imposes an interest charge on shareholders for their share of DISC-related deferred tax liability. See Form 8404, Interest Charge on DISC-Related Deferred Tax Liability, for details.

To be an IC-DISC, a corporation must be organized under the laws of a state or the District of Columbia and meet the following tests.

- At least 95% of its gross receipts during the tax year are qualified export receipts.
- At the end of the tax year, the adjusted basis of its qualified export assets is at least 95% of the sum of the adjusted basis of all of its assets.
- It has only one class of stock, and its outstanding stock has a par or stated value of at least \$2,500 on each day of the tax year (or, for a new corporation, on the last day to elect IC-DISC status for the year and on each later day).
- It maintains separate books and records.
- It is not a member of any controlled group of which a foreign sales corporation (FSC) is a member.
- Its tax year must conform to the tax year of the principal shareholder who has the highest percentage of voting power. If two

or more shareholders have the highest percentage of voting power, the IC-DISC must elect a tax year that conforms to that of any one of the principal shareholders. See section 441(h) and its regulations for more information.

- Its election to be treated as an IC-DISC is in effect for the tax year.

See *Definitions* on page 3 and section 992 and related regulations for details.

## **Distribution to meet qualification requirements.**

- An IC-DISC that does not meet the gross receipts test or qualified export asset test during the tax year will still be considered to have met them if, after the tax year ends, the IC-DISC makes a pro rata property distribution to its shareholders and specifies at the time that this is a distribution to meet the qualification requirements.
- If the IC-DISC did not meet the gross receipts test, the distribution equals the

part of its taxable income attributable to gross receipts that are not qualified export gross receipts.

- If it did not meet the qualified export asset test, the distribution equals the fair market value of the assets that are not qualified export assets on the last day of the tax year.
- If the IC-DISC did not meet either test, the distribution equals the sum of both amounts.

Regulations section 1.992-3 explains how to figure the distribution.

**Interest on late distribution.** If the IC-DISC makes a distribution after Form 1120-IC-DISC is due, interest must be paid to the United States Treasury. The interest charge is 4 ½% of the distribution times the number of tax years that begin after the tax year to which the distribution relates until the date the IC-DISC made the distribution.

If the IC-DISC must pay this interest, send the payment to the Internal Revenue Service Center where you filed Form 1120-IC-DISC



within 30 days of making the distribution. On the payment, write the IC-DISC's name, address, and employer identification number; the tax year; and a statement that the payment represents the interest charge under Regulations section 1.992-3(c)(4).

## **Who Must File**

The corporation must file Form 1120-IC-DISC if it elected, by filing Form 4876-A, to be treated as an IC-DISC and its election is in effect for the tax year.

If the corporation is a former DISC or former IC-DISC, it must file Form 1120-IC-DISC in addition to any other return required.

A **former DISC** is a corporation that was a DISC on or before December 31, 1984, but failed to qualify as a DISC after December 31, 1984, or did not elect to be an IC-DISC after 1984; and at the beginning of the current tax year, it had undistributed income that was previously taxed or it had accumulated DISC income.

A **former IC-DISC** is a corporation that was an IC-DISC in an earlier year but did not qualify as an IC-DISC for the current tax year; and at the beginning of the current tax year, it had undistributed income that was previously taxed or accumulated IC-DISC income. See section 992 and related regulations.

A former DISC or former IC-DISC need not complete lines 1 through 8 on page 1 and the Schedules for figuring taxable income, but must complete Schedules J, L, and M of Form 1120-IC-DISC and Schedule K (Form 1120-IC-DISC). Write "Former DISC" or "Former IC-DISC" across the top of the return.

## **When To File**

File Form 1120-IC-DISC by the 15th day of the 9th month after its tax year ends. No extensions are allowed. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the corporation may file on the next business day.

**Private delivery services.** Corporations may use certain private delivery services

designated by the IRS to meet the “timely mailing as timely filing/paying” rule for tax returns and payments. These private delivery services include only the following.

- DHL Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day, FedEx International Priority, and FedEx International First.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.



*Private delivery services cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address.*

## **Where To File**

File Form 1120-IC-DISC at the following address: Internal Revenue Service, 201 W. Rivercenter Blvd., Covington, KY 41019.

## **Who Must Sign**

The return must be signed and dated by:

- The president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer or
- Any other corporate officer (such as tax officer) authorized to sign.

If a return is filed on behalf of a corporation by a receiver, trustee, or assignee, the fiduciary must sign the return, instead of the corporate officer. Returns and forms signed by a receiver or trustee in bankruptcy on behalf of a corporation must be accompanied by a copy of the order or instructions of the court authorizing signing of the return or form.

If an employee of the corporation completes Form 1120-IC-DISC, the paid preparer's

space should remain blank. Anyone who prepares Form 1120-IC-DISC but does not charge the corporation should not complete that section. Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare Form 1120-IC-DISC must sign it and fill in the "Paid Preparer Use Only" area.

The paid preparer must complete the required preparer information and:

- Sign the return in the space provided for the preparer's signature.
- Give a copy of the return to the taxpayer.

**Note.** A paid preparer may sign original or amended returns by rubber stamp, mechanical device, or computer software program.

## **Other Forms and Statements That May Be Required**

### **Shareholders who are foreign per-sons.**

The corporation should inform shareholders who are nonresident alien individuals or foreign corporations, trusts, or estates that if they have gains from disposal of stock in the IC-DISC, former DISC, or former IC-DISC, or

distributions from accumulated IC-DISC income, including deemed distributions, they must treat these amounts as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business conducted through a permanent establishment in the United States and derived from sources within the United States.

**Election to reduce basis under section 362(e)(2)(C).** The transferor may make a joint election under section 362(e)(2)(C) to limit the transferor's basis in the stock received instead of the transferee's basis in the transferred property. The transferor can make the election by including the certification as provided in Notice 2005-70, 2005-41 I.R.B. 694 on or with its tax return filed by the due date (including extensions) for the tax year in which the transaction occurred. If the transferor is a controlled foreign corporation, its controlling U.S. shareholder(s) can make the election. The common parent of a consolidated group can make the election for the group.

If the election is made as described above, no election need be made by the transferee (or any controlling U.S. shareholder thereof).

Once made, the election is irrevocable. See section 362(e)(2)(C) and Notice 2005-70.

**Other forms and statements.** See the Instructions for Form 1120 and Pub. 542 for a list of other forms and statements a corporation may need to file in addition to the forms and statements discussed throughout these instructions.

## **Assembling the Return**

To ensure that the corporation's tax return is correctly processed, attach all schedules and other forms after page 6, Form 1120-IC-DISC, and in the following order.

1. Schedule N (Form 1120).
2. Form 4136.
3. Additional schedules in alphabetical order.
4. Additional forms in numerical order.

Complete every applicable entry space on Form 1120-IC-DISC. Do not enter "See Attached" or "Available Upon Request" instead of completing the entry spaces. If more space is needed on the forms or schedules, attach separate statements using the same size and format as the printed forms. If there are supporting statements and attachments, arrange them in the same order as the schedules or forms they support and attach them last. Show the totals on the printed forms. Enter the corporation's name and EIN on each supporting statement or attachment.

## **Accounting Methods**

Figure taxable income using the method of accounting regularly used in keeping the IC-DISC's books and records. In all cases, the method used must clearly show taxable income. Permissible methods include cash, accrual, or any other method authorized by the Internal Revenue Code.

Generally, the following rules apply.



- An IC-DISC must use the accrual method of accounting if its average annual gross receipts exceed \$5 million. However, see *Nonaccrual experience method for service providers* on page 6.
- Unless it is a qualifying taxpayer or a qualifying small business taxpayer, an IC-DISC must use the accrual method for sales and purchases of inventory items. See *Cost of Goods Sold* on page 5.
- A member of a controlled group may not use an accounting method that would distort any group member's income, including its own. For example, an IC-DISC acts as a commission agent for property sales by a related corporation that uses the accrual method and pays the IC-DISC its commission more than 2 months after the sale. In this case, the IC-DISC should not use the cash method of accounting because that method materially distorts its income.

**Change in accounting method.** To change its method of accounting used to report taxable income, for income as a whole or for

the treatment of any material item, the IC-DISC must file Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method.

See Form 3115 and Pub. 538, Accounting Periods and Methods, for more information on accounting methods.

## **Accounting Periods**

An IC-DISC must figure its taxable income on the basis of a tax year. A tax year is the annual accounting period an IC-DISC uses to keep its records and report its income and expenses. Generally, IC-DISCs may use a calendar year or a fiscal year.

**Note.** The tax year of an IC-DISC must be the same as the tax year of the principal shareholder which, at the beginning of the IC-DISC tax year, has the highest percentage of voting power. If two or more shareholders have the highest percentage of voting power, the IC-DISC must have a tax year that conforms to the tax year of any such shareholder. See section 441(h).

See Pub. 538 for more information on accounting periods and tax years.

## **Rounding Off To Whole Dollars**

The IC-DISC may round off cents to whole dollars on its return and schedules. If the IC-DISC does round to whole dollars, it must round all amounts. To round, drop amounts under 50 cents and increase amounts from 50 to 99 cents to the next dollar (for example, \$1.39 becomes \$1 and \$2.50 becomes \$3).

If two or more amounts must be added to figure the amount to enter on a line, include cents when adding the amounts and round off only the total.

## **Recordkeeping**

Keep the IC-DISC's records for as long as they may be needed for the administration of any provision of the Internal Revenue Code. Usually, records that support an item of income, deduction, or credit on the return must be kept for 3 years from the date the return is due or filed, whichever is later. Keep records that verify the IC-DISC's basis in

property for as long as they are needed to figure the basis of the original or replacement property.

