Guide for the Partnership Information Return

2002

What's new for 2002?

New partnership form

This year, we have a new form for partnerships that need to apply for a partnership's filer identification number before they file their first *Partnership Information Return*:

■ Form T5011, Application for a Partnership's Filer Identification Number.

You can find this application form on our Web site.

Revised partnership forms

We revised the following forms:

- T5013 Summary, *Partnership Information Return* added new line 90, "Is this a publicly-traded partnership?"
- T5013 slip, *Statement of Partnership Income* added new box 03, "Is this a publicly-traded partnership?"

■ Form T5017, Calculation of Deduction for Cumulative Eligible Capital of a Partnership – removed Section B from the form, and renamed Sections C and D as Sections B and C respectively.

Dividend tax credit – Newfoundland and Labrador

The province of Newfoundland and Labrador announced on March 21, 2002, that its provincial dividend tax credit rate changed from 9% to 5%. For dividends declared and paid after March 21, 2002, the rate is 5%. Partners who received dividends and were resident in Newfoundland and Labrador on December 31, 2002, or who have tax payable in that province need a breakdown of the taxable amount of dividends declared and paid. Provide this information in the "Details" area of the T5013 slip, or in a statement or letter.

At your service

What if you need help?

In this guide, we use plain language to explain the most common partnership income tax situations. If you need more help after reading this guide, call Business Enquiries at **1-800-959-5525**, or contact your tax services office or tax centre. You can find the address and telephone numbers listed in the government section of your telephone book or on our Web page www.ccra.gc.ca/tso.

Our Web site

To find more information and most of our publications, visit our Web site at www.ccra.gc.ca.

Where can you get our publications?

Throughout this guide, we mention forms, pamphlets, interpretation bulletins, information circulars, and other

guides that give more details on specific tax topics. If you want any of our publications you can:

- **a** call **1-800-959-2221**;
- visit your tax services office or tax centre; or
- visit our Web site.

Confidentiality of information

Under the *Privacy Act*, the information you give on the *Partnership Information Return* and related forms can be used only for the purposes authorized by law.

Income Tax Act references

In this guide, all legislative references relate to the *Income Tax Act* and *Income Tax Regulations* unless otherwise noted.

La version française de cette publication est intitulée *Guide pour la déclaration de renseignements des sociétés de personnes*.

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Chapter 1 – General information

This guide contains information and guidelines on how to complete the T5013 Summary, *Partnership Information Return*, the T5013 slip, *Statement of Partnership Income*, the related partnership information forms, and other related forms, for 2002 and later taxation years.

Interpretation Bulletin IT-90, What Is a Partnership?, can help you determine if you are in a partnership. For guidance on whether an arrangement is a partnership, see the provincial or territorial law that relates to your situation. We usually accept a decision based on those laws.

Information in Chapter 3 can help you determine if you have to file a *Partnership Information Return*, and gives some guidelines to follow when filing the information return.

Information in Chapter 6 can help you determine the partnership's and the partners' share of income (or loss).

Important reporting information that partners should know – Partners have to report their share of partnership income (or loss) on their own returns. Partnership income (or loss) allocated to the partners (e.g., business, rental, investment) keep their source identity. For example, dividend income earned by a partnership is dividend income of the partner.

The partners have to use the information from their copy of the T5013 slip, or the partnership's financial statements if the partnership does not have to file a *Partnership Information Return*, to complete the appropriate form.

Individuals – Partners who are individuals have to calculate their income and expenses from their business activities by using the following forms:

T2124	Statement of Business Activities
T2032	Statement of Professional Activities
T2042	Statement of Farming Activities
T1163	Statement A – NISA Account Information and Statement of Farming Activities for Individuals
T1164	Statement B – NISA Account Information and Statement of Farming Activities for Additional Farming Operations
T2121	Statement of Fishing Activities

If the partnership has non-business rental income (or loss) from property, we encourage partners who are individuals to use Form T776, Statement of Real Estate Rentals, to report their share of the income (or loss). If partners also own other rental property as proprietors, they will have to combine their share of partnership rental income (or loss) with the total of their own rental income (or loss) after expenses, but before capital cost allowance (CCA). The partners may then claim CCA on their own rental buildings (subject to prescribed rates) only to the extent of the combined rental income, if any.

