

(j) Income tax returns of persons who claim the benefits of section 931 (relating to income from sources within possessions of the United States).

(k) Income tax returns of persons who claim the benefits of section 933 (relating to income from sources within Puerto Rico).

(l) Income tax returns of corporations which claim the benefits of section 941 (relating to the special deduction for China Trade Act corporations).

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§ 1.6091-4 Exceptional cases.

(a) *Permission to file in district other than required district.* (1) The Commissioner may permit the filing of any income tax return required to be made under the provisions of subtitle A or F of the Code, or the regulations in this part, in any internal revenue district, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 6091(b) and §§ 1.6091-1 to 1.6091-3, inclusive.

(2) In cases where the Commissioner authorizes (for all purposes except venue) a director of an internal revenue service center to receive returns, such returns pursuant to instructions issued with respect thereto, may be sent directly to the director and are thereby filed with him for all purposes except as a factor in determining venue. However, after initial processing all such returns shall be forwarded by the director of a service center to the office with which such returns are, without regard to this subparagraph, required to be filed. For the sole purpose of determining venue, such returns are filed only with such office.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of other sections of this chapter or any rule issued under this chapter:

(i) In cases where, in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, a return is filed with the director of a service center, the authority of the district director with whom such return would, without regard to such subparagraph, be required to be filed shall remain the same as if the return had been so filed;

(ii) Unless a return or other document is a proper attachment to, or is,

a return which the director of a service center is expressly authorized to receive, such return or other document shall be filed as if all returns sent directly to the service centers, in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, were filed in the office where such returns are, without regard to such subparagraph, required to be filed; and

(iii) Unless the performance of an act is directly related to the sending of a return directly to the director of a service center, such act shall be performed as if all returns sent directly to the service centers, in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, were filed in the office where such returns are, without regard to such subparagraph, required to be filed.

(4) The application of subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following examples:

Example (1). The Commissioner has authorized the Director, Internal Revenue Service Center, Chamblee, Georgia (for all purposes except venue), to receive Forms 1040 and 1040A. A, a resident of Greensboro, North Carolina, is required to file his Form 1040 for the calendar year 1964 with the District Director, Greensboro, North Carolina. In addition, A is required to file his declaration of estimated tax, Form 1040ES, for the calendar year 1965, which under paragraph (c) of § 1.6073-1 must be filed with the district director for the district in which A expects to file his income tax return. Under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph A may send his Form 1040 to either the director of the service center or to his district director. However, since his Form 1040ES is not a proper attachment to his income tax return, he shall send his Form 1040ES to his district director (with whom he is, without regard to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, required to file his income tax return).

Example (2). Assume the same facts as in Example (1), and in addition, that A is required to attach copies of his Forms W-2 to his income tax return, Form 1040. Therefore, A must attach copies of his Forms W-2 to his Form 1040 and send both to either his district director or the director of the service center.

Example (3). Assume the facts in Example (1) and in addition, that A sends his Form 1040 to the director of the service center. Assume further that A is entitled to file a claim under section 6421 for refund of certain taxes paid for gasoline used for certain non-highway uses. Under paragraph (c) of § 48.6421(c)-1 of this chapter the claim on

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Form 843 shall be filed with the district director with whom the claimant filed his latest income tax return. Since Form 843 is not a proper attachment to A's Form 1040, the claim shall be sent to A's district director since his is the office with which A would, without regard to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, be required to file his Form 1040.

Example (4). Taxpayer B sends his Form 1040 to the director of a service center. B wishes to apply for an extension of the period of replacement for involuntarily converted property pursuant to section 1033 of the Code. Under paragraph (c)(3) of § 1.1033(a)-2 of this chapter such application is to be made to the district director for the internal revenue district in which the income tax return is filed for the first taxable year during which any of the gain from the involuntary conversion is realized. Pursuant to subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, B shall apply to the district director for the internal revenue district in which such income tax return is, without regard to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, required to be filed. Such district director is authorized to grant or withhold such extension of the period of replacement.

Example (5). Taxpayer C sends his return directly to the director of a service center. C wishes to receive certain information concerning the value of a reversionary interest with respect to his charitable contribution under section 170 of the Code. Under paragraph (d)(2) of § 1.170-2 of this Chapter, C may upon request, obtain the information from the district director with whom he files his income tax return. Under subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, C shall request such information from the district director with whom he would, without regard to subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, be required to file his return.

(b) *Returns of officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service.* The Commissioner may require any officer or employee of the Internal Revenue Service to file his income tax return in any district selected by the Commissioner.

(c) *Residents of Guam.* Income tax returns of an individual citizen of the United States who is a resident of Guam shall be filed with Guam, as provided in paragraph (b)(1) of § 1.935-1.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 1.6102-1 Computations on returns or other documents.

For provisions with respect to the rounding off to whole-dollar amounts

of money items on returns and accompanying schedules, see § 301.6102-1 of this chapter (Regulations on Procedure and Administration).

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§ 1.6107-1 Income tax return preparer must furnish copy of return to taxpayer and must retain a copy or record.

(a) *Furnishing copy to taxpayer.* The person who is an income tax return preparer of any return of tax under subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or claim for refund of tax under subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall furnish a completed copy of the original return or claim for refund to the taxpayer (or nontaxable entity) not later than the time the original return or claim for refund is presented for the signature of the taxpayer (or nontaxable entity). The preparer may, if it wishes request a receipt or other evidence from the taxpayer (or nontaxable entity) sufficient to show satisfaction of the requirement of this paragraph (a).

(b) *Copy or record to be retained.* The person who is an income tax return preparer of any return or claim for refund shall:

(1)(i) Retain a completed copy of the return or claim for refund; or

(ii) Retain a record, by list, card file, or otherwise of the name, taxpayer identification number, and taxable year of the taxpayer (or nontaxable entity) for whom the return or claim for refund was prepared and the type of return of claim for refund prepared;

(2) Retain a record, by retention of a copy of the return or claim for refund, maintenance of a list or card file, or otherwise, for each return or claim for refund presented to the taxpayer (or nontaxable entity) of the name of the individual preparer required to sign the return or claim for refund pursuant to § 1.6695-1(b); and

(3) Make the copy or record of returns and claims for refund and record of the individuals required to sign available for inspection upon request by the district director.

The material described in this paragraph (b) shall be retained and kept available for inspection for the 3-year period following the close of the return