The IC-DISC should keep copies of all filed returns. They help in preparing future and amended returns and in the calculation of earnings and profits.

## **Definitions**

The following definitions are based on sections 993 and 994.

**Note.** "United States," as used in the following instructions, includes Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions, as well as the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

## **Section 993**

**Qualified export receipts** are any of the following.

1. Gross receipts from selling, exchanging, or otherwise disposing of export property.

2. Gross receipts from leasing or renting export property that the lessee uses outside the United States.
3. Gross receipts from supporting services related to any qualified sale, exchange, lease, rental, or other disposition of export property by the IC-DISC.
4. Gross receipts from selling, exchanging, or otherwise disposing of qualified export assets that are not export property, but only if there is a recognized gain.
5. Dividends (or amounts includible in gross income under section 951) with respect to stock of a related foreign export corporation (defined below).
6. Interest on any obligation that is a qualified export asset.
7. Gross receipts for engineering or architectural services for construction projects outside the United States.

8. Gross receipts for the performance of managerial services in furtherance of the production of other qualified export receipts of an IC-DISC.

For more information, see Regulations section 1.993-1.

**Qualified export assets** are any of the following.

1. Export property (see below).
2. Assets used primarily in connection with the sale, lease, rental, storage, handling, transportation, packaging, assembly, or servicing of export property, or the performance of engineering or architectural services described in item 7 of *Qualified export receipts* above or managerial services in furtherance of the production of qualified export receipts described in items 1, 2, 3, and 7 above.
3. Accounts receivable produced by transactions listed under *Qualified export receipts*, items 1–4, 7, or 8 above.

4. Temporary investments, such as money and bank deposits, in an amount reasonable to meet the IC-DISC's needs for working capital.
5. Obligations related to a producer's loan.
6. Stock or securities of a related foreign export corporation (defined below).
7. Certain obligations that are issued or insured by the U.S. Export-Import Bank or the Foreign Credit Insurance Association and that the IC-DISC acquires from such Bank or Association or from the person who sold or bought the goods or services from which the obligations arose.
8. Certain obligations held by the IC-DISC that were issued by a domestic corporation organized to finance export property sales under an agreement with the Export-Import Bank under which the domestic corporation makes export loans that the Export-Import Bank guarantees.

9. Amounts (other than reasonable working capital) on deposit in the United States used to acquire qualified export assets within the time provided by Regulations section 1.993-2(j).

See Regulations section 1.993-2 for more information.

**Export property** must be:

1. Made, grown, or extracted in the United States by a person other than an IC-DISC;
2. Neither excluded under section 993(c)(2) nor declared in short supply under section 993(c)(3);
3. Held mainly for sale, lease, or rent in the ordinary course of a trade or business, by or to an IC-DISC for direct use, consumption, or disposition outside the United States;
4. Property not more than 50% of the fair market value of which is attributable to articles imported into the United States; and



5. Neither sold nor leased by or to another IC-DISC that, immediately before or after the transaction, either belongs to the same controlled group (defined in section 993(a)(3)) as your IC-DISC or is related to your IC-DISC in a way that would result in losses being denied under section 267.

See Regulations section 1.993-3 for details.

**A producer's loan** must meet all the following terms.

1. Satisfy the requirements of sections 993(d)(2) and (3).
2. Not raise the unpaid balance due the IC-DISC on all of its producer's loans above the level of accumulated IC-DISC income it had at the start of the month in which it made the loan.
3. Be evidenced by a note, or other written evidence of indebtedness, with a stated maturity date no more than 5 years after the date of the loan.

4. Be made to a person engaged in a U.S. trade or business of making, growing, or extracting export property.
5. Be designated as a producer's loan when made.

For more information, see Schedule Q (Form 1120-IC-DISC), Borrower's Certificate of Compliance With the Rules for Producer's Loans, and Regulations section 1.993-4.

1. **A related foreign export corporation** includes the following.

A **foreign international sales corporation** is a related foreign export corporation if:

- The IC-DISC directly owns more than 50% of the total voting power of the foreign corporation's stock;
- For the tax year that ends with or within the IC-DISC's tax year, at least 95% of the foreign corporation's gross receipts consists of the qualified export receipts described in items 1–4 of *Qualified export receipts* above and interest on the qualified export assets listed in items 3

and 4 of *Qualified export assets* on page 3; and

- The adjusted basis of the qualified export assets in items 1–4 of *Qualified export assets* that the foreign corporation held at the end of the tax year is at least 95% of the adjusted basis of all assets it held then.

2. A **real property holding company** is a related foreign export corporation if:

- The IC-DISC directly owns more than 50% of the total voting power of the foreign corporation's stock and
- Its exclusive function is to hold title to real property located outside the United States for the exclusive use (under lease or otherwise) of the IC-DISC and applicable foreign law forbids the IC-DISC to hold title to the property.

3. An **associated foreign corporation** is a related foreign export corporation if:

- The IC-DISC or a controlled group of corporations to which the IC-DISC belongs owns less than 10% of the total voting power of the foreign corporation's stock (section 1563 defines a controlled group in this sense, and sections 1563(d) and (e) define ownership) and
- The IC-DISC's ownership of the foreign corporation's stock or securities reasonably furthers transactions that lead to qualified export receipts for the IC-DISC.

See Regulations section 1.993-5 for more information about related foreign export corporations.

**Gross receipts** are the IC-DISC's total receipts from selling, leasing, or renting property that the corporation holds for sale, lease, or rent in the ordinary course of its trade or business and gross income from all other sources. For commissions on selling, leasing, or renting property, include gross receipts from selling, leasing, or renting the property on which the commissions arose.

See Regulations section 1.993-6 for more information.

## **Section 994, Intercompany Pricing Rules**

If a related person described in section 482 sells export property to the IC-DISC, use the intercompany pricing rules to figure taxable income for the IC-DISC and the seller. These rules generally do not permit the related person to price at a loss. Under intercompany pricing, the IC-DISC's taxable income from the sale (regardless of the price actually charged) may not exceed the greatest of:

1. 4% of qualified export receipts on the IC-DISC's sale of the property plus 10% of the IC-DISC's export promotion expenses attributable to the receipts,
2. 50% of the IC-DISC's and the seller's combined taxable income from qualified export receipts on the property, derived from the IC-DISC's sale of the property plus 10% of the

IC-DISC's export promotion expenses attributable to the receipts, or

3. Taxable income based on the sale price actually charged, provided that under section 482 the price actually charged clearly reflects the taxable income of the IC-DISC and the related person.

Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC), Intercompany Transfer Price or Commission, explains the intercompany pricing rules in more detail.

## **Section 994(c), Export Promotion Expenses**

These are expenses incurred to help distribute or sell export property for use or distribution outside the United States. These expenses do not include income tax, but do include 50% of the cost of shipping the export property on U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated aircraft or ships in those cases where U.S. law or regulations do not require that the export property be shipped on such aircraft or ships.

## **Deficits in Earnings and Profits**

A deficit in earnings and profits is chargeable in the following order:

1. First, to any earnings and profits other than accumulated IC-DISC income or previously taxed income.
2. Second, to any accumulated IC-DISC income.
3. Third, to previously taxed income.

Do not apply any deficit in earnings and profits against accumulated IC-DISC income that, as a result of the corporation's revoking its election to be treated as an IC-DISC (or other disqualification), is deemed distributed to the shareholders. See section 995(b)(2)(A).

## **Penalties**

The IC-DISC may have to pay the following penalties unless it can show that it had reasonable cause for not providing information or not filing a return.

- \$100 for each instance of not providing required information, up to \$25,000 during the calendar year.
- \$1,000 for not filing a return.

See section 6686 for other details.

If you receive a notice about penalty and interest after you file Form 1120-IC-DISC, send us an explanation and we will determine if you meet reasonable-cause criteria. Do **not** attach an explanation when you file Form 1120-IC-DISC.

**Trust fund recovery penalty.** This penalty may apply if certain excise, income, social security, and Medicare taxes that must be collected or withheld are not collected or withheld, or these taxes are not paid. These taxes are generally reported on:

- Form 720, Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return;
- Form 941, Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return; or
- Form 945, Annual Return of Withheld Federal Income Tax.



The trust fund recovery penalty may be imposed on all persons who are determined by the IRS to have been responsible for collecting, accounting for, and paying over these taxes, and who acted willfully in not doing so. The penalty is equal to the unpaid trust fund tax. See the instructions for Form 720 or Pub. 15 (Circular E), Employer's Tax Guide, for details, including the definition of responsible persons.

**Other penalties.** Other penalties may be imposed for negligence, substantial understatement of tax, reportable transaction understatements, and fraud. See sections 6662, 6662A, and 6663.

## **Specific Instructions**

### **Period Covered**

Enter the tax year in the space provided at the top of the form. For a calendar year, enter the last two digits of the calendar year in the first entry space. For a fiscal or short tax year return, fill in the tax year space at the top of the form.

## **Address**

Include the suite, room, or other unit number after the street address. If the post office does not deliver mail to the street address and the corporation has a P.O. box, show the box number instead.

## **Item C—Employer Identification Number (EIN)**

Enter the corporation's EIN. If the corporation does not have an EIN, it must apply for one. An EIN may be applied for:

- Online—Click on the EIN link at [www.irs.gov/businesses/small](http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small). The EIN is issued immediately once the application information is validated.
- By telephone at 1-800-829-4933.
- By mailing or faxing Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number.

If the corporation has not received its EIN by the time the return is due, enter “Applied for” and the date you applied in the space for the

EIN. For more details, see the instructions for Form SS-4.

**Note.** Only corporations located in the United States or U.S. possessions can use the online application. Foreign corporations must use one of the other methods to apply.