If the partnership is a tax shelter, a partner who is an individual (other than a trust) has to use Form T5004, *Statement of Tax Shelter Loss or Deduction*, to claim any loss for the year from the tax shelter.

Chapter 2 – Partnership Information Return

Information you have to include

The information return you send us should include the following documents:

- the original copy of the T5013 Summary;
- copy 1 of all related T5013 slips;
- one copy of the financial statements for the fiscal period;
- one copy of the reconciliation of the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes; and
- the original Form T5015, *Reconciliation of Partner's Capital Account*.

T5013 Summary, Partnership Information Return

The T5013 Summary presents an overview of the partnership's operating results for the fiscal period. It also reports the totals of amounts allocated to the partners on the T5013 slips.

T5013 slip, Statement of Partnership Income

This is a four-part information slip which gives each partner information about the partnership's operating results for the fiscal period. It includes details about income, losses, and other amounts allocated to the partner.

The boxes on the T5013 slips report the information that the partners most often need. Partnerships that file a *Partnership Information Return* have to complete a separate T5013 slip for each partner.

The "Details" area at the bottom of Section 1 on the T5013 slip is available if you need to provide more information. In some cases, you will have to give the partners more information about the amounts in the boxes so that they can use the amounts correctly when they complete their returns. This includes such items as income from and tax withheld by foreign countries, investment tax credits, and names of provinces and territories for political contributions. Throughout this guide, we will tell you when to give more details.

The partners use their copies of the T5013 slip to prepare their annual returns:

- **Individuals** T1, *Income Tax and Benefit Return*;
- **Corporations** *T2 Corporation Income Tax Return*;
- **Trusts** *T3 Trust Income Tax and Information Return*; or
- **Partnerships** T5013, *Partnership Information Return*.

Note

Throughout this guide, references to "return" include whichever of the above returns applies in the circumstances.

Form T5015, Reconciliation of Partner's Capital Account

Complete this form, and attach it to the T5013 Summary.

Use this form to record all the changes in each partner's capital account during the fiscal period.

Use the accounting information from the partnership's books, records, and financial statements. Do not use information that you have adjusted for income tax purposes.

Other information you have to include, if it applies

You also have to include the following forms, if they apply:

- the original Form T5014, Partnership Capital Cost Allowance Schedule;
- the original Form T5016, Summary Information for Tax Shelters That Are Partnerships, or for Partnerships That Allocated Renounced Resource Expenses to Their Members;
- copy 2 of the T101 slips, received from the principal-business corporation and supporting the amounts on Form T5016;
- the original Form T5017, Calculation of Deduction for Cumulative Eligible Capital of a Partnership;
- one copy of Form T661, Claim for Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) in Canada;
- one copy of the schedule showing the partnership's investment tax credit calculations; and
- one copy of any other required documents.

Form T5014, Partnership Capital Cost Allowance Schedule

Complete this form, and attach it to the T5013 Summary, if the partnership:

- is claiming capital cost allowance (CCA); or
- has acquired or disposed of depreciable property in the fiscal period.

Use the form to:

- calculate the amount of CCA the partnership can claim for the period for depreciable property; and
- identify situations where the partnership has made additions or disposals that result in a recapture of CCA or in a terminal loss.

Form T5016, Summary Information for Tax Shelters That Are Partnerships, or for Partnerships That Allocated Renounced Resource Expenses to Their Members

Complete this form, and attach it to the T5013 Summary, if the partnership:

■ is a tax shelter; or

- invested in flow-through shares of a principal-business corporation that:
 - incurred Canadian exploration expenses or Canadian development expenses; and
 - renounced those expenses to the partnership.

Form T5017, Calculation of Deduction for Cumulative Eligible Capital of a Partnership

Complete this form, and attach it to the T5013 Summary, if the partnership has assets that are eligible for a cumulative eligible capital amount (CECA deduction).

Form T661, Claim for Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) in Canada

You have to complete this form and the related schedules, and attach them to the T5013 Summary, if your partnership has incurred expenditures during the fiscal period for scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED) carried on in Canada.

Forms that we print

You can get copies of the forms you need, and other publications that give more details on specific tax topics from our Web site, or from your tax services office or tax centre. See the sections on page 2 called "Our Web site" for our Web site address, and "Where can you get our publications?" for our publications telephone number.

