

AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTIONS (b)(2) AND (e)

Pub. L. 117-58, div. H, title II, § 80201(a)(2), (b)(2), (d), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1328, 1330, provided that, effective July 1, 2022, this section is amended as follows—

(1) Subsection (b)(2) of this section is amended by striking “5 percent” and inserting “10 percent”; and

(2) Subsection (e) of this section is amended to read as follows:

“(e) Termination

“No tax shall be imposed by this section after December 31, 2031.”

See 2021 Amendment notes below.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 117-58, § 80201(b)(2), substituted “10 percent” for “5 percent”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 117-58, § 80201(a)(2), amended subsec. (e) generally. Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “No tax shall be imposed under this section during any period during which the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate under section 4611 does not apply.”

1986—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 99-509 substituted “the Hazardous Substance Superfund financing rate under section 4611 does not apply” for “no tax is imposed under section 4611(a)”.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 117-58 effective July 1, 2022, see section 80201(d) of Pub. L. 117-58, set out as a note under section 4661 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-509 effective on commencement date as defined in former section 4611(f)(2), see section 8032(d) of Pub. L. 99-509, set out as a note under section 4611 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 99-499, title V, § 515(c), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1769, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this subchapter] shall take effect on January 1, 1989.”

STUDY AND REPORT

Pub. L. 99-499, title V, § 515(d), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1769, directed the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate to conduct a study of issues relating to the implementation of the tax imposed by this section and certain credit for exports of taxable substances, and report to Congress not later than Jan. 1, 1988.

§ 4672. Definitions and special rules

(a) Taxable substance

For purposes of this subchapter—

(1) In general

The term “taxable substance” means any substance which, at the time of sale or use by the importer, is listed as a taxable substance by the Secretary for purposes of this subchapter.

(2) Determination of substances on list

A substance shall be listed under paragraph (1) if—

(A) the substance is contained in the list under paragraph (3), or

(B) the Secretary determines, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, that taxable chemicals constitute more than 50 percent of the weight (or more than 50 percent of the value) of the materials used to produce such substance (determined on the basis of the predominant method of production).

If an importer or exporter of any substance requests that the Secretary determine whether such substance be listed as a taxable substance under paragraph (1) or be removed from such listing, the Secretary shall make such determination within 180 days after the date the request was filed.

(3) Initial list of taxable substances

Cumene	Methylene chloride
Styrene	Polypropylene
Ammonium nitrate	Propylene glycol
Nickel oxide	Formaldehyde
Isopropyl alcohol	Acetone
Ethylene glycol	Acrylonitrile
Vinyl chloride	Methanol
Polyethylene resins, total	Propylene oxide
Polybutadiene	Polypropylene resins
Styrene-butadiene, latex	Ethylene oxide
Styrene-butadiene, snpf	Ethylene dichloride
Synthetic rubber, not containing fillers	Cyclohexane
Urea	Isophthalic acid
Ferronickel	Maleic anhydride
Ferrocromium nov 3 pct	Phthalic anhydride
Ferrochrome ov 3 pct. carbon	Ethyl methyl ketone
Unwrought nickel	Chloroform
Nickel waste and scrap	Carbon tetrachloride
Wrought nickel rods and wire	Chromic acid
Nickel powders	Hydrogen peroxide
Phenolic resins	Polystyrene homopolymer resins
Polyvinylchloride resins	Melamine
Polystyrene resins and copolymers	Acrylic and methacrylic acid resins
Ethyl alcohol for nonbeverage use	Vinyl resins
Ethylbenzene	Vinyl resins, NSPF.

(4) Modifications to list

The Secretary shall add to the list under paragraph (3) substances which meet either the weight or value tests of paragraph (2)(B) and may remove from such list only substances which meet neither of such tests.

(b) Other definitions

For purposes of this subchapter—

(1) Importer

The term “importer” means the person entering the taxable substance for consumption, use, or warehousing.

(2) Taxable chemicals; United States

The terms “taxable chemical” and “United States” have the respective meanings given such terms by section 4662(a).

(c) Disposition of revenues from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

The provisions of subsections (a)(3) and (b)(3) of section 7652 shall not apply to any tax imposed by section 4671.