## **Item E—Total Assets**

Enter the IC-DISC's total assets (as determined by the accounting method regularly used in keeping the IC-DISC's books and records) at the end of the tax year. If there are no assets at the end of the tax year, enter -0-.

## **Item F—Initial Return, Final Return, Name Change, Address Change, or Amended Return**

- If this is the IC-DISC's initial or final return, check the applicable box in item F at the top of the form.
- If the IC-DISC has changed its address since it last filed a return, check the box for "Address change."

**Note.** If a change in address occurs after the return is filed, use Form 8822-B, Change of Address — Business, to notify the IRS of the new address.

- If the IC-DISC changed its name since it last filed a return, check the box for “Name change.” Generally, an IC-DISC also must have amended its articles of incorporation and filed the amendment with the state in which it was incorporated.
- To correct an error on a Form 1120-IC-DISC already filed, file an amended Form 1120-IC-DISC and check the “Amended return” box. If the amended return changes the income or distributions of income to shareholders, an amended Schedule K (Form 1120-IC-DISC) must be filed with the amended Form 1120-IC-DISC and given to each shareholder. Write “AMENDED” across the top of the corrected Schedule K you give to each shareholder.

## **Question G(1)**

For rules of stock attribution, see section 267(c). If the owner of the voting stock of the IC-DISC was an alien individual or a foreign corporation, partnership, trust, or estate, check the "Yes" box in the "Foreign owner" column and enter the name of the owner's country, in parentheses, in the address column. "Owner's country" for individuals is their country of residence; for other foreign entities, it is the country in which organized or otherwise created, or in which administered.

## **Taxable Income**

An IC-DISC must figure its taxable income although it does not pay most taxes. An IC-DISC is exempt from the corporate income tax, alternative minimum tax, and accumulated earnings tax.

An IC-DISC may not claim the general business credit or the credit for fuel produced from a nonconventional source. In addition, these credits may not be passed through to shareholders of the corporation.

## **Line 6a. Net Operating Loss Deduction**

The net operating loss deduction is the amount of the net operating loss carryover and carryback that may be deducted in the tax year. See section 172 for details.

## **Line 7. Taxable Income**

If the IC-DISC uses either the gross receipts method or combined taxable income method to compute the IC-DISC's taxable income attributable to any transactions involving products or product lines, attach Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC). Show in detail the IC-DISC's taxable income attributable to each such transaction or group of transactions.

## **Line 8. Refundable Credit for Federal Tax Paid on Fuels**

Enter the credit from Form 4136.

# Schedule A

## Cost of Goods Sold

Generally, inventories are required at the beginning and end of each tax year if the purchase or sale of merchandise is an income-producing factor. See Regulations section 1.471-1.

However, if the IC-DISC is a qualifying taxpayer or a qualifying small business taxpayer, it can adopt or change its accounting method to account for inventorable items in the same manner as materials and supplies that are not incidental.

A **qualifying taxpayer** is a taxpayer that, for each prior tax year ending after December 16, 1998, has average annual gross receipts of \$1 million or less for the 3 prior tax years.

A **qualifying small business taxpayer** is a taxpayer (a) that, for each prior tax year ending on or after December 31, 2000, has average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less for the 3 prior tax years and (b) whose

principal business activity is not an ineligible activity.

Under this accounting method, inventory costs for merchandise purchased for resale are deductible in the year the merchandise is sold (but not before the year the IC-DISC paid for the merchandise, if it is also using the cash method). For additional guidance on this method of accounting for inventorable items, see Pub. 538.

Enter amounts paid for merchandise during the tax year on line 2. The amount the IC-DISC may deduct for the tax year is figured on line 8.

All filers not using the cash method of accounting should see *Section 263A uniform capitalization rules* on page 8 before completing Schedule A.

If the IC-DISC uses intercompany pricing rules (for purchases from a related supplier), use the transfer price figured in Part II of Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC).

If the IC-DISC acts as another person's commission agent on a sale, do not enter any



amount in Schedule A for the sale. See Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC).

## **Line 1. Inventory at Beginning of Year**

If the IC-DISC is changing its method of accounting for the current tax year, it must refigure last year's closing inventory using the new method of accounting and enter the result on line 1. If there is a difference between last year's closing inventory and the refigured amount, attach an explanation and take it into account when figuring the IC-DISC's section 481(a) adjustment (explained on page 7).

## **Line 4. Additional Section 263A Costs**

An entry is required on this line only for IC-DISCs that have elected a simplified method of accounting.

For IC-DISCs that have elected the simplified production method, additional section 263A costs are generally those costs, other than interest, that were not capitalized under the IC-DISC's method of accounting immediately

prior to the effective date of section 263A but are now required to be capitalized under section 263A. For details, see Regulations section 1.263A-2(b).

For IC-DISCs that have elected the simplified resale method, additional section 263A costs are generally those costs incurred with respect to the following categories:

- Off-site storage or warehousing.
- Purchasing.
- Handling, such as processing, assembling, repackaging, and transporting.
- General and administrative costs (mixed service costs).

For details, see Regulations section 1.263A-3(d).

Enter on line 4 the balance of section 263A costs paid or incurred during the tax year not includible on lines 2, 3, and 5.

## **Line 5. Other Costs**

Enter on line 5 any costs paid or incurred during the tax year not entered on lines 2 through 4.

## **Line 7. Inventory at End of Year**

See Regulations sections 1.263A-1 through 1.263A-3 for details on figuring the amount of additional section 263A costs to be included in ending inventory. If the IC-DISC accounts for inventoriable items in the same manner as materials and supplies that are not incidental, enter on line 7 the portion of its merchandise purchased for resale that is included on line 6 and was not sold during the year.

## **Lines 9a through 9f. Inventory Valuation Methods**

Inventories may be valued at:

- Cost;
- Cost or market value (whichever is lower); or

- Any other method approved by the IRS that conforms to the requirements of the applicable regulations cited below.

However, if the IC-DISC is using the cash method of accounting, it is required to use cost.

IC-DISCs that account for inventoriable items in the same manner as materials and supplies that are not incidental may currently deduct expenditures for direct labor and all indirect costs that would otherwise be included in inventory costs.

The rolling average method of valuing inventories generally does not clearly reflect income for federal income tax purposes. However, if an IC-DISC uses the average cost method for financial accounting purposes, there are two safe harbors under which this method will be deemed to clearly reflect income for federal income tax purposes. See Rev. Proc. 2008-43, 2008-30 I.R.B. 186, as modified by Rev. Proc. 2008-52, 2008-36 I.R.B. 587, and as modified by Rev. Proc. 2011-14, 2011-4 I.R.B. 330, or a successor.

IC-DISCs that use erroneous valuation methods must change to a method permitted for Federal income tax purposes. Use Form 3115 to make this change.

On line 9a, check the method(s) used for valuing inventories. Under lower of cost or market, the term "market" (for normal goods) means the current bid price prevailing on the inventory valuation date for the particular merchandise in the volume usually purchased by the taxpayer. If section 263A applies to the taxpayer, the basic elements of cost must reflect the current bid price of all direct costs and all indirect costs properly allocable to goods on hand at the inventory date.

Inventory may be valued below cost when the merchandise is unsalable at normal prices or unusable in the normal way because the goods are subnormal due to damage, imperfections, shopwear, etc., within the meaning of Regulations section 1.471-2(c). The goods may be valued at the current bona fide selling price, minus direct cost of disposition (but not less than scrap value) if such a price can be established.

If this is the first year the Last-in, First-out (LIFO) inventory method was either adopted or extended to inventory goods not previously valued under the LIFO method provided in section 472, attach Form 970, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, or a statement with the information required by Form 970. Also check the LIFO box on line 9c. On line 9d, enter the amount or the percent of total closing inventories covered under section 472. Estimates are acceptable.

If the IC-DISC changed or extended its inventory method to LIFO and had to write up the opening inventory to cost in the year of election, report the effect of the write-up as other income (on page 2, Schedule B, line 2j or 3f), proportionately over a 3-year period that begins with the year of the LIFO election (section 472(d)).

For more information on inventory valuation methods, see Pub. 538.

# Schedule B

## Gross Income

If an income item falls into two or more categories, report each part on the applicable line. For example, if interest income consists of qualified interest from a foreign international sales corporation and non-qualifying interest from a domestic obligation, enter the qualified interest on an attached statement for line 2g and the non-qualifying interest on an attached statement for line 3f.

For gain from selling qualified export assets, attach a separate statement in addition to the forms required for lines 2h and 2i.

**Nonaccrual experience method for service providers.** Accrual method corporations are not required to accrue certain amounts to be received from the performance of certain services that, on the basis of their experience, will not be collected, if the corporation's average annual gross receipts for the 3 prior tax years does not exceed \$5 million.

This provision does not apply to any amount if interest is required to be paid on the amount or if there is any penalty for failure to timely pay the amount. For more information, see section 448(d)(5) and Regulations section 1.448-2. Also, see Rev. Proc. 2011-46, 2011-42, I.R.B. 518 for information on a book safe harbor method of accounting for corporations that use the nonaccrual experience method of accounting, and procedures to obtain automatic consent to change to this method or make certain changes within this method.

Corporations that qualify to use the nonaccrual experience method should attach a statement showing total gross receipts, the amount not accrued as a result of the application of section 448(d)(5), and the net amount accrued. Enter the amount on the applicable line of Schedule B.

## **Commissions: Special Rule**

**Note.** "United States," as used in the following instructions, includes Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions, as well as the 50 states and the District of Columbia.



If the IC-DISC received commissions on selling or renting property or furnishing services, list in column (b) the gross receipts from the sales, rentals, or services on which the commissions arose, and in column (c), list the commissions earned. In column (d) report receipts from noncommissioned sales or rentals of property or furnishing of services, as well as all other receipts.