Computer-printed (customized) forms

You may want to use your own customized T5013 slips to provide tax information to your clients. To get our written approval, send two samples of your proposed computer-printed slips to:

Forms Management Division Publishing Directorate Canada Customs and Revenue Agency 17th floor, Albion Tower 25 Nicholas Street Ottawa ON K1A 0L5

For more information, see Information Circular 97-2, *Customized Forms*.

Due dates for filing the information return

Annual information return

The due date for filing the *Partnership Information Return* (including distributing the slips) depends on the type of partners, including end members of a tiered partnership. See the definition of **end member** on page 16. Send the recipients' copies of the T5013 slip to their last known address or deliver them in person. You have to do this on or before the day you have to file the T5013 information return.

All partners are individuals – If, throughout the fiscal period, all the members of the partnership are individuals (we consider a trust to be an individual), including end members of a tiered partnership, you have to file your T5013 information return on or before March 31 after the calendar year in which the fiscal period of the partnership ended.

All partners are corporations – If, throughout the fiscal period, all the members of the partnership (including end members of a tiered partnership) are corporations (including a **corporate partnership that is a tax shelter**), you have to file your T5013 information return no later than five months after the end of the partnership's fiscal period.

Partnerships (including professional corporate partnerships, but not including other corporate partnerships) **that are tax shelters**, or whose expenditures made in the course of carrying on the business are or were primarily the cost or capital cost of tax shelter investments – These partnerships cannot have an off-calendar fiscal year, and have to file a *Partnership Information Return* on or before March 31 after the calendar year in which the fiscal period of the partnership ended.

Any other partnership – If the members of the partnership, including end members of a tiered partnership, are a combination of individuals (including trusts) and corporations, and the partnership is **not** a tax shelter, you have to file your T5013 information return on or before whichever of the following is **earlier**:

- March 31 after the calendar year in which the fiscal period of the partnership ended; or
- the day that is five months after the end of the partnership's fiscal period.

Final information return

If a partnership discontinues its operations on or before the usual end of its fiscal period, you have to file any outstanding information returns by whichever of the following dates is **earlier**:

- the day that is 90 days after the date the partnership discontinued all business or activity; or
- the date the partnership would otherwise have had to file an information return, if it had not discontinued all business or activity.

Example

Aurora Polaris is a partnership that has six partners who are all individuals. The usual fiscal period ends January 31, 2002. On June 30, 2002, Aurora Polaris discontinued its business and ceased to exist.

Under ordinary circumstances, Aurora Polaris would have filed the *Partnership Information Return* on or before March 31, 2003, for the full fiscal period ending January 31, 2002.

However, it discontinued its business and ceased to exist on June 30, 2002. As a result, it had to file two information returns, one for each of the two reporting periods ending in the 2002 taxation year, as follows:

■ one for the full fiscal period ending January 31, 2002; and

one for the short fiscal period from February 1 to June 30, 2002.

In this case, both information returns were due on **September 28, 2002** (90 days after June 30, 2002).

If the partnership has ended, each partner who is an individual can elect to have a fiscal period end on the usual date, as if the partnership had not ended. This special election is available under subsection 99(2). However, the election does not affect the *Partnership Information Return*.

For more information, see interpretation bulletins IT-179, Change of Fiscal Period, and IT-358, Partnerships – Deferment of Fiscal Year-End.

Date when we consider the partnership's return to be filed

If you deliver an information return to your tax services office or tax centre, we date-stamp it and consider it to be filed on the day you delivered it.

If you mail the information return, we consider it to be filed on the date the envelope is postmarked.

If the filing deadline for the information return falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a statutory holiday, we consider the information return to be filed on time if you deliver it on, or if the postmark on the envelope is, the first working day after the due date.

We will assess penalties if you file a *Partnership Information Return* late. See the section called "Penalties" on page 10.

Distributing the forms

For the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency – With the information return you send to us, include the documents listed in the section called "Information you have to include" on page 4.

You may also have to include the documents listed in the section called "Other information you have to include, if it applies" on page 5.

You have to file the information return on or before the due date specified in the section called "Due dates for filing the information return" on page 5.

For the members of the partnership – Send each partner copies 2 and 3 of the T5013 slip to the partner's last known address, or deliver them in person. You have to do this on or before the day you have to file the T5013 information return.

The text on the back of copies 2 and 3 of the T5013 slip gives the partner more instructions on how to use the information.

