

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2011 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112-30 effective Oct. 1, 2011, see section 142(f) of Pub. L. 112-30, set out as a note under section 4041 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §869(e), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1623, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 4072 and 4073 of this title] shall apply to sales in calendar years beginning more than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 22, 2004]."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98-369 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provisions of the Highway Revenue Act of 1982, title V of Pub. L. 97-424, to which such amendment relates, see section 736 of Pub. L. 98-369, set out as a note under section 4051 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-424, title V, §514(b), Jan. 6, 1983, 96 Stat. 2181, provided that: "The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall apply to articles sold on or after January 1, 1984".

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1980 AMENDMENTS

Pub. L. 96-598, §1(e), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3486, provided that: "The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 6416 and 6511 of this title] shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar month which begins more than 10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 24, 1980]."

Pub. L. 96-596, §4(a)(2), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3475, provided that: "The amendments made by this subsection [amending this section] shall apply on and after January 1, 1981."

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-222 effective as if included in the provision of the Energy Tax Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-618, Nov. 9, 1978, 92 Stat. 3174, to which such amendment relates, see section 108(c)(7) of Pub. L. 96-222, set out as a note under section 48 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1971 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 92-178, title IV, §401(h), Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 534, provided that:

"(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the amendments made by subsections (a), (f), and (g) [amending this section and sections 4061, 4062, 4063, 4216, 4221, 4222, 6412, and 6416 of this title] of this section shall apply with respect to articles sold on or after the day after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 10, 1971].

"(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), an article shall not be considered sold before the day after the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 10, 1971] unless possession or right to possession passes to the purchaser before such day.

"(3) In the case of—

"(A) a lease,

"(B) a contract for the sale of an article where it is provided that the price shall be paid by installments and title to the article sold does not pass until a future date notwithstanding partial payment by installments,

"(C) a conditional sale, or

"(D) a chattel mortgage arrangement wherein it is provided that the sale price shall be paid in installments,

entered into on or before the date of the enactment of this Act [Dec. 10, 1971], payments made after such date, with respect to the article leased or sold shall, for purposes of this subsection, be considered as payments made with respect to an article sold after such date, if the lessor or vendor establishes that the amount of payments payable after such date with respect to such article has been reduced by an amount equal to that

portion of the tax applicable with respect to the lease or sale of such article which is due and payable after such date. If the lessor or vendor does not establish that the payments have been so reduced, they shall be treated as payments made in respect of an article sold before the day after the date of the enactment of this Act."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1966 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 89-523, §1(b), Aug. 1, 1966, 80 Stat. 331, provided that: "The amendments made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar quarter which begins more than 20 days after the date on which this Act is enacted [Aug. 1, 1966]."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1961 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 87-61 effective July 1, 1961, see section 208 of Pub. L. 87-61, set out as a note under section 4041 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 86-440, §1(b), Apr. 22, 1960, 74 Stat. 81, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall apply with respect to articles sold on or after the first day of the first month which begins more than 10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act [April 22, 1960]."

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1956 AMENDMENT

Amendment by act June 29, 1956, effective July 1, 1956, see section 211 of act June 29, 1956, set out as a note under section 4041 of this title.

## ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT OR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAX IMPOSED

Pub. L. 96-596, §4(b), Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3475, provided that, applicable to any tire adjustment between Mar. 31, 1978, and Jan. 1, 1983, the determination of any overpayment of tax imposed by former subsec. (a)(1) and (2) or subsec. (b) of this section arising by reason of an adjustment of a tire after the original sale pursuant to a warranty or guarantee, and the allowance of a credit or refund of any such overpayment, would be determined with the principles set forth in regulations and rulings in effect on Mar. 31, 1978.

## § 4072. Definitions

**(a) Taxable tire**

For purposes of this chapter, the term "taxable tire" means any tire of the type used on highway vehicles if wholly or in part made of rubber and if marked pursuant to Federal regulations for highway use.

**(b) Rubber**

For purposes of this chapter, the term "rubber" includes synthetic and substitute rubber.

**(c) Tires of the type used on highway vehicles**

For purposes of this part, the term "tires of the type used on highway vehicles" means tires of the type used on—

(1) motor vehicles which are highway vehicles, or

(2) vehicles of the type used in connection with motor vehicles which are highway vehicles.