For purposes of completing line 1a and line 1b, related purchasers are members of the same controlled group (as defined in section 993(a)(3)) as the IC-DISC. All other purchasers are unrelated.

A qualified export sale or lease must meet a use test and a destination test in order to qualify.

The use test applies at the time of the sale or lease. If the property is used predominantly outside the United States and the sale or lease is not for ultimate use in the United States, it is a qualified export sale or lease. Otherwise, if a reasonable person would believe that the property will be used in the United States, the sale or lease is not a

qualified export sale or lease. For example, if property is sold to a foreign wholesaler and it is known in trade circles that the wholesaler, to a substantial extent, supplies the U.S. retail market, the sale would not be a qualified export sale, and the receipts would not be qualified export receipts.

Regardless of where title or risk of loss shifts from the seller or lessor, the property must be delivered under one of the following conditions to meet the destination test:

1. Within the United States to a carrier or freight forwarder for ultimate delivery outside the United States to a buyer or lessee.
2. Within the United States to a buyer or lessee who, within 1 year of the sale or lease, delivers it outside the United States or delivers it to another person for ultimate delivery outside the United States.
3. Within or outside the United States to an IC-DISC that is not a member of the same controlled group (as defined

in section 993(a)(3)) as the seller or lessor.

4. Outside the United States by means of the seller's delivery vehicle (ship, plane, etc.).
5. Outside the United States to a buyer or lessee at a storage or assembly site if the property was previously shipped from the United States by the seller or lessor.
6. Outside the United States to a purchaser or lessee if the property was previously shipped by the seller or lessor from the United States and if the property is located outside the United States pursuant to a prior lease by the seller or lessor, and either (a) the prior lease terminated at the expiration of its term (or by the action of the prior lessee acting alone), (b) the sale occurred or the term of the subsequent lease began after the time at which the term of the prior lease would have expired, or (c) the lessee under the subsequent lease is not a

related person (a member of the same controlled group as defined in section 993(a)(3) or a relationship that would result in a disallowance of losses under section 267 or section 707(b)) immediately before or after the lease with respect to the lessor, and the prior lease was terminated by the action of the lessor (acting alone or together with the lessee).

## **Line-by-Line Instructions**

**Line 1a.** Enter the IC-DISC's qualified export receipts from export property sold to foreign, unrelated buyers for delivery outside the United States. Do not include amounts entered on line 1b.

**Line 1b.** Enter the IC-DISC's qualified export receipts from export property sold for delivery outside the United States to a related foreign entity for resale to a foreign, unrelated buyer, or an unrelated buyer when a related foreign entity acts as commission agent.

**Line 2a.** Enter the gross amount received from leasing or subleasing export property to

unrelated persons for use outside the United States.

Receipts from leasing export property may qualify in some years and not in others, depending on where the lessee uses the property. Enter only receipts that qualify during the tax year. (Use Schedule E to deduct expenses such as repairs, interest, taxes, and depreciation.)

**Line 2b.** A service connected to a sale or lease is related to it if the service is usually furnished with that type of sale or lease in the trade or business where it took place. A service is subsidiary if it is less important than the sale or lease.

**Line 2c.** Include receipts from engineering or architectural services on foreign construction projects abroad or proposed for location abroad. These services include feasibility studies, design and engineering, and general supervision of construction, but do not include services connected with mineral exploration.

**Line 2d.** Include receipts for export management services provided to unrelated IC-DISCs.

**Line 2f.** Include interest received on any loan that qualifies as a producer's loan.

**Line 2g.** Enter interest on any qualified export asset other than interest on producer's loans. For example, include interest on accounts receivable from sales in which the IC-DISC acted as a principal or agent and interest on certain obligations issued, guaranteed, or insured by the Export-Import Bank or the Foreign Credit Insurance Association.

**Line 2h.** On Schedule D (Form 1120), Capital Gains and Losses, report in detail every sale or exchange of a capital asset, even if there is no gain or loss.

In addition to Schedule D (Form 1120), attach a separate statement computing gain from the sale of qualified export assets.

**Line 2i.** Enter the net gain or loss from line 18, Part II, Form 4797, Sales of Business Property.

In addition to Form 4797, attach a separate statement computing gain from the sale of qualified export assets.

**Line 2j.** Enter any other qualified export receipts for the tax year not reported on lines 2a through 2i.

***Section 481(a) adjustment.*** The IC-DISC may have to make an adjustment under section 481(a) to prevent amounts of income or expense from being duplicated or omitted. This section 481(a) adjustment period is generally 1 year for a net negative adjustment and 4 years for a net positive adjustment. However, an IC-DISC may elect to use a 1-year adjustment period if the net section 481(a) adjustment for the change is less than \$25,000. The IC-DISC must complete the appropriate lines of Form 3115 to make the election.

Include any net positive section 481(a) adjustment on page 2, Schedule B, line 2j or 3f (depending on whether the inventory, when sold, will generate qualified export receipts). If the net section 481(a)

adjustment is negative, report it on page 3, Schedule E, line 2g.

**Line 3b.** Enter receipts from selling products subsidized under a U.S. program if they have been designated as excluded receipts.

**Line 3c.** Enter receipts from selling or leasing property or services for use by any part of the U.S. Government if law or regulations require U.S. products or services to be used.

**Line 3d.** Enter receipts from any IC-DISC that belongs to the same controlled group (as defined in section 993(a)(3)).

**Line 3f.** Include in an attached statement any nonqualifying gross receipts not reported on lines 3a through 3e. Do not offset an income item against a similar expense item.

The IC-DISC may have to report a section 481(a) adjustment on line 3f. See *Section 481(a) adjustment* above for additional information.



# **Schedule C**

## **Dividends and Dividends-Received Deduction**

For purposes of the 20% ownership test on lines 1 through 7, the percentage of stock owned by the corporation is based on voting power and value of the stock. Preferred stock described in section 1504(a)(4) is not taken into account.

### **Line 1, Column (a)**

Enter dividends (except those received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984—see section 246A) that:

- Are received from less-than-20%-owned domestic corporations subject to income tax and
- Qualify for the 70% deduction under section 243(a)(1).

Also include on line 1:

- Taxable distributions from an IC-DISC or former DISC that are designated as being eligible for the 70% deduction and certain

dividends of Federal Home Loan Banks.  
See section 246(a)(2).

- Dividends received (except those received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984) from a regulated investment company (RIC). The amount of dividends eligible for the dividends-received deduction under section 243 is limited by section 854(b). The corporation should receive a notice from the RIC specifying the amount of dividends that qualify for the deduction.

Report so-called dividends or earnings received from mutual savings banks, etc., as interest. Do not treat them as dividends.

## **Line 2, Column (a)**

Enter on line 2:

- Dividends (except those received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984) that are received from 20%-or-more-owned domestic corporations subject to income tax and that are eligible

for the 80% deduction under section 243(c) and

- Taxable distributions from an IC-DISC or former DISC that are considered eligible for the 80% deduction.

### **Line 3, Column (a)**

Enter dividends that are:

- Received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984, from domestic and foreign corporations subject to income tax and that would otherwise be subject to the dividends-received deduction under section 243(a)(1), 243(c), or 245(a). Generally, debt-financed stock is stock that the corporation acquired by incurring a debt (e.g., it borrowed money to buy the stock).
- Received from a RIC on debt-financed stock. The amount of dividends eligible for the dividends-received deduction is limited by section 854(b). The corporation should receive a notice from the RIC specifying the amount of dividends that qualify for the deduction.

### **Line 3, Columns (b) and (c)**

Dividends received on debt-financed stock acquired after July 18, 1984, are not entitled to the full 70% or 80% dividends-received deduction. The 70% or 80% deduction is reduced by a percentage that is related to the amount of debt incurred to acquire the stock. See section 246A. Also see section 245(a) before making this computation for an additional limitation that applies to dividends received from foreign corporations. Attach a statement to Form 1120-IC-DISC showing how the amount on line 3, column (c), was figured.

### **Line 4, Column (a)**

Enter dividends received on the preferred stock of a less-than-20%-owned public utility that is subject to income tax and is allowed the deduction provided in section 247 for dividends paid.

### **Line 5, Column (a)**

Enter dividends received on preferred stock of a 20%-or-more-owned public utility that is

subject to income tax and is allowed the deduction under section 247 for dividends paid.

### **Line 6, Column (a)**

Enter the U.S.-source portion of dividends that:

- Are received from less-than-20%-owned foreign corporations and
- Qualify for the 70% deduction under section 245(a). To qualify for the 70% deduction, the corporation must own at least 10% of the stock of the foreign corporation by vote and value.

### **Line 7, Column (a)**

Enter the U.S.-source portion of dividends that are received from 20%-or-more-owned foreign corporations and that qualify for the 80% deduction under section 245(a).

### **Line 8, Column (a)**

Enter dividends received from wholly owned foreign subsidiaries that are eligible for the 100% deduction under section 245(b).

In general, the deduction under section 245(b) applies to dividends paid out of the earnings and profits of a foreign corporation for a tax year during which:

- All of its outstanding stock is owned (directly or indirectly) by the domestic corporation receiving the dividends and
- All of its gross income from all sources is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States.

### **Line 9, Column (c)**

Generally, line 9, column (c), may not exceed the amount from the worksheet below.

However, in a year in which an NOL occurs, this limitation does not apply even if the loss is created by the dividends-received deduction. See sections 172(d) and 246(b).