For the partnership – For the partnership's records, keep copy 4 of the T5013 slip, as well as a copy of all attachments that you send with the information return.

Where to send the information return

Mail or deliver the Partnership Information Return to:

Data Assessment and Evaluation Programs Division Ottawa Technology Centre 875 Heron Road Ottawa ON K1A 1A2

How to correct your information return

If you discover an error in your information return after filing it, send us a letter explaining the error along with the necessary slips and summary, as explained below. Send this documentation to the Ottawa Technology Centre at the address later on this page in the section called "Where to send amended, additional, or cancelled forms and information returns."

Do not adjust any current-year forms for errors made in a previous year.

If the error affects the net income (or loss) of the partnership, amend the previous year's documents and issue amended T5013 slips to the partners. The partners should ask us to adjust their returns for the previous year. These types of errors can affect the partner's tax payable for the previous year.

Changes to the T5013 slips

If you prepare amended, additional, or cancelled T5013 slips, send us our copies of the slips and any other forms with a covering note.

Amended slips – If you have to change some of the data on a slip for a certain partner, change only the required entries and do not change the amounts in the other boxes. Print the word AMENDED at the top of the revised slip. Send two copies of the amended slip to the recipient.

Additional slips – If you prepare an additional slip for a partner, print the word ADDITIONAL at the top of the slip. Send two copies of the additional slip to the recipient.

Cancelled slips – If you issued a slip by mistake and you want to cancel it, prepare another slip with the same data as on the original slip. Print the word CANCELLED at the top of the slip. Send two copies of the cancelled slip to the recipient.

Duplicate slips – If you issue a T5013 slip to replace one that a partner has lost or destroyed, prepare another slip with the same data as on the original slip. Print the word DUPLICATE at the top of the replacement slip. Send two copies of the duplicate slip to the recipient. You do not have to send us our copies of the duplicate slips.

Changes to forms T5014, T5015, T5016, and T5017, and to other documents

If you **change** data on any form or document, enter all the financial data in the same way as on the original except for the areas that you are changing. Clearly print the word AMENDED at the top of the form.

Changes to the T5013 Summary

If you prepare amended, additional, or cancelled T5013 slips, or other amended forms, and you **are also changing** the information on the T5013 Summary, you have to file an amended summary. Clearly print the word AMENDED at the top of the summary. You should also include a written explanation of the changes you have made.

If you prepare amended, additional, or cancelled T5013 slips, or other amended forms, and you **are not changing** the information on the T5013 Summary, you do not have to file an amended summary. Simply send us our copies of the slips and any other forms with a covering note.

We do not need another T5013 Summary for duplicate T5013 slips.

Where to send amended, additional, or cancelled forms and information returns

Mail or deliver these forms and information returns to:

Data Assessment and Evaluation Programs Division Ottawa Technology Centre 875 Heron Road Ottawa ON K1A 1A2

Chapter 3 – Requirements

Partnership's filer identification number

If your partnership has to file a *Partnership Information Return*, your partnership has to have a filer identification number. You do not have to apply for the filer identification number—we will automatically assign one to you when you file your first *Partnership Information Return*. About three weeks after you send us your first information return, we will send a letter to the address on the information return notifying you of the partnership's filer identification number. This is a nine-character number consisting of two alphabetic characters (i.e., AA, CA, GA, HA) followed by seven numeric characters. Use that number on the next *Partnership Information Return* that you file.

Note

All the partnership filer identification numbers that we issued after 1992 start with the alphabetic characters **HA**.

We assign each partnership a unique filer identification number. A partnership can have only **one** filer identification number.

Note

If you change the name of the partnership, you should still use the original filer identification number. When you file the first *Partnership Information Return* after the name change, you should enter the new name followed by the previous name in brackets. If you do not indicate that a name change has taken place and do not enter the partnership's original filer identification number, we may issue another filer identification number. If this happens, write and tell us the partnership's original and

new names, and the original filer identification number that applies to the partnership.

You should include the partnership's filer identification number on:

- the T5013 Summary, Partnership Information Return, and all schedules;
- the T5013 slips and all financial statements issued to the partners;
- any other forms that you file with the Partnership Information Return; and
- all related correspondence you send to us.

Form T5011, Application for a Partnership's Filer Identification Number

If your partnership does not have a filer identification number and you need to receive one before you file your first *Partnership Information Return*, use Form T5011, *Application for a Partnership's Filer Identification Number*, to apply for one. You can find this application form on our Web site.

