

under section 1002 or a similar provision of a prior revenue law, the basis of the property acquired is the total basis of the properties transferred (adjusted to the date of the exchange) increased by the amount of gain and decreased by the amount of loss recognized on the other property. For purposes of this rule, the taxpayer is deemed to have received in exchange for such other property an amount equal to its fair market value on the date of the exchange. The application of this paragraph may be illustrated by the following example:

Example: A exchanges real estate held for investment plus stock for real estate to be held for investment. The real estate transferred has an adjusted basis of \$10,000 and a fair market value of \$11,000. The stock transferred has an adjusted basis of \$4,000 and a fair market value of \$2,000. The real estate acquired has a fair market value of \$13,000. A is deemed to have received a \$2,000 portion of the acquired real estate in exchange for the stock, since \$2,000 is the fair market value of the stock at the time of the exchange. A \$2,000 loss is recognized under section 1002 on the exchange of the stock for real estate. No gain or loss is recognized on the exchange of the real estate since the property received is of the type permitted to be received without recognition of gain or loss. The basis of the real estate acquired by A is determined as follows:

Adjusted basis of real estate transferred	\$10,000
Adjusted basis of stock transferred	4,000
	14,000
Less: Loss recognized on transfer of stock	2,000
	12,000
Basis of real estate acquired upon the exchange	12,000

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§ 1.1031(d)-1T Coordination of section 1060 with section 1031 (temporary).

If the properties exchanged under section 1031 are part of a group of assets which constitute a trade or business under section 1060, the like-kind property and other property or money which are treated as transferred in exchange for the like-kind property shall be excluded from the allocation rules of section 1060. However, section 1060 shall apply to property which is not like-kind property or other property or

money which is treated as transferred in exchange for the like-kind property. For application of the section 1060 allocation rules to property which is not part of the like-kind exchange, see § 1.1060-1(b), (c), and (d) *Example 1 in § 1.338-6(b), to which reference is made by § 1.1060-1(c)(2).*

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§ 1.1031(d)-2 Treatment of assumption of liabilities.

For the purposes of section 1031(d), the amount of any liabilities of the taxpayer assumed by the other party to the exchange (or of any liabilities to which the property exchanged by the taxpayer is subject) is to be treated as money received by the taxpayer upon the exchange, whether or not the assumption resulted in a recognition of gain or loss to the taxpayer under the law applicable to the year in which the exchange was made. The application of this section may be illustrated by the following examples:

Example 1. B, an individual, owns an apartment house which has an adjusted basis in his hands of \$500,000, but which is subject to a mortgage of \$150,000. On September 1, 1954, he transfers the apartment house to C, receiving in exchange therefor \$50,000 in cash and another apartment house with a fair market value on that date of \$600,000. The transfer to C is made subject to the \$150,000 mortgage. B realizes a gain of \$300,000 on the exchange, computed as follows:

Value of property received	\$600,000
Cash	50,000
Liabilities subject to which old property was transferred	150,000
	800,000
Total consideration received	800,000
Less: Adjusted basis of property transferred	500,000
	300,000
Gain realized	300,000

Under section 1031(b), \$200,000 of the \$300,000 gain is recognized. The basis of the apartment house acquired by B upon the exchange is \$500,000, computed as follows:

Adjusted basis of property transferred	500,000
Less: Amount of money received:	
Cash	\$50,000
Amount of liabilities subject to which property was transferred	150,000
	200,000
Difference	300,000
Plus: Amount of gain recognized upon the exchange	200,000

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Basis of property acquired upon the exchange	500,000
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Example 2. (a) D, an individual, owns an apartment house. On December 1, 1955, the apartment house owned by D has an adjusted basis in his hands of \$100,000, a fair market value of \$220,000, but is subject to a mortgage of \$80,000. E, an individual, also owns an apartment house. On December 1, 1955, the apartment house owned by E has an adjusted basis of \$175,000, a fair market value of \$250,000, but is subject to a mortgage of \$150,000. On December 1, 1955, D transfers his apartment house to E, receiving in exchange therefore \$40,000 in cash and the apartment house owned by E. Each apartment house is transferred subject to the mortgage on it.

(b) D realizes a gain of \$120,000 on the exchange, computed as follows:

Value of property received	\$250,000
Cash	40,000
Liabilities subject to which old property was transferred	80,000
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Total consideration received	370,000
Less:	
Adjusted basis of property transferred	\$100,000
Liabilities to which new property is subject	150,000
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Gain realized	120,000

For purposes of section 1031(b), the amount of *other property or money* received by D is \$40,000. (Consideration received by D in the form of a transfer subject to a liability of \$80,000 is offset by consideration given in the form of a receipt of property subject to a \$150,000 liability. Thus, only the consideration received in the form of cash, \$40,000, is treated as *other property or money* for purposes of section 1031(b).) Accordingly, under section 1031(b), \$40,000 of the \$120,000 gain is recognized. The basis of the apartment house acquired by D is \$170,000, computed as follows:

Adjusted basis of property transferred	\$100,000
Liabilities to which new property is subject	150,000
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Total	250,000
Less:	
Amount of money received:	
Cash	\$40,000
Amount of liabilities subject to which property was transferred	80,000
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Difference	130,000

Plus: Amount of gain recognized upon the exchange	40,000
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Basis of property acquired upon the exchange	170,000

(c) E realizes a gain of \$75,000 on the exchange, computed as follows:

Value of property received	\$220,000
Liabilities subject to which old property was transferred	150,000
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Total consideration received	370,000
Less:	
Adjusted basis of property transferred ..	\$175,000
Cash	40,000
Liabilities to which new property is subject	80,000
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Gain realized	75,000

For purposes of section 1031(b), the amount of *other property or money* received by E is \$30,000. (Consideration received by E in the form of a transfer subject to a liability of \$150,000 is offset by consideration given in the form of a receipt of property subject to an \$80,000 liability and by the \$40,000 cash paid by E. Although consideration received in the form of cash or other property is not offset by consideration given in the form of an assumption of liabilities or a receipt of property subject to a liability, consideration given in the form of cash or other property is offset against consideration received in the form of an assumption of liabilities or a transfer of property subject to a liability.) Accordingly, under section 1031(b), \$30,000 of the \$75,000 gain is recognized. The basis of the apartment house acquired by E is \$175,000, computed as follows:

Adjusted basis of property transferred	\$175,000
Cash	40,000
Liabilities to which new property is subject	80,000
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Total	295,000
Less:	
Amount of money received:	
Amount of liabilities subject to which property was transferred	\$150,000
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Difference	145,000
Plus: Amount of gain recognized upon the exchange	30,000
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Basis of property acquired upon
the exchange 175,000

§ 1.1031(e)-1 Exchange of livestock of different sexes.

Section 1031(e) provides that livestock of different sexes are not property of like kind. Section 1031(e) and this section are applicable to taxable years to which the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 applies.

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§ 1.1031(j)-1 Exchanges of multiple properties.

(a) *Introduction*—(1) *Overview*. As a general rule, the application of section 1031 requires a property-by-property comparison for computing the gain recognized and basis of property received in a like-kind exchange. This section provides an exception to this general rule in the case of an exchange of multiple properties. An exchange is an exchange of multiple properties if, under paragraph (b)(2) of this section, more than one exchange group is created. In addition, an exchange is an exchange of multiple properties if only one exchange group is created but there is more than one property being transferred or received within that exchange group. Paragraph (b) of this section provides rules for computing the amount of gain recognized in an exchange of multiple properties qualifying for nonrecognition of gain or loss under section 1031. Paragraph (c) of this section provides rules for computing the basis of properties received in an exchange of multiple properties qualifying for nonrecognition of gain or loss under section 1031.

(2) *General approach*. (i) In general, the amount of gain recognized in an exchange of multiple properties is computed by first separating the properties transferred and the properties received by the taxpayer in the exchange into exchange groups in the manner described in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. The separation of the properties transferred and the properties received in the exchange into exchange groups involves matching up properties of a like kind of like class to the extent possible. Next, all liabilities assumed by the taxpayer as part of the transaction are offset by all liabilities of

which the taxpayer is relieved as part of the transaction, with the excess liabilities assumed or relieved allocated in accordance with paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of this section. Then, the rules of section 1031 and the regulations thereunder are applied separately to each exchange group to determine the amount of gain recognized in the exchange. See §§ 1.1031(b)-1 and 1.1031(c)-1. Finally, the rules of section 1031 and the regulations thereunder are applied separately to each exchange group to determine the basis of the properties received in the exchange. See §§ 1.1031(d)-1 and 1.1031(d)-2.

(ii) For purposes of this section, the exchanges are assumed to be made at arms' length, so that the aggregate fair market value of the property received in the exchange equals the aggregate fair market value of the property transferred. Thus, the amount realized with respect to the properties transferred in each exchange group is assumed to equal their aggregate fair market value.

(b) *Computation of gain recognized*—(1) *In general*. In computing the amount of gain recognized in an exchange of multiple properties, the fair market value must be determined for each property transferred and for each property received by the taxpayer in the exchange. In addition, the adjusted basis must be determined for each property transferred by the taxpayer in the exchange.

(2) *Exchange groups and residual group*. The properties transferred and the properties received by the taxpayer in the exchange are separated into exchange groups and a residual group to the extent provided in this paragraph (b)(2).

(i) *Exchange groups*. Each exchange group consists of the properties transferred and received in the exchange, all of which are of a like kind or like class. If a property could be included in more than one exchange group, the taxpayer may include the property in any of those exchange groups. Property eligible for inclusion within an exchange group does not include money or property described in section 1031(a)(2) (i.e., stock in trade or other property held primarily for sale, stocks, bonds, notes,