Line 9, Column (c) Worksheet

1. Refigure line 5, page 1, Form 1120-IC-DISC, without any adjustment under section 1059 and without any capital loss carryback to the tax year under section 1212(a)

(1) . . . . .
2. Multiply line 1 by 80%

(.80) . . . . .
3. Add lines 2, 5, 7, and 8, column (c), and the part of the deduction on line 3, column (c), that is attributable to dividends received from 20%-or-more-owned corporations . . . . .
4. Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 3. If line 3 is larger than line 2, do not complete the rest of this worksheet. Instead, enter the amount from line 4 in the margin next to line 9 of Schedule C and on line 6b, page 1, Form 1120-IC-DISC . . . . .
5. Enter the total amount of dividends received from 20%-or-more-owned corporations that are included on lines 2, 3, 5, 7, and 8 of column (a) . . . . .
6. Subtract line 5 from line 1 . . . . .
7. Multiply line 6 by 70%

(.70) . . . . .
8. Subtract line 3 above from column (c) of line 9 . . . . .
9. Enter the smaller of line 7 or line 8 . . . . .
10. Dividends-received deduction after limitation.

Add lines 4 and 9. (If this is less than line 9 of Schedule C, enter the smaller amount on line 6b, page 1, Form 1120-IC-DISC, and in the margin next to line 9 of Schedule C.) . . . . .

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## Line 13, Column (a)

Include the following:

- Dividends (other than capital gain distributions reported on Schedule D (Form 1120) and exempt-interest dividends) that are received from RICs and that are not subject to the 70% deduction.
- Dividends from tax-exempt organizations.
- Dividends (other than capital gain distributions) received from a real estate investment trust that, for the tax year of the trust in which the dividends are paid, qualifies under sections 856 through 860.
- Dividends not eligible for a dividends-received deduction, which include the following:
  1. Dividends received on any share of stock held for less than 46 days during the 91-day period beginning 45 days before the ex-dividend date. When counting the number of days the corporation held the stock, you may

not count certain days during which the corporation's risk of loss was diminished. See section 246(c)(4) and Regulations section 1.246-5 for more details.

2. Dividends attributable to periods totaling more than 366 days that the IC-DISC received on any share of preferred stock held for less than 91 days during the 181-day period that began 90 days before the ex-dividend date. When counting the number of days the IC-DISC held the stock, you may not count certain days during which the IC-DISC's risk of loss was diminished. See section 246(c)(4) and Regulations section 1.246-5 for more details. Preferred dividends attributable to periods totaling less than 367 days are subject to the 46-day holding period rule above.
3. Dividends on any share of stock to the extent the IC-DISC is under an obligation (including a short sale) to make related payments with respect to

positions in substantially similar or related property.

- Any other taxable dividend income not properly reported elsewhere on Schedule C.

## **Line 15, Column (a)**

Qualified dividends are dividends that qualify as qualified export receipts. They include all dividends (or amounts) includible in gross income (under section 951) that are attributable to stock of related foreign export corporations. See Qualified export receipts on page 3 and A related foreign export corporation on page 3 for more details.

## **Schedule E**

### **Deductions**

### **Limitations on Deductions**

**Section 263A uniform capitalization rules.** The uniform capitalization rules of section 263A generally require corporations to capitalize, or include in inventory, certain costs incurred in connection with:

- Personal property (tangible and certain intangible property) acquired for resale.
- The production of real property and tangible personal property by a corporation for use in its trade or business or in an activity engaged in for profit.

Tangible personal property produced by a corporation includes a film, sound recording, videotape, book, or similar property.

IC-DISCs subject to the section 263A uniform capitalization rules are required to capitalize:

1. Direct costs and
2. An allocable part of most indirect costs (including taxes) that (a) benefit the assets produced or acquired for resale or (b) are incurred by reason of the performance of production or resale activities.

For inventory, some of the indirect expenses that must be capitalized are:

- Administration expenses,
- Taxes,

- Depreciation,
- Insurance,
- Compensation paid to officers attributable to services,
- Rework labor, and
- Contributions to pension, stock bonus, and certain profit-sharing, annuity, or deferred compensation plans.

Regulations section 1.263A-1(e)(3) specifies other indirect costs that relate to production or resale activities that must be capitalized and those that may be currently deductible.

**Interest expense** paid or incurred during the production period of designated property must be capitalized and is governed by special rules. For more details, see Regulations sections 1.263A-8 through 1.263A-15.

The costs required to be capitalized under section 263A are not deductible until the property (to which the costs relate) is sold, used, or otherwise disposed of by the corporation.

**Exceptions.** Section 263A does not apply to:

- Personal property acquired for resale if the IC-DISC's average annual gross receipts for the 3 prior tax years were \$10 million or less.
- Inventoriable items accounted for in the same manner as materials and supplies that are not incidental. See *Cost of Goods Sold* on page 5 for details.

For more details on the uniform capitalization rules, see Regulations sections 1.263A-1 through 1.263A-3.

**Transactions between related taxpayers.**

Generally, an accrual basis taxpayer may only deduct business expenses and interest owed to a related party in the year the payment is included in the income of the related party. See sections 163(e)(3), 163(j), and 267 for limitations on deductions for unpaid interest and expenses.

Corporations use Form 8926, Disqualified Corporate Interest Expense Under Section 163(j) and Related Information, to figure the

amount of any corporate interest disallowed by section 163(j).

**Golden parachute payments.** A portion of the payments made by a corporation to key personnel that exceeds their usual compensation may not be deductible. This occurs when the corporation has an agreement (golden parachute) with these key employees to pay them these excess amounts if control of the corporation changes. See section 280G and Regulations section 1.280G-1. Also, see the instructions for line 1i.

**Business start-up and organizational costs.** Business start-up and organizational costs must be capitalized unless an election is made to deduct or amortize them. The following rules apply separately to each category of costs.

- The IC-DISC may elect to deduct up to \$5,000 of such costs for the year the IC-DISC begins business operations.
- The \$5,000 deduction is reduced (but not below zero) by the amount the total costs exceed \$50,000. If the total costs are

\$55,000 or more, the deduction is reduced to zero.

- If the election is made, any costs that are not deductible must be amortized ratably over a 180-month period beginning with the month the IC-DISC begins business operations.

Attach any statement required by Regulations section 1.195-1(b) or 1.248-1(c). Report the deductible amount of these costs and any amortization on line 2g of Schedule E. For amortization that begins during the current tax year, complete and attach Form 4562.

For more information, see Pub. 535, Business Expenses, and the Instructions for Form 4562. For more details on the election for business start-up costs, see section 195. For more details on the election for organizational costs, see section 248.

**Limitations on deductions related to property leased to tax-exempt entities.** If an IC-DISC leases property to a governmental or other tax-exempt entity, it may not claim deductions related to the



property to the extent that they exceed the IC-DISC's income from the lease payments (tax exempt use loss). Amounts disallowed may be carried over to the next tax year and treated as a deduction with respect to the property for that tax year. See section 470 for more details and exceptions.

**Contributions.** See the Instructions for Form 1120 and Pub. 542 for limitations that apply to contributions.

## **Line 1. Export Promotion Expenses**

Enter export promotion expenses on lines 1a through 1m. Export promotion expenses are an IC-DISC's ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred to obtain qualified export receipts. Do not include income taxes. Enter on lines 2a through 2g any part of an expense not incurred to obtain qualified export receipts.

## **Line 1d. Salaries and Wages**

Enter the total salaries and wages paid for the tax year. Do not include salaries and wages deductible elsewhere on the return, such as

amounts included in officers' compensation, cost of goods sold, elective contributions to a section 401(k) cash or deferred arrangement, or amounts contributed under a salary reduction SEP agreement or a SIMPLE IRA plan.



*If the corporation provided taxable fringe benefits to its employees, such as personal use of a car, do not deduct as wages the amount allocated for depreciation and other expenses claimed on lines 1c and 1m.*

## **Line 1h. Freight**

Enter 50% of the freight expenses (except insurance) for shipping export property aboard U.S. flagships and U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated aircraft in those cases where you are not required to use U.S. ships or aircraft by law or regulations.

## **Line 1i. Compensation of Officers**

Enter deductible officers' compensation on line 1i. Attach a statement showing the name, social security number, and amount of

compensation paid to all officers. Do not include compensation deductible elsewhere on the return, such as amounts included in cost of goods sold, elective contributions to a section 401(k) cash or deferred arrangement, or amounts contributed under a salary reduction SEP agreement or a SIMPLE IRA plan. See the Instructions for Form 1120 for more information on officers' compensation, including any special rules and limitations that may apply.

The IC-DISC determines who is an officer under the laws of the state where it is incorporated.

### **Line 1m. Other Export Promotion Expenses**

Enter any other allowable export promotion expenses not claimed elsewhere on the return.

**Note.** Do not deduct fines or penalties imposed on the IC-DISC.

## **Line 2b. Taxes and Licenses**

Enter taxes paid or accrued during the tax year, but do not include the following:

- Taxes not imposed on the corporation.
- Taxes, including state or local sales taxes, that are paid or incurred in connection with an acquisition or disposition of property (these taxes must be treated as part of the cost of the acquired property or, in the case of a disposition, as a reduction in the amount realized on the disposition).
- Taxes assessed against local benefits that increase the value of the property assessed (such as for paving, etc.).
- Taxes deducted elsewhere on the return, such as those reflected in cost of goods sold.

See section 164(d) for apportionment of taxes on real property between seller and purchaser.

## Line 2c. Interest

Do not deduct the following interest:

- Interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry obligations if the interest is wholly exempt from income tax. For exceptions, see section 265(b).
- For cash basis taxpayers, prepaid interest allocable to years following the current tax year (e.g., a cash basis calendar year taxpayer who in the current tax year prepaid interest allocable to any period after the current tax year may deduct only the amount allocable to the current tax year).
- Interest on debt allocable to the production of designated property by a corporation for its own use. The corporation must capitalize this interest. Also capitalize any interest on debt allocable to an asset used to produce the property. See section 263A(f) and Regulations sections 1.263A-8 through

1.263A-15 for definitions and more information.