Provide all the information we ask for when you complete the application form, and send the completed form to:

Data Assessment and Evaluation Programs Division Ottawa Technology Centre 875 Heron Road Ottawa ON K1A 1A2

About three weeks after you send us your completed application form, we will send a letter to the address on the form notifying you of the partnership's filer identification number. Use that number when you file your *Partnership Information Return*.

Partnerships that have to file a Partnership Information Return

Partnerships that carry on business in Canada

A partnership that carries on a business in Canada, or a Canadian partnership with Canadian or foreign operations or investments, has to file a *Partnership Information Return* for each fiscal period of the partnership if it:

- has six or more partners at any time during the fiscal period;
- is a tiered partnership (a partnership which has a partner that is itself a partnership); or
- invested in flow-through shares of a principal-business corporation that incurred Canadian resource expenses and renounced those expenses to the partnership.

For definitions of the terms partnership, Canadian partnership, and tiered partnership, see page 17 in Chapter 5.

Example 1

Partnership that is a tiered partnership (Serengeti Investments)

Serengeti Investments is a Canadian partnership with two partners: Mr. Sawyer and Phoebe Properties. Each partner has a 50% interest in Serengeti Investments. Phoebe Properties is itself a partnership carrying on a business in Canada.

For the fiscal period ending December 31, 2002, Serengeti Investments had a net income of \$160,000. The partnership allocated \$80,000 to each partner under the partnership agreement.

Serengeti Investments has to file a *Partnership Information Return* and give each partner a T5013 slip because one of its two partners is a partnership.

Example 2

Partnership that is not a tiered partnership and has less than six partners (Phoebe Properties)

Phoebe Properties has four partners: two individuals, a corporation, and a trust. Each partner has a 25% interest in the partnership.

For the fiscal period ending December 31, 2002, Phoebe Properties had a net income of \$60,000 from its own operations. It allocated \$35,000 to each partner under the partnership agreement (\$20,000 from Serengeti Investments plus \$15,000 from Phoebe Properties).

Phoebe Properties does not have to file its own *Partnership Information Return* because it has **less** than six partners throughout the fiscal period, and none of those partners is a partnership.

Options for Phoebe Properties in advising its partners of their share of net income

Phoebe Properties has two options for advising its four partners of their part of the net income (which includes the \$80,000 reported on a T5013 slip issued to Phoebe Properties by Serengeti Investments):

Option 1 – Phoebe Properties can give each of its partners a set of financial statements for the fiscal period.

Option 2 – Phoebe Properties can complete a *Partnership Information Return* voluntarily and allocate \$35,000 to each partner on a T5013 slip (which includes the \$20,000 from Serengeti Investments plus \$15,000 from Phoebe Properties).

Partner's reporting responsibilities for Examples 1 and 2

- Partners who are **individuals** have to complete Form T2124, *Statement of Business Activities*, using the information from the financial statements, or T5013 slip, and following the instructions in our income tax guide called *Business and Professional Income*. The partners who receive a T5103 slip have to include the slip with their return.
- Partners that are **trusts** can choose to use Form T2124. Partners that are trusts who choose not to use this form have to include a set of the financial statements, or the T5013 slip, with their returns.

- Partners that are **partnerships** have to include the amounts in their financial statements and provide copies to their members or, if required, file a *Partnership Information Return* and provide T5013 slips to their members.
- Partners that are corporations have to use the General Index of Financial Information (GIFI) to report their financial information. They have to file a copy of the partnership financial statements with their returns.

Investment clubs on the modified partnership basis

An investment club that has six or more members, and elects to file on the modified partnership basis, has to file a *Partnership Information Return*. For more information about the reporting requirements for investment clubs that elect to file on the modified partnership basis, see Information Circular 73-13, *Investment Clubs*, and its Special Release.

Limited partnership and flow-through shares

A limited partnership may have invested:

- only in flow-through shares; or
- in flow-through shares **and** also in other property.

As a result of the partnership's investment in flow-through shares, the partnership may or may not have the following renunciations to allocate to the partners:

- renounced resource expenses;
- reductions to amounts previously renounced; and
- amounts of assistance.

In each of the above situations, the partnership has to file a *Partnership Information Return* for the applicable fiscal period.