Such term shall not include tires of a type used exclusively on vehicles described in section 4053(8).

**(d) Biasply**

For purposes of this part, the term "biasply tire" means a pneumatic tire on which the ply

cords that extend to the beads are laid at alternate angles substantially less than 90 degrees to the centerline of the tread.

**(e) Super single tire**

For purposes of this part, the term “super single tire” means a single tire greater than 13 inches in cross section width designed to replace 2 tires in a dual fitment. Such term shall not include any tire designed for steering.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 482; June 29, 1956, ch. 462, title II, §204(b), 70 Stat. 389; Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title VII, §735(c)(3), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 982; Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §§851(c)(1), 869(b), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1608, 1623; Pub. L. 109-58, title XIII, §1364(a), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 1060.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

2005—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 109-58 inserted at end “Such term shall not include any tire designed for steering.”

2004—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-357, §869(b), added subsec. (a) and redesignated former subsec. (a) as (b).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 108-357, §869(b), redesignated subsec. (a) as (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (c).

Pub. L. 108-357, §851(c)(1), which directed amendment of par. (2) by inserting at end “Such term shall not include tires of a type used exclusively on vehicles described in section 4053(8).”, was executed by amending subsec. (b) by inserting that language after par. (2) to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 108-357, §869(b), redesignated subsecs. (b) and (c) as (c) and (d), respectively. Former subsec. (d) redesignated (e).

Pub. L. 108-357, §869(b), added subsecs. (c) and (d).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 108-357, §869(b), redesignated subsec. (d) as (e).

1984—Subsecs. (b), (c). Pub. L. 98-369 redesignated subsec. (c) as (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which defined “tread rubber”.

1956—Act June 29, 1956, substituted “Definitions” for “Definition of rubber” in section catchline.

Act June 29, 1956, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsecs. (b) and (c).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2005 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 109-58, title XIII, §1364(b), Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 1060, provided that: “The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in section 869 of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 [Pub. L. 108-357].”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §851(c)(2), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1608, provided that: “The amendment made by this subsection [amending this section] shall take effect on the day after the date of the enactment of this Act [Oct. 22, 2004].”

Amendment by section 869(b) of Pub. L. 108-357 applicable to sales in calendar years beginning more than 30 days after Oct. 22, 2004, see section 869(e) of Pub. L. 108-357, set out as a note under section 4071 of this title.

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**§ 4073. Exemptions**

The tax imposed by section 4071 shall not apply to tires sold for the exclusive use of the Department of Defense or the Coast Guard.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 482; June 29, 1956, ch. 462, title II, §204(c), 70 Stat. 389; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834; Pub. L. 98-369, div. A, title VII, §735(c)(4), July 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 982; Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §869(c), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1623.)

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AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-357 amended section catchline and text generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “The tax imposed by section 4071 shall not apply to tires of extruded tiring with an internal wire fastening agent.”

1984—Pub. L. 98-369 substituted “Exemption for tires with internal wire fastening” for “Exemptions” in section catchline, and in text struck out subsec. (a) relating to exemption from tax on tires not more than 20 inches in diameter and not more than 1¼ inches in cross section, struck out subsec. (c) relating to exemption from tax on tread rubber in certain cases, and struck out letter designation “(b)” and subsection heading for subsec. (b) thereby designating text of former subsec. (b) as entire text of section.

1976—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 94-455 struck out “or his delegate” after “Secretary”.

1956—Subsec. (c). Act June 29, 1956, added subsec. (c).

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**PART III—PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

Subpart

- A. Motor and aviation fuels.
- B. Special provisions applicable to fuels tax.

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AMENDMENTS

2004—Pub. L. 108-357, title VIII, §853(d)(2)(R), Oct. 22, 2004, 118 Stat. 1614, amended analysis generally, substituting items for subparts A “Motor and aviation fuels” and B “Special provisions applicable to fuels tax” for former items for subparts A “Gasoline and diesel fuel”, B “Aviation fuel”, and C “Special provisions applicable to petroleum products”.

1993—Pub. L. 103-66, title XIII, §13242(d)(43), Aug. 10, 1993, 107 Stat. 528, substituted “Gasoline and diesel fuel” for “Gasoline” in item for subpart A and “Aviation fuel” for “Diesel fuel and aviation fuel” in item for subpart B.