Special rules apply to:

- Disqualified interest on certain indebtedness under section 163(j). See Form 8926, Disqualified Corporate Interest Expense Under Section 163(j) and Related Information, and the related instructions.
- Forgone interest on certain below-market-rate loans (see section 7872).
- Original issue discount on certain high-yield discount obligations. See section 163(e) to figure the disqualified portion.
- Interest which is allocable to unborrowed policy cash values of life insurance, endowment, or annuity contracts issued after June 8, 1997. See section 264(f). Attach a statement showing the computation of the deduction.

## **Line 2d. Charitable Contributions**

For more information on charitable contributions, including substantiation and

recordkeeping requirements, see section 170 and the related regulations and Pub. 526, Charitable Contributions. For limitations on deduction and other special rules that apply to corporations, see the Instructions for Form 1120 and Pub. 542.

## **Line 2e. Freight**

Enter freight expense not deducted on line 1h as export promotion expense.

## **Line 2g. Other Expenses**

Enter any other allowable deduction not claimed on line 1 or lines 2a through 2f.

The IC-DISC may have to report a negative section 481(a) adjustment on line 2g. See *Section 481(a) adjustment* on page 7 for additional information.

Generally, a deduction may not be taken for any amount that is allocable to a class of exempt income. See section 265(b) for exceptions.

**Note.** Do not deduct fines or penalties paid to a government for violating any law.

For more information on other deductions that may apply to corporations, see Pub. 535.

## **Schedule J**

### **Part I—Deemed Distributions Under Section 995(b)(1)**

#### **Line 2. Recognized Gain on Section 995(b)(1)(B) Property**

Enter gain recognized during the tax year on the sale or exchange of property, other than property which in the hands of the IC-DISC was a qualified export asset, previously transferred to the IC-DISC in a transaction in which the transferor realized gain but did not recognize the gain in whole or in part. See section 995(b)(1)(B). Show the computation of the gain on a separate statement. Include no more of the IC-DISC's gain than the amount of gain the transferor did not recognize on the earlier transfer.



### **Line 3. Recognized Gain on Section 995(b)(1)(C) Property**

Enter gain recognized on the sale or exchange of property described in section 995(b)(1)(C). Show the computation of the gain on a separate statement. Do not include any gain included in the computation of line 2. Include only the amount of the IC-DISC's gain that the transferor did not recognize on the earlier transfer and that would have been treated as ordinary income if the property had been sold or exchanged rather than transferred to the IC-DISC. Do not include gain on the sale or exchange of IC-DISC stock-in-trade or other property that either would be included in inventory if on hand at the end of the tax year or is held primarily for sale in the normal course of business.

### **Line 4. Income Attributable to Military Property**

Enter 50% of taxable income attributable to military property (section 995(b)(1)(D)). Show the computation of this income. To figure taxable income attributable to military

property, use the gross income attributable to military property for the year and the deductions properly allocated to that income. See Regulations section 1.995-6.

## **Line 9. Deemed Distributions to C Corporations**

Line 9 provides for the computation of the one-seventeenth deemed distribution of section 995(b)(1)(F)(i). Line 9 only applies to shareholders of the IC-DISC that are C corporations.

## **Line 10. International Boycott Income**

An IC-DISC is deemed to distribute any income that resulted from cooperating with an international boycott (section 995(b)(1)(F)(ii)). See Form 5713 to figure this deemed distribution and for reporting requirements for any IC-DISC with operations related to a boycotting country.

## **Line 11. Illegal Bribes, etc.**

An IC-DISC is deemed to distribute the amount of any illegal payments, such as

bribes or kickbacks, that it pays, directly or indirectly, to government officials, employees, or agents (section 995(b)(1)(F)(iii)).

## **Line 14. Earnings and Profits**

Attach a computation showing the earnings and profits for the tax year. See section 312 for rules on figuring earnings and profits for the purpose of the section 995(b)(1) limitation.

## **Line 17. Foreign Investment Attributable to Producer Loans**

**Line 17a. For shareholders other than C corporations.** To figure the amount for line 17a, attach a computation showing (1) the IC-DISC's foreign investment in producer's loans during the tax year; (2) accumulated earnings and profits (including earnings and profits for the current tax year) minus the amount on line 15, Part I; and (3) accumulated IC-DISC income. Enter the smallest of these amounts (but not less than zero) on line 17a.

**Line 17b. For C corporation shareholders.**

To figure the amount for line 17b, attach a computation showing (1) the IC-DISC's foreign investment in producer's loans during the tax year; (2) accumulated earnings and profits (including earnings and profits for the current tax year) minus the amount on line 16, Part I; and (3) accumulated IC-DISC income. Enter the smallest of these amounts (but not less than zero) on line 17b.

For purposes of lines 17a and 17b, foreign investment in producer's loans is the smallest of (1) the net increase in foreign assets by members of the controlled group (defined in section 993(a)(3)) to which the IC-DISC belongs; (2) the actual foreign investment by the group's domestic members; or (3) the IC-DISC's outstanding producer's loans to members of the controlled group.

Net increase in foreign assets and actual foreign investment are defined in sections 995(d)(2) and (3).

See Regulations section 1.995-5 for additional information on computing foreign investment attributable to producer's loans.

**Lines 20 and 21.** The percentages on lines 20 and 21 must add up to 100%.

**Line 22.** Allocate the line 22 amount to shareholders that are individuals, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, and estates.

## **Part II—Section 995(b)(1)(E) Taxable Income**

Generally, any taxable income of the IC-DISC attributable to qualified export receipts that exceed \$10 million will be deemed distributed.

### **Line 1. Export Receipts**

If there were no commission sales, leases, rentals, or services for the tax year, enter on line 1, Part II, the total of lines 1c and 2k, column (e), Schedule B.

If there were commission sales, leases, rentals, or services for the tax year, the total qualified export receipts to be entered on line 1, Part II, are figured as follows (section 993(f)):

1. Add lines 1c and 2k, column  
(b), Schedule B . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
2. Add lines 1c and 2k, column  
(d), Schedule B . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
3. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter on  
line 1, Part II, Schedule J . . . \_\_\_\_\_

## **Line 3. Controlled Group Allocation**

If the IC-DISC is a member of a controlled group (as defined in section 993(a)(3)) that includes more than one IC-DISC, only one \$10 million limit is allowed to the group. If an allocation is required, a statement showing each member's portion of the \$10 million limit must be attached to Form 1120-IC-DISC. See Proposed Regulations section 1.995-8(f) for details.

## **Lines 4 and 5. Proration of \$10 Million Limit**

The \$10 million limit (or the controlled group member's share) is prorated on a daily basis. Thus, for example, if, for its 2011 calendar tax year, an IC-DISC has a short tax year of 73 days, and it is not a member of a

controlled group, the limit that would be entered on line 5 of Part II is \$2,000,000 (73/365 times \$10 million).

## **Line 7. Taxable Income**

Enter the taxable income attributable to line 6, qualified export receipts. The IC-DISC may select the qualified export receipts to which the line 5 limitation is allocated.

See Proposed Regulations section 1.995-8 for details on determining the IC-DISC's taxable income attributable to qualified export receipts in excess of the \$10 million amount. Special rules are provided for allocating the taxable income attributable to any related and subsidiary services, and for the ratable allocation of the taxable income attributable to the first transaction selected by the IC-DISC that exceeds the \$10 million amount. Deductions must be allocated and apportioned according to the rules of Regulations section 1.861-8. The selection of the excess receipts by the IC-DISC is intended to permit the IC-DISC to allocate the \$10 million limitation to the qualified export

receipts of those transactions occurring during the tax year that permit the greatest amount of taxable income to be allocated to the IC-DISC under the intercompany pricing rules of section 994.

To avoid double counting of the deemed distribution, if an amount of taxable income for the tax year attributable to excess qualified export receipts is also deemed distributed under either line 1, 2, 3, or 4 of Part I, such amount of taxable income is only includible on that line of Part I, and must be subtracted from the amount otherwise reportable on line 7 of Part II and carried to line 5 of Part I. See Proposed Regulations section 1.995-8(d).

After filing the IC-DISC's current year tax return, the allocation of the \$10 million limitation and the computation of the line 7 deemed distribution may be changed by filing an amended Form 1120-IC-DISC only under the conditions specified in Proposed Regulations section 1.995-8(b)(1).



## **Part III—Deemed Distributions Under Section 995(b)(2)**

If the corporation is a former DISC or a former IC-DISC that revoked IC-DISC status or lost IC-DISC status for failure to satisfy one or more of the conditions specified in section 992(a)(1) for the current tax year, each shareholder is deemed to have received a distribution taxable as a dividend on the last day of the current tax year. The deemed distribution equals the shareholder's prorated share of the DISC's or IC-DISC's income accumulated during the years just before DISC or IC-DISC status ended. The shareholder will be deemed to receive the distribution in equal parts on the last day of each of the 10 tax years of the corporation following the year of the termination or disqualification of the IC-DISC (but in no case over more than twice the number of years the corporation was a DISC or IC-DISC).

## **Part IV—Actual Distributions**

### **Line 1. Distributions To Meet Qualification Requirements under Section 992(c)**

If the corporation is required to pay interest under section 992(c)(2)(B) on the amount of a distribution to meet the qualification requirements of section 992(c), report this interest on line 2c, Schedule E. Also include the amount on line 1, Part IV of Schedule J and show the computation of the interest on an attached statement.