Responsibility for filing

Once you determine that your partnership has to file the *Partnership Information Return*, each member of the partnership is responsible for making sure that an information return is filed for each fiscal period of the partnership.

You only need to file one *Partnership Information Return* for each fiscal period of the partnership. Any partner can do this for the other partners. The partner who is filing the *Partnership Information Return* for all the members of the partnership is the authorized partner. Once one partner files an information return, we consider all partners to have filed it.

Partnerships that do not have to file a Partnership Information Return

The following partnerships are exempt and do not have to file a *Partnership Information Return*.

Five partners or less

A partnership with five partners or less throughout the fiscal period does not have to file a *Partnership Information Return* if:

- **none** of the partners is another partnership; and
- it did not invest in flow-through shares of a principal-business corporation that incurred Canadian resource expenses and renounced those expenses to the partnership.

Status Indians

When **all** members of a partnership are status Indians, and the partnership earns **all** its income at its permanent establishment on a reserve, the partnership does not have to file a *Partnership Information Return*.

If the partnership has any income earned off the reserve, the partnership may have to file a *Partnership Information Return* if the income is not exempt from tax.

For more information, see paragraph 2 in Interpretation Bulletin IT-397, *Amounts Excluded From Income – Statutory Exemptions and Certain Service or RCMP Pensions, Allowances and Compensation*, and its Special Release.

Receipts

The partnership does not have to send us official receipts with the *Partnership Information Return*. However, the partnership has to keep the official receipts with its other books and records in case we ask to see them.

Based on the T5013 slip, we will process the partners' claims for:

- charitable donations and government gifts;
- cultural and ecological gifts;
- political contributions;
- income taxes; and
- foreign business activity and non-business taxes.

Books and records

Operating books and records

The partnership has to keep sufficient records and books of account to allow us to verify income (or losses) and other amounts that the partnership allocated to the partners. These books and records should include:

- invoices, receipts, and other documents to support daily transactions;
- a written or other day-to-day record of those transactions;
- official receipts to support charitable donations, Crown (government) gifts, gifts of cultural property, gifts of ecologically sensitive land, and contributions to registered federal, provincial, and territorial political parties;

- an annual inventory, if it applies, that is kept in prescribed manner; and
- documentation to support any claim that scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED) was performed. For more information, see our income tax guide called *Claiming Scientific Research and Experimental* Development Expenditures – Guide to Form T661.

Permanent records

Some records are permanent and relate to the continuing operations of the partnership from year to year. These include the following:

- a general ledger or other books of final entry;
- special contracts or agreements that are needed to understand the entries in the general ledger, including contracts related to acquiring and disposing of partnership property;
- a separate permanent record of assets; and
- the partnership agreement.

Retention period

The partnership has to keep operating books and records for at least six years after the end of the last fiscal period to which they relate.

Permanent records generally have to be kept for six years after the date the partnership ends its operations.

For permission to destroy any books or records before the end of the six-year period, use Form T137, Request for Destruction of Books and Records, or apply in writing to the director of your tax services office. You can find more information in Information Circular 78-10, Books and Records Retention/Destruction.

Review and audit

We conduct in-depth reviews or audits of information returns that are filed, including the supporting books and records.

Some of our officials are authorized to examine or audit partnership records. Our officials will show you an identification card before beginning a review. This protects the partnership and its partners from unauthorized people gaining access to confidential information. You can find more information on the audit process in Information Circular 71-14, *The Tax Audit*.

If you want us to contact an independent representative, such as an accountant or lawyer, about the audit, you have to give an authorization. For more information, see the section called "Giving or cancelling an authorization" on page 58.

Chapter 4 – Penalties, interest, and use of the social insurance number (SIN)

Penalties

Late-filing penalty

Partnership – If you file a *Partnership Information Return* late, the partnership is liable for each failure to a penalty of \$25 a day for each day it is late, from a minimum of \$100, to a maximum of \$2,500. The partnership has to pay this penalty.

The partnership may also be liable for a reduced late-filing penalty if we have assessed the partnership a penalty for failure to file an information return relating to foreign affiliates, distributions from, and indebtedness to, a non-resident trust, or transfers or loans to a non-resident trust.

Partners – The partners are also liable to the penalty as discussed in the first paragraph above if they distribute slips late to the recipients.

