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(3) Example. The application of section 823(c) and this paragraph may be illustrated by the following example:

M, a mutual insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 821(a), has the following items for the taxable year 1963:

- Gross amount for purposes of section 823(c)(1) $800,000
- Capital gains 150,000
- Deductions under section 823(c) 22,000
- Deductions under section 832 (as modified by section 823(b)(2)) 746,000

Under the provisions of section 823(c), M’s special small company deduction for the taxable year 1963 would be $3,000, computed as follows:

- (1) Gross amount for purposes of section 823(c)(1) $800,000
- (2) Amount by which $1,100,000 exceeds item (1) $300,000
- (3) 1 percent of item (2) (not to exceed $6,000) 3,000
- (4) Gross income under section 832, reduced by gross investment income ($900,000 minus $150,000) 750,000
- (5) Deductions under section 823 (as modified by section 823(b)(2)), reduced by deductions under section 822(c) ($746,000 minus $22,000) 724,000
- (6) Limitation on deduction under section 823(c) (1) (excess, if any, of item (4) over item (5)) 26,000
- (7) Deduction under section 823(c)(1) (item (3) or item (6), whichever is the lesser) 3,000


§ 1.823–7 Subscribers of reciprocal underwriters and interinsurers.

A subscriber or policyholder of a reciprocal underwriter or interinsurer entitled to the deduction allowed by section 823(b)(2) and paragraph (c)(2) of § 1.823–6 shall treat amounts representing savings credit to his individual account for the taxable year as a dividend paid or declared for purposes of computing his taxable income. If a reciprocal credits savings to subscriber accounts after the close of its taxable year, but before the 16th day of the third month following the close of the taxable year, and the reciprocal takes such credits into account as if they had been made on the last day of its taxable year, the subscribers of such reciprocal must take such savings into account as if they had in fact been credited on the last day of the company’s taxable year. The subscriber shall take savings credited to his account into account without regard to whether the amounts credited are actually distributed to him in cash. To the extent the insurance premium constituted a deductible expense when paid or accrued, the subscriber’s taxable income for the taxable year will be increased and any loss for the taxable year will be decreased, by the amount credited to his account. Amounts credited to a subscriber’s account which are taken into income by him and which subsequently are used to absorb losses of the reciprocal shall be treated by the subscriber as an additional insurance expense for the taxable year in which the amounts are absorbed. Such amounts may be deducted in computing taxable income to the extent insurance constitutes an otherwise properly deductible expense for such taxable year.


§ 1.823–8 Special transitional underwriting loss; cross reference.

With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1962, and before January 1, 1968, section 821(f) provides, for any company subject to the tax imposed by section 821(a), a special reduction in the statutory underwriting income if such company was subject to tax under section 821 for the five taxable years immediately preceding January 1, 1962, and incurred an underwriting loss in each of such five taxable years. For rules relating to the determination of the amount of such reduction, see section 821(f) and § 1.821–5.


§ 1.825–1 Unused loss deduction; in general.

(a) Amount of deduction. Section 825(a) provides that the unused loss deduction of a mutual insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 821(a) shall be an amount equal to the sum of the unused loss carryovers and carrybacks to the taxable year. The amount so determined is used in the computation of mutual insurance company taxable income for the taxable year. See section 821(b) and § 1.821–4.

(b) Unused loss defined. Section 825(b) defines the term “unused loss” as the amount (if any) by which:

1. The sum of the statutory underwriting loss (as defined in section
§ 1.825–2 Unused loss carryovers and carrybacks.

(a) Years to which loss may be carried—

1. In general. In order to determine its unused loss deduction for any taxable year, a mutual insurance company taxable under section 821(a) must first determine the part of any unused losses for any preceding or succeeding taxable years which are carryovers or carrybacks to the taxable year in issue.

(b) Steps in computation of unused loss deduction. The three steps to be taken in the ascertainment of the unused loss deduction for any taxable year are as follows:

1. Compute the unused loss for any preceding or succeeding taxable year from which an unused loss may be carried over or carried back to the taxable year.

2. Compute the unused loss carryovers to the taxable year from such preceding taxable years and the unused loss carrybacks to the taxable year from such succeeding taxable years.

3. Add such unused loss carryovers and carrybacks in order to determine the unused loss deduction for the taxable year.

(d) Statement with tax return. Every mutual insurance company taxable under section 821(a) claiming an unused loss deduction for any taxable year shall file with its return for such year a concise statement setting forth the amount of the unused loss deduction claimed and all material and pertinent facts relative thereto, including a detailed schedule showing the computation of the unused loss deduction.

(e) Ascertaining of deduction dependent upon unused loss carryback. If a mutual insurance company taxable under section 821(a) is entitled in computing its unused loss deduction to a carryback which it is not able to ascertain at the time its return is due, it shall compute the unused loss deduction on its return without regard to such unused loss carryback. When the company ascertains the unused loss carryback, it may within the applicable period of limitations file a claim for credit or refund of the overpayment, if any, resulting from the failure to compute the unused loss deduction for the taxable year with the inclusion of such carryback; or it may file an application under the provisions of section 6411 for a tentative carryback adjustment.

(f) Law applicable to computations. The following rules shall apply to taxable years for which the taxpayer is subject to the tax imposed by section 821(a):

1. In determining the amount of any unused loss carryback or carryover to any taxable year, the necessary computations involving any other taxable year shall be made under the law applicable to such other taxable year.

2. The unused loss for any taxable year shall be determined under the law applicable to that year without regard to the year to which it is to be carried and in which, in effect, it is to be deducted as part of the unused loss deduction.

3. The amount of the unused loss deduction which shall be allowed for any taxable year shall be determined under the law applicable for that year.

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