### **Line 4a. Previously Taxed Income**

Report on line 4a all actual distributions of previously taxed income. Also, include any distributions of pre-1985 accumulated DISC income that are nontaxable (see the instructions for Schedule L, line 12, below). Enter on the dotted line to the left of the line 4a amount the dollar amount of the distribution that is nontaxable pre-1985 DISC income and identify it as such. Do not include distributions of pre-1985 DISC income that

are made under section 995(b)(2) because of prior year revocations or disqualifications.

## **Part V—Deferred DISC Income Under Section 995(f)(3)**

In general, deferred DISC income is:

1. Accumulated IC-DISC income (for periods after 1984) of the IC-DISC as of the close of the computation year, over
2. The amount of distributions-in-excess-of-income for the tax year of the IC-DISC following the computation year.

For purposes of item 2 above, distributions-in-excess-of-income means the excess (if any) of:

- Actual distributions to shareholders out of accumulated IC-DISC income, over
- The amount of IC-DISC income (as defined in section 996(f)(1)) for the tax year following the computation year.

For purposes of items 1 and 2 above, see section 995(f) and Proposed Regulations

section 1.995(f)-1 for a definition of computation year, examples, and other details on figuring deferred DISC income.

The amount on line 3, Part V, is allocated to each shareholder on line 10, Part III, of Schedule K (Form 1120-IC-DISC).

Shareholders of an IC-DISC must file Form 8404 if the IC-DISC reports deferred DISC income on line 10, Part III of Schedule K.

## **Schedule K**

### **Shareholder's Statement of IC-DISC Distributions**

Attach a separate Copy A, Schedule K (Form 1120-IC-DISC), to Form 1120-IC-DISC for each shareholder who received an actual or deemed distribution during the tax year or to whom the corporation reported deferred DISC income for the tax year.

# **Schedule L**

## **Balance Sheets per Books**

The balance sheet should agree with the IC-DISC's books and records. Include certificates of deposits as cash on line 1.

## **Line 12. Accumulated Pre-1985 DISC Income**

If the corporation was a qualified DISC as of December 31, 1984, the accumulated pre-1985 DISC income will generally be treated as previously taxed income (exempt from tax) when distributed to DISC shareholders after December 31, 1984.

**Exception:** The exemption does not apply to distributions of accumulated pre-1985 DISC income of an IC-DISC or former DISC that was made taxable under section 995(b)(2) because of a prior revocation of the DISC election or disqualification of the DISC. For more details on these distributions, see Temporary Regulations section 1.921-1T(a)(7).

## **Line 13. Accumulated IC-DISC Income**

Accumulated IC-DISC income (for periods after 1984) is accounted for on line 13 of Schedule L. The balance of this account is used in figuring deferred DISC income in Part V of Schedule J.

## **Schedule N**

### **Export Gross Receipts of the IC-DISC and Related U.S. Persons**

#### **Line 1. Product Code and Percentage**

Enter in line 1a the code number and percentage of total export gross receipts (defined below), for the product or service that accounts for the largest portion of the IC-DISC's export gross receipts. The product codes are on page 14 of these instructions. On line 1b enter the same information for the IC-DISC's next largest product or service.

**Example:** An IC-DISC has export gross receipts of \$10 million. Selling agricultural chemicals accounts for \$4.5 million (45%) of

that amount, which is the IC-DISC's largest product or service. The IC-DISC should enter "287" (the product code for agricultural chemicals) and "45%" in line 1a.

Selling industrial chemicals accounts for \$2 million (20% of the \$10 million total) and is the IC-DISC's second largest product or service. The IC-DISC should enter "281" (the product code for industrial inorganic and organic chemicals) and "20%" in line 1b.

## **Line 2. Definitions**

**Export gross receipts** are receipts from any of the following.

- Providing engineering or architectural services for construction projects located outside the United States.
- Selling for direct use, consumption, or disposition outside the United States, property (such as inventory) produced in the United States.
- Renting this property to unrelated persons for use outside the United States.

- Providing services involved in such a sale or rental.
- Providing export management services.

For commission sales, export gross receipts include the total receipts on which the IC-DISC earned the commission.

For purposes of line 2, Schedule N only, no reduction is to be made for receipts attributable to military property. Therefore, an IC-DISC's export gross receipts for purposes of line 2 includes the total of the amounts from page 2, Schedule B, columns (b) and (d) of lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 2c, and 2d.

**Related persons are:**

- An individual, partnership, estate, or trust that controls the IC-DISC;
- A corporation that controls the IC-DISC or is controlled by it; or
- A corporation controlled by the same person or persons who control the IC-DISC.



**Control** means direct or indirect ownership of more than 50% of the total voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote. See section 993(a)(3).

**U.S. person is:**

- A citizen or resident of the United States, which includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and possessions of the United States;
- A domestic corporation or partnership; or
- An estate or trust (other than a foreign estate or trust as defined in section 7701(a)(31)).

**Export Gross Receipts**

**Column (a).** All IC-DISCs should complete column (a) in line 2. If two or more IC-DISCs are related persons, only the IC-DISC with the largest export gross receipts should complete columns (b) and (c). If an IC-DISC acts as a commission agent for a related person, attribute the total amount of the transaction to the IC-DISC.

Complete column (a) to report the IC-DISC's export gross receipts from all sources (including the United States) for the current tax year.

**Column (b). Export gross receipts of related IC-DISCs.** Complete column (b) to report related IC-DISCs' export gross receipts from all sources (including the United States).

**Column (c). Export gross receipts of all other related U.S. persons.** Complete column (c) to report other related U.S. persons' export gross receipts from all sources except the United States.

### **Line 3. Related U.S. Persons**

Enter on line 3 the name, address, and identifying number of related U.S. persons in your controlled group.

## **Schedule O**

### **Other Information**

**Question 6. Boycott of Israel.** If question 6a, 6b, or 6c is checked "Yes," the IC-DISC must file Form 5713 and is also deemed to

distribute part of its income. See Form 5713 for more information.

**Question 7. Tax-exempt interest.** Report any tax-exempt interest received or accrued. Include any exempt-interest dividends received as a shareholder in a mutual fund or other regulated investment company.

**Question 8. Foreign owner.** If the answer to questions 8(a) or 8(b) is "Yes," enter on line 8(b)a the percentage owned. On line 8(b)b, enter the owner's country, and on line 8(b)c, if Form 5472, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business, is filed by the corporation, enter the number of Forms 5472 attached.

## **Schedule P**

### **Intercompany Transfer Price or Commission**

Complete and attach a separate Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC) for each transaction or group of transactions to which you apply the

intercompany pricing rules of section 994(a)(1) and (2).

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<b>Form</b>	<b>Recordkeeping</b>	<b>Learning about the law or the form</b>	<b>Preparing the form</b>	<b>Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS</b>
1120-IC-DISC	89 hr., 26 min.	21 hr., 52 min.	39 hr., 12 min.	4 hr., 17 min.
Schedule K	4 hr., 18 min.	47 min.	54 min.	— — —
Schedule P	12 hr., 54 min.	1 hr., 35 min.	1 hr., 52 min.	— — —

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If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making these forms simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You may write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:M:S, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, D.C. 20224. Do not send these tax forms to this office. Instead, see *Where To File* on page 2.

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Form 1120-IC-DISC Codes for Principal Business Activity

This list of principal business activities and their associated codes is designed to classify an enterprise by the type of activity in which it is engaged to facilitate the administration of the Internal Revenue Code. These principal business activity codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System. Certain activities, such as manufacturing, do not apply to an IC-DISC.

Using the list below, enter on page 1, item B, the code number for the specific industry group from which the largest percentage of total gross receipts is derived. Total receipts means all income (line 1, page 1).

On page 6, Schedule O, line 1, enter the principal business activity and principal product or service that account for the largest percentage of total receipts. For example, if the principal activity is “Wholesale Trade Durable Goods: Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies,” the principal product or service may be “Engines and Turbines.”

<b>Wholesale Trade</b> <b>Merchandise Wholesalers, Durable Goods</b> 423100 Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies 423200 Furniture & Home Furnishings 423300 Lumber & Other Construction Materials 423400 Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies 423500 Metal & Mineral (except Petroleum) 423600 Electrical & Electronic Goods 423700 Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment, & Supplies 423800 Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies 423910 Sporting & Recreational Goods & Supplies 423920 Toy & Hobby Goods & Supplies 423930 Recyclable Materials 423940 Jewelry, Watch, Precious Stone, & Precious Metals 423990 Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods  <b>Merchandise Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</b> 424100 Paper & Paper Products	424210 Drugs & Druggists' Sundries 424300 Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions  424400 Grocery & Related Products 424500 Farm Product Raw Materials 424600 Chemical & Allied Products 424700 Petroleum & Petroleum Products  424800 Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverage 424910 Farm Supplies 424920 Book, Periodical, & Newspapers 424930 Flower, Nursery Stock, & Florists' Supplies 424940 Tobacco & Tobacco Products 424950 Paint, Varnish, & Supplies 424990 Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods  <b>Information</b> <b>Publishing Industries (except Internet)</b> 511110 Newspaper Publishers 511120 Periodical Publishers 511130 Book Publishers 511140 Directory & Mailing List Publishers  511190 Other Publishers 511210 Software Publishers	<b>Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries</b> 512100 Motion Picture & Video Industries (except video rental) 512200 Sound Recording Industries  <b>Broadcasting (except Internet)</b> 515100 Radio & Television Broadcasting 515210 Cable & Other Subscription Programming  <b>Telecommunications</b> 517000 Telecommunications (including paging, cellular, satellite, cable & other program distribution, resellers, other telecommunications, & internet service providers)  <b>Data Processing Services</b> 518210 Data Processing, Hosting, & Related Services  <b>Other Information Services</b> 519100 Other Information Services (including news syndicates, libraries, internet publishing & broadcasting)	<b>Rental and Leasing</b> <b>Rental and Leasing Services</b> 532100 Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing  532210 Consumer Electronics & Appliances Rental 532220 Formal Wear & Costume Rental 532230 Video Tape & Disc Rental 532290 Other Consumer Goods Rental 532310 General Rental Centers 532400 Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment Rental & Leasing  <b>Professional Services</b> <b>Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services</b> 541310 Architectural Services 541320 Landscape Architecture Services 541330 Engineering Services 541340 Drafting Services 541350 Building Inspection Services 541360 Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services 541370 Surveying & Mapping (except Geophysical) Services 541380 Testing Laboratories  <b>Other Professional Services</b> 541600 Management Services
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Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC) Codes for Principal Business Activity

(These codes are used only with Schedule P (Form 1120-IC-DISC)).