Failure to file an information return

Partnership – We can also assess the partnership a further penalty of \$100 for each partner of the partnership multiplied by the number of months or part-months, up to a maximum of 24 months, during which the information return is not filed. This further penalty will apply if the following conditions are met:

- We have already assessed the partnership the basic penalty for failing to file for that fiscal period.
- We have formally demanded the *Partnership Information Return* from a partner for that fiscal period.
- We have assessed the partnership a penalty for filing a Partnership Information Return late in any of the three preceding fiscal periods.

Partners – If no member of the partnership files a *Partnership Information Return* as required under the *Income Tax Act* or *Income Tax Regulations*, the partners may be guilty of an offence. If convicted, in addition to any other penalty, the partners could be liable to:

- a fine from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000; or
- both a fine from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000, and imprisonment for a maximum of 12 months.

Failure to provide the tax shelter identification number

We can assess a penalty of \$100 for each failure if the tax shelter identification number is missing on a form.

Providing an incorrect tax shelter identification number

If you give an incorrect tax shelter identification number, you may be guilty of an offence and, if convicted, liable to a fine of 100% to 200% of the cost of the tax shelter interest, or imprisonment of up to 24 months, or both. This fine is in addition to any other penalty we assess.

Failure to provide SINs or other information

We can assess penalties for each failure if information is missing on a form. Penalties for failing to give SINs and other information also apply to the partners.

Partnership – Anyone who prepares an information return has to make a reasonable effort to get the necessary information, including identification numbers, from the individuals, corporations, or partnerships resident in Canada who will receive the slips. If you do not do this, the partnership and each partner may be liable for each failure to a \$100 penalty. The penalty does not apply if an individual has applied for, but has not received, a SIN when the partnership files the information return.

Partners – Persons or partnerships resident in Canada have to give their SIN or Business Number on request to anyone who has to prepare an information slip for them. A person or partnership that does not comply with this requirement is liable to a \$100 penalty for each failure.

A person or partnership who does not have an identification number has 15 days from the date of an information request to apply for one. After receiving the identification number, the person or partnership has 15 days to provide it to the person who is preparing the information slip.

An individual who does not have a SIN can apply for one at any Human Resources Development Canada office. An individual under 18 years of age at the end of the taxation year to which the information return relates does not need to provide a SIN if the individual's total income for the year will be \$2,500 or less.

For more information, see Information Circular 82-2, Social Insurance Number Legislation That Relates to the Preparation of Information Slips.

Using the identification number

If you have to prepare an information return, or if you are an officer, employee, or agent of someone who does, you cannot knowingly use or communicate an identification number, or allow it to be communicated, other than as required or authorized by law or for the purpose for which it was provided without the written consent of the individual or partnership.

If you are convicted of using an identification number for unauthorized purposes, you are liable to a maximum fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment of up to 12 months, or both.

Interest on penalties

We charge interest, compounded daily at a prescribed rate, on the total amount of penalties and interest outstanding. Both interest and penalties are payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

Cancelling or waiving penalties and interest

We may cancel, reduce, or waive penalties and interest if you file the *Partnership Information Return* late or distribute slips to recipients late because of circumstances beyond your control. If this happens, include a letter with the information return explaining why it is late. For more information, see Information Circular 92-2, *Guidelines for the Cancellation and Waiver of Interest and Penalties*.

Notice of Assessment

We will issue a *Notice of Assessment* for the *Partnership Information Return* only if we apply a penalty.

If you want us to acknowledge that we have received your *Partnership Information Return*, include with your information return two copies of a letter asking for an acknowledgement. The letter should include your partnership's name and filer identification number, as well as a blank area for acknowledgement. We will date-stamp one copy of the letter and return it to you.

Chapter 5 – Glossary and additional information

We have provided the following definitions and additional information for your reference. You can find more information about some of the subjects in other related income tax guides:

- Capital Gains
- Rental Income
- Business and Professional Income
- Reconciliation of Business Income for Tax Purposes
- Farming Income
- Farming Income and NISA
- Fishing Income

Also see our interpretation bulletins, information circulars, and the *Income Tax Act*.

See page 57 for the index of terms we define in this glossary.

Adjusted cost base (ACB) of a partnership interest

If your partnership is a limited partnership, you need to know the adjusted cost base (ACB) of each limited partner's interest in the limited partnership before you can calculate the limited partner's at-risk amounts that you have to report on the T5013 slip.

