

agreement shall be binding on the parties except upon a showing of fraud, malfeasance, or misrepresentation of material fact.

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**§ 1.481-5 Effective dates.**

Sections 1.481-1, 1.481-2, 1.481-3, and 1.481-4 are effective for Consent Agreements signed on or after December 27, 1994. For Consent Agreements signed before December 27, 1994, see §§ 1.481-1, 1.481-2, 1.481-3, 1.481-4, and 1.481-5 (as contained in the 26 CFR part 1 edition revised as of April 1, 1995).

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**§ 1.482-0 Outline of regulations under section 482.**

This section contains major captions for §§ 1.482-1 through 1.482-9.

*§ 1.482-1 Allocation of income and deductions among taxpayers.*

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          - (ii) Realization of income not a prerequisite.
            - (A) In general.
            - (B) Example.
          - (iii) Nonrecognition provisions may not bar allocation.
            - (A) In general.
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              - (iv) Product lines and statistical techniques.
                - (v) Allocations apply to results, not methods.
                  - (A) In general.
                  - (B) Example.
                - (g) Collateral adjustments with respect to allocations under section 482.
                  - (1) In general.