These codes for the Principal Business Activity are designed to classify enterprises by the type of activity in which they are engaged to facilitate the administration of the Internal Revenue Code. Certain activities such as manufacturing do not apply to an IC-DISC.

Using the list below, enter on each Schedule P, the code for the specific industry group and the product or product line for which the Schedule P is completed.

<b>Transportation, Communication, Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services</b> <i>Code</i> <b>Transportation</b> 4400 Water transportation 4700 Other transportation services  <b>Electric, gas, and sanitary services</b> 4910 Electric services 4920 Gas production and distribution 4930 Combination utility services	<i>Code</i> 5040 Sporting, recreational, photographic, and hobby goods, toys, and supplies 5050 Metals and minerals, except petroleum and scrap 5060 Electrical goods 5070 Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment 5098 Other durable goods  <b>Nondurable</b> 5110 Paper and paper products 5129 Drugs, drug proprietaries, and druggists' sundries 5130 Apparel, piece goods, and notions 5140 Groceries and related products 5150 Farm-product raw materials 5160 Chemicals and allied products 5170 Petroleum and petroleum products  5180 Alcoholic beverages 5190 Miscellaneous nondurable goods	<b>Retail Trade</b> <i>Code</i> <b>Building materials, hardware, garden supply, mobile home dealers, general merchandise, and food stores</b> 5220 Building materials dealers 5251 Hardware stores 5265 Garden supplies and mobile home dealers 5300 General merchandise stores 5410 Grocery stores 5490 Other food stores  <b>Automotive dealers and service stations</b> 5515 Motor vehicle dealers 5541 Gasoline service stations 5598 Other automotive dealers 5600 Apparel and accessory stores 5700 Furniture and home furnishings stores 5800 Eating and drinking places  <b>Miscellaneous retail stores</b> 5912 Drug stores and proprietary stores 5921 Liquor stores 5995 Other miscellaneous retail stores	<b>Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate</b> <i>Code</i> <b>Credit agencies other than banks</b> 6199 Other credit agencies  <b>Services</b> <b>Business services</b> 7389 Export management services  <b>Auto repair and services; miscellaneous repair services</b> 7500 Lease or rental of motor vehicles  <b>Amusement and recreation services</b> 7812 Motion picture production, distribution, and services  <b>Other services</b> 8911 Architectural and engineering services 8930 Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping 8980 Miscellaneous services
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Schedule N Product Code System

(These codes are used only with Schedule N, page 6, Form 1120-IC-DISC.)

Using the list below, enter on line 1 of Schedule N the product code number and percent of export gross receipts as explained in the **Specific Instructions**.

This product code system is divided into two categories—nonmanufactured product groups and services, and manufactured product groups.

Nonmanufactured Product Groups and Services	Code	Code
Code	<b>Furniture and fixtures</b>	<b>Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery and transportation)</b>
011 Grains, including soybeans	251 Household furniture	341 Metal cans
012 Vegetables and melons	252 Office furniture	342 Cutlery, hand tools, and general hardware
013 Fruit and tree nuts	253 Public building and related furniture	343 Heating apparatus (except electric) and plumbing fixtures
014 Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture	259 Other furniture and fixtures	344 Fabricated structural metal products
015 Cotton	<b>Paper and allied products</b>	345 Screw machine products and bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, and washers
019 Other crops (including sugar beets, peanuts, spices, hops, and vegetable seeds)	261 Pulp	346 Metal stampings
021 Livestock	262 Newsprint	347 Coated and engraved metal products
022 Poultry and eggs	263 Business machine paper	349 Other fabricated metal products
023 Fishery products and services (including shellfish)	264 Stationery and office supplies (including pens and pencils)	<b>Machinery (except electrical and electronic)</b>
024 Fur bearing animals and unfinished hides	265 Paperboard (including containers and boxes)	351 Engines and turbines
029 Other animal products	266 Paper bags and coated and treated paper (including wallpaper and gift wrap)	352 Farm machinery and equipment
101 Iron ores	269 Other paper and allied products	353 Construction, mining, and materials handling machinery and equipment
102 Precious metals (including gold and silver)	<b>Printed media</b>	354 Metalworking machinery and equipment
103 Other ores	271 Newspapers	355 Special industry machinery (except metalworking machinery)
110 Coal mining products	272 Periodicals	356 General industrial machinery and equipment
130 Secondary petroleum and natural gas products	273 Books	357 Service industry machinery
147 Nonmetallic mineral products and services (including limestone, sulfur, and fertilizer)	274 Greeting cards	359 Other machinery (except electrical and electronic)
148 Sand, gravel, and clay	275 Manifold business forms	<b>Electrical and electronic machinery, equipment, and supplies</b>
730 Export management services	279 Other printed media	361 Electric power transmission and distribution equipment (including transformers, motors and generators)
737 Computer software	<b>Chemicals and allied products</b>	362 Electrical office equipment (including photocopying machines and calculators)
780 Motion picture distribution	281 Industrial inorganic and organic chemicals	363 Household appliances
850 Engineering and architectural services	282 Plastics materials, synthetic resins, synthetic rubber, and synthetic fibers	364 Electric lighting and wiring equipment
988 Leasing--other property (except aircraft)	283 Drugs	365 Audio and video equipment (except communication types)
990 Other nonmanufactured products	284 Soap, detergents, and cleaning preparations, perfumes, cosmetics, and toiletries	366 Communication equipment
<b>Manufactured Product Groups</b>	285 Paints, varnishes, lacquers, enamels, and allied products	367 Semiconductors, capacitors, resistors, and other electronic components
<b>Ordnance and accessories</b>	286 Gum and wood chemicals	368 Computer and peripheral equipment
191 Guns, howitzers, mortars, and related equipment	287 Agricultural chemicals	369 Other electrical and electronic machinery, equipment, and supplies
192 Ammunition (except small arms)	289 Other chemicals and allied products	<b>Transportation equipment</b>
194 Sighting and fire control equipment	<b>Refined petroleum and related products</b>	371 Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment
195 Small arms	291 Refined petroleum	372 Aircraft and aircraft parts and equipment
196 Small arms ammunition	295 Paving and roofing materials	373 Leased aircraft
199 Other ordnance and accessories	299 Other petroleum and related products	374 Ships and nautical equipment
<b>Food and kindred products</b>	<b>Rubber and plastics products</b>	375 Railroad equipment
201 Meat products	301 Tires and inner tubes	376 Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts
202 Dairy products	302 Rubber footwear	378 Tanks and tank components
203 Fruits, vegetables, and seafood	303 Reclaimed rubber	379 Other transportation equipment
204 Grain mill products	306 Fabricated rubber products	<b>Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks</b>
205 Bakery products	309 Other rubber and plastics products	381 Engineering, laboratory, and scientific and research instruments and associated equipment
206 Sugar	<b>Leather and leather products</b>	382 Instruments for measuring, controlling, and indicating physical characteristics
207 Confectionery and related products	311 Tanned and finished leather	383 Optical instruments, lenses, binoculars, microscopes, telescopes, and prisms
208 Beverages	312 Industrial leather belting and packing	384 Surgical, medical, and dental instruments and supplies
209 Other food and kindred products	313 Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	385 Ophthalmic goods
<b>Tobacco products</b>	314 Leather footwear	386 Photographic equipment and supplies
211 Cigarettes	315 Leather gloves and mittens	387 Watches and clocks
212 Cigars	316 Leather luggage	<b>Other manufactured products</b>
213 Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	317 Leather handbags and other personal leather goods	391 Jewelry, silverware, and plated ware
<b>Textile mill products</b>	319 Other leather and leather products	393 Musical instruments
221 Broad woven cotton fabrics	<b>Stone, clay, glass, and concrete products</b>	394 Toys, amusement, sporting, and athletic goods
222 Broad woven synthetic fibers and silk fabrics	321 Flat glass	395 Artists' materials
223 Broad woven wool fabrics	322 Glass and glassware, pressed and blown	396 Costume jewelry, costume novelties, buttons, and other notions (except precious metal)
224 Narrow fabrics	323 Glass products, made or purchased glass	399 Other manufactured products
225 Knit fabrics	324 Cement, hydraulic	
226 Dyed and finished textiles	325 Structural clay products	
227 Carpets and rugs	326 Pottery and related products	
228 Yarns and threads	327 Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	
229 Other textile goods	328 Cut stone and stone products	
<b>Apparel and other finished goods</b>	329 Abrasive, asbestos, and other nonmetallic mineral products	
231 Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	<b>Primary and secondary nonfabricated metal products</b>	
233 Women's, children's and infants' clothing and accessories (including fur goods and millinery)	331 Iron and steel products	
238 Footwear (except rubber and leather)	332 Nonferrous metal products	
239 Other apparel and accessories	339 Other primary and secondary nonfabricated metal products	
<b>Lumber and wood products (except furniture)</b>		
241 Logs and log products		
243 Lumber construction materials (including millwork, veneer, plywood and prefabricated structural wood products)		
244 Wooden containers		
249 Other lumber and wood products		