In most cases, the ACB of an interest in the partnership is not the same amount as the original cost of that interest. Therefore, you have to adjust the cost to calculate the ACB.

The adjustments to an interest in a partnership are covered in paragraphs 53(1)(e) and 53(2)(c). The items listed in the following description of a partner's ACB only reflect some of the more common additions and subtractions for the ACB calculation.

Generally, a partner's ACB at any time is that partner's original cost of the partnership interest:

plus

- the partner's share of income from all previous fiscal periods since the partner acquired the partnership interest;
- the partner's share of any capital dividends and life insurance capital dividends the partnership received before that time;
- the partner's additional capital contributed since the partner acquired the partnership interest; and
- the partner's negative ACB amount since the partner acquired the partnership interest, and which we consider to be a gain from a disposition before that time under subsection 40(3.1), or paragraph 98(1)(c) or 98.1(1)(c);

minus

- the partner's share of losses, investment tax credits (subsection 127(5)), and resource deductions (section 66) from all previous fiscal periods since the partner acquired the partnership interest;
- the partner's withdrawals from the partnership since the partner acquired the partnership interest;
- the partner's limited partnership loss to the extent that the limited partner deducted the loss; and
- for certain limited partners or specified members, the amount of any non-recourse debt that can reasonably be considered to have been used to acquire the partnership interest that is not a tax shelter investment.

For more information, see the following interpretation bulletins:

- IT-338 Partnership Interests Effects on Adjusted Cost Base Resulting From the Admission or Retirement of a Partner
- IT-353 Partnership Interest Some Adjustments to Cost Base
- IT-430 Life Insurance Proceeds Received by a Private Corporation or a Partnership as a Consequence of Death

Cost of a partnership interest that is a tax shelter investment

When the partnership interest is a tax shelter investment, section 143.2 reduces the cost (the expenditure) of the tax shelter investment by the total of all limited-recourse amounts that relate to the expenditure, the at-risk adjustment for the expenditure, and any other amounts that can reasonably be considered to relate to the expenditure.

We may consider the unpaid principal of an indebtedness to be a limited-recourse amount if, among other circumstances, interest is not charged and paid within 60 days after year-end, or where arrangements in writing to repay the principal and interest within a reasonable period of time were not made at the time the indebtedness arose.

At-risk amount

The at-risk rules apply to limited partners as defined in subsection 96(2.4). These rules generally limit the amount of loss the limited partners can claim to the amount of the actual capital at risk.

You have to calculate the limited partners' at-risk amount (as defined in subsection 96(2.2)) and enter it in box 45 on the T5013 slip.

In simplified terms, a limited partner's at-risk amount is:

■ the adjusted cost base (ACB) of the limited partner's interest in the partnership at that time;

plus

 any partnership income allocated to the limited partner for the fiscal period;

minus

- any amount that the limited partner owes to the partnership (other than any such amount deducted under subparagraph 53(2)(c)(i.3) in calculating the ACB of the limited partner's interest in the partnership, or under section 143.2 in calculating the cost of that partnership interest); and
- any amount or benefit the limited partner, or a person not dealing at arm's length with the limited partner, is entitled to get in any form or manner, either immediately or in the future, whether absolutely or contingently, to reduce the impact of any loss to the partnership interest.

Cost of a limited partner's interest when the limited partner is not the first owner of the interest

For the at-risk calculation, if the limited partner buys the limited partnership interest on the secondary market, calculate the ACB of that partnership interest as if the cost of the interest to the limited partner is whichever of the following amounts is **less**:

- the cost otherwise determined; or
- the ACB (not less than nil) of the selling limited partner.

Negative ACB of a partnership interest

Limited and certain other partners have to report, as a capital gain, any negative ACB in their partnership interest at the end of a fiscal period of the partnership.

This rule extends the existing limited partnership at-risk rules which restrict the amount of losses that can be allocated to an investor. In particular, the rule ensures that partners cannot circumvent the at-risk rules by allocating partnership losses before making distributions. Therefore, such partners will no longer be able to extract, tax free, more than the ACB of their interest in the partnership.

Calculating the partner's limited partnership loss

You need to know the limited partner's at-risk amount to calculate the loss amounts you have to enter in boxes 18, 20, and 31, and you have to show the partner's at-risk amount in Box 