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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service Income Tax Return Internal Revenue Service

| Please Type or Print | Name |
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|  | Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) |
|  | City or town, state, and ZIP code |

Enter name and address used on original return (If same as above, write "Same.")

Internal Revenue Service Center where original return was filed

## Fill in Applicable Items and Use Part II To Explain Any Changes

| Part I Income and Deductions (See instructions.) | (a) As originally reported or as previously adjusted | (b) Net change (increase or decreaseexplain in Part II) | (c) Correct amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Total income (Form 1120 or 1120-A, line 11) |  |  |  |
| 2 Total deductions (total of lines 27 and 29c, Form 1120, or lines 23 and 25c, Form 1120-A) |  |  |  |
| 3 Taxable income. Subtract line 2 from line 1 |  |  |  |
| 4 Tax (Form 1120, line 31, or Form 1120-A, line 27) |  |  |  |

Payments and Credits (See instructions.)


## Tax Due or Refund

10 Tax due. Subtract line 9 from line 4, column (c). If paying by check, make it payable to the "United States Treasury" (see instructions)

11 Refund. Subtract line 4, column (c), from line 9 $\square$


Part II Explanation of Changes to Items in Part I (Enter the line number from page 1 for the items you are changing, and give the reason for each change. Show any computation in detail. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Also, see What To Attach on page 3 of the instructions.)

If the change is due to a net operating loss carryback, a capital loss carryback, or a general business credit carryback, see Carryback Claims on page 3, and check here

## Changes To Note

- For net operating losses arising in tax years beginning after 1997, the carryback period for farming losses has been extended to 5 years. The carryforward period remains at 20 years. For more details, see section 172(i).
- For specified liability losses arising in tax years ending after October 21, 1998, the definition for such losses has changed. For more details, see section 172(f).


## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

## Purpose of Form

Use Form 1120X to:

- Correct a previously filed* Form 1120 or 1120-A, or
- Make certain elections after the prescribed deadline (see Regulations section 301.9100-1 through 3).
*Use Form 1120X to correct the return as originally filed, or as later adjusted by an amended return, a claim for refund, or an examination.

| Do not use Form 1120X to... | Instead, use... |
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| Apply for a quick refund of estimated tax | Form 4466, Corporation Application for Quick Refund of Estimated Tax |
| Obtain a tentative refund of taxes due to: <br> - A net operating loss (NOL) carryback <br> - A net capital loss carryback <br> - An unused general business credit carryback <br> - A claim of right adjustment under section 1341(b)(1) | Form 1139, Corporation Application for Tentative Refund <br> Note: Use Form 1139 only if 1 year or less has passed since the tax year in which the carryback or adjustment occurred. Otherwise, use Form 1120X. |
| Request IRS approval for a change in accounting method | Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method |

## When To File

File Form 1120X only after the corporation has filed its original return. Generally, Form 1120X must be filed within 3 years after the date the original return was due or 3 years after the date the corporation filed it, whichever is later. A Form 1120X based on an NOL carryback, a capital loss carryback, or a general business credit carryback, generally must be filed within 3 years after the due date (including extensions) of the return for the tax year of the NOL, capital loss, or unused credit. Other claims for refund must be filed within 3 years after the date the original return was due, 3 years after the date the corporation filed it, or 2 years after the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.

Please note that it often takes 3 to 4 months to process Form 1120X.
Private delivery services. See the instructions for your income tax return for information on certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments.
Caution: Private delivery services cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to send any item to an IRS P.O. box address.

## What To Attach

If the change you are making involves an item of income, deduction, or credit that must be supported with a schedule, statement, or form, attach the appropriate schedule, statement, or form to Form 1120X.

## Tax Shelters

If you are amending your return to include any item (loss, credit, deduction, other tax benefit, or income) relating to a tax shelter required to be registered, you must attach Form 8271, Investor Reporting of Tax Shelter Registration Number.

## Carryback Claims

If Form 1120X is used as a carryback claim, attach copies of Form 1120 (pages 1 and 3) or Form 1120-A (pages 1 and 2), for both the year the loss or credit originated and for the carryback year. Also attach any other forms, schedules, or statements that are necessary to support the claim, including a statement that shows all adjustments required to figure any NOL that was carried back. At the top of the forms or schedules attached, write "Copy Only-Do Not Process."
Specified liability losses. If the NOL arises in a tax year ending before October 22, 1998, the corporation must attach a statement identifying the amount of the NOL, if any, that qualifies as a specified liability loss. Also identify the part of the specified liability loss that is attributable to: (1) product liability; and (2) a Federal or state law or tort (other than product liability). For each of these parts of the specified liability loss, separately identify the types of deductions (e.g., nuclear decommissioning costs) that generate that part of the loss. For any part of a specified liability loss that is attributable to a Federal or state law or a tort (other than product liability), describe the act or actions (or failures to act) giving rise to each deduction that occurred at least 3 years before the loss year. See section 172(f) (prior to its amendment by the Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998) and Notice 97-36, 1997-1 C.B. 433.

## Information on Income, Deductions, Tax Computation, etc.

For information on income, deductions, tax computation, etc., see the Instructions for Forms 1120 and 1120-A for the tax year you are amending.
Note: Deductions for such items as charitable contributions and the dividends-received deduction may have to be refigured because of changes made to items of income or expense.

## Where To File

Mail this form to the Internal Revenue Service Center where the corporation filed its original return.

## Specific Instructions

## Tax Year

In the space above the employer identification number, enter the ending month and year of the calendar or fiscal year for the tax return you are amending.

## P.O. Box

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 of the street address.

## Column (a)

Enter the amounts from your return as originally filed or as you later amended it. If your return was changed or audited by the IRS, enter the amounts as adjusted.

## Column (b)

Enter the net increase or net decrease for each line you are changing. Use parentheses around all amounts that are decreases. Explain the increase or decrease in Part II.

## Column (c)

Lines 1 and 2. Add the increase in column (b) to the amount in column (a) or subtract the column (b) decrease from column (a). Enter the result in column (c). For an item that did not change, enter the amount from column (a) in column (c).
Line 4. Figure the new amount of tax using the taxable income on line 3, column (c). Use Schedule J, Form 1120, or Part I, Form 1120-A, of the original return to make the necessary tax computation.
Line 5 e. Enter the amount of tax deposited with Form 7004, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Corporation Income Tax Return.
Line $\mathbf{5 g}$. Include on line 5 g any write-in credits or payments, such as the credit for ozone-depleting chemicals or backup withholding.
Line 8. Enter the amount from the "Overpayment" line of the original return, even if the corporation chose to credit all or part of this amount to the next year's estimated tax. This amount must be considered in preparing Form 1120X because any refund due from the original return will be refunded separately (or credited to estimated tax) from any additional refund claimed on Form 1120X.
Line 10. If you do not use the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), enclose your check with this form and make it payable to the "United States Treasury." Do not use the depository method of payment.

Line 11. If the corporation is entitled to a refund larger than the amount claimed on the original return, line 11 will show only the additional amount of refund. This additional amount will be refunded separately from the amount claimed on the original return.

## Signature

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. A receiver, trustee, or assignee must sign and date any return required to be filed on behalf of a corporation.
If a corporate officer completes Form 1120X, the Paid Preparer's space should remain blank. If someone prepares Form 1120X and does not charge the corporation, that person should not sign the return. Certain others who prepare Form 1120X should not sign. See the instructions for Forms 1120 and 1120-A for more information.
Note: The IRS will figure any interest due or owed and will either include it in the refund or bill the corporation for the interest.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

| Recordkeeping | $12 \mathrm{hr} ., 26 \mathrm{~min}$. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Learning about the law or the form | . 1 hr., 26 min . |
| Preparing the form | 3 hr , 34 min . |
| Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS | . 32 min . |

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. DO NOT send the form to this address. Instead, see Where To File above.

