

thereof and signed by a judge, the production of all such books, papers, documents, correspondence, and other evidence within the United States the production of which, in the opinion of the Tax Court or division thereof, is necessary to enable the transferee to ascertain the liability of the taxpayer or preceding transferee and will not result in undue hardship to the taxpayer or preceding transferee. Such examination shall be had at such time and place as may be designated in the subpoena.

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 843; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

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

#### § 6903. Notice of fiduciary relationship

##### (a) Rights and obligations of fiduciary

Upon notice to the Secretary that any person is acting for another person in a fiduciary capacity, such fiduciary shall assume the powers, rights, duties, and privileges of such other person in respect of a tax imposed by this title (except as otherwise specifically provided and except that the tax shall be collected from the estate of such other person), until notice is given that the fiduciary capacity has terminated.

##### (b) Manner of notice

Notice under this section shall be given in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

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##### AMENDMENTS

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#### § 6904. Prohibition of injunctions

**For prohibition of suits to restrain enforcement of liability of transferee, or fiduciary, see section 7421(b).**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 843.)

#### § 6905. Discharge of executor from personal liability for decedent's income and gift taxes

##### (a) Discharge of liability

In the case of liability of a decedent for taxes imposed by subtitle A or by chapter 12, if the executor makes written application (filed after the return with respect to such taxes is made and filed in such manner and such form as may be prescribed by regulations of the Secretary) for release from personal liability for such taxes, the Secretary may notify the executor of the amount of such taxes. The executor, upon payment of the amount of which he is notified, or 9 months after receipt of the application if no notification is made by the Secretary before such date, shall be discharged from personal liability

for any deficiency in such tax thereafter found to be due, and shall be entitled to a receipt or writing showing such discharge.

##### (b) Definition of executor

For purposes of this section, the term “executor” means the executor or administrator of the decedent appointed, qualified, and acting within the United States.

##### (c) Cross reference

**For discharge of executor from personal liability for taxes imposed under chapter 11, see section 2204.**

(Added Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §101(e)(1), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1837; amended Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §101(f), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1838; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

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##### AMENDMENTS

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1970—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 91-614, §101(f), substituted “9 months” for “1 year”.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 91-614, title I, §101(f), Dec. 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 1838, provided that the amendment made by that section is effective with respect to the estates of decedents dying after Dec. 31, 1973.

##### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective with respect to decedents dying after Dec. 31, 1970, see section 101(j) of Pub. L. 91-614, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 2032 of this title.

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#### § 7001. Collection of foreign items

##### (a) License

All persons undertaking as a matter of business or for profit the collection of foreign payments of interest or dividends by means of coupons, checks, or bills of exchange shall obtain a license from the Secretary and shall be subject to such regulations enabling the Government to obtain the information required under subtitle A (relating to income taxes) as the Secretary shall prescribe.

##### (b) Penalty for failure to obtain license

**For penalty for failure to obtain the license provided for in this section, see section 7231.**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 845; Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1906(b)(13)(A), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1834.)

<sup>1</sup> Section numbers editorially supplied.