(Added Pub. L. 99-499, title V, §515(a), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1768; amended Pub. L. 100-647, title II, §2001(b), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3594; Pub. L. 114-125, title VIII, §802(d)(2), Feb. 24, 2016, 130 Stat. 210; Pub. L. 117-58, div. H, title II, §80201(c)(1), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1330.)

AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (a)(2)(B)

Pub. L. 117-58, div. H, title II, §80201(c)(1), (d), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1330, provided that, effective July 1, 2022, subsection (a)(2)(B) of this section is amended by striking “50 percent” each place it appears and inserting “20 percent”. See 2021 Amendment note below.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2021—Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 117-58 substituted “20 percent” for “50 percent” in two places.

1988—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 100-647, §2001(b)(2), inserted at end “If an importer or exporter of any substance requests that the Secretary determine whether such substance be listed as a taxable substance under paragraph (1) or be removed from such listing, the Secretary shall make such determination within 180 days after the date the request was filed.”

Subsec. (a)(2)(B). Pub. L. 100-647, §2001(b)(1), inserted “(or more than 50 percent of the value)” after “weight”.

Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 100-647, §2001(b)(3), amended par. (4) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (4) read as follows:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may add substances to or remove substances from the list under paragraph (3) (including items listed by reason of paragraph (2)) as necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter.

“(B) AUTHORITY TO ADD SUBSTANCES TO LIST BASED ON VALUE.—The Secretary may, to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, add any substance to the list under paragraph (3) if such substance would be described in paragraph (2)(B) if ‘value’ were substituted for ‘weight’ therein.”

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

CHANGE OF NAME

“Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection” substituted for “Commissioner of Customs” in subsec. (a)(2)(B) on authority of section 802(d)(2) of Pub. L. 114-125, set out as a note under section 211 of Title 6, Domestic Security.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 117-58 effective July 1, 2022, see section 80201(d) of Pub. L. 117-58, set out as a note under section 4661 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-647 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provision of the Superfund Revenue Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499, title V, to which it relates, see section 2001(e) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 56 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 1, 1989, see section 515(c) of Pub. L. 99-499, set out as a note under section 4671 of this title.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the United States Customs Service of the Department of the Treasury, including functions of the Secretary of the Treasury relating thereto, to the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for treatment of re-

lated references, see sections 203(1), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6. For establishment of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in the Department of Homeland Security, treated as if included in Pub. L. 107-296 as of Nov. 25, 2002, see section 211 of Title 6, as amended generally by Pub. L. 114-125, and section 802(b) of Pub. L. 114-125, set out as a note under section 211 of Title 6.

PRESUMPTION AS A TAXABLE SUBSTANCE FOR PRIOR DETERMINATIONS

Pub. L. 117-58, div. H, title II, §80201(c)(2), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1330, provided that: “Except as otherwise determined by the Secretary of the Treasury (or the Secretary’s delegate), any substance which was determined to be a taxable substance by reason of section 4672(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Nov. 15, 2021] shall continue to be treated as a taxable substance for purposes of such section after such date.”

PUBLICATION OF INITIAL LIST

Pub. L. 117-58, div. H, title II, §80201(c)(3), Nov. 15, 2021, 135 Stat. 1330, provided that: “Not later than January 1, 2022, the Secretary of the Treasury (or the Secretary’s delegate) shall publish an initial list of taxable substances under section 4672(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”

Subchapter D—Ozone-Depleting Chemicals, Etc.

Sec.

4681. Imposition of tax.

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§ 4681. Imposition of tax

(a) General rule

There is hereby imposed a tax on—

(1) any ozone-depleting chemical sold or used by the manufacturer, producer, or importer thereof, and

(2) any imported taxable product sold or used by the importer thereof.

(b) Amount of tax

(1) Ozone-depleting chemicals

(A) In general

The amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) on each pound of ozone-depleting chemical shall be an amount equal to—

(i) the base tax amount, multiplied by

(ii) the ozone-depletion factor for such chemical.

(B) Base tax amount

The base tax amount for purposes of subparagraph (A) with respect to any sale or use during any calendar year after 1995 shall be \$5.35 increased by 45 cents for each year after 1995.

(2) Imported taxable product

(A) In general

The amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) on any imported taxable product shall be the amount of tax which would have been imposed by subsection (a) on the ozone-depleting chemicals used as materials in the manufacture or production of such product if such ozone-depleting chemicals had been sold in the United States on the date of the sale of such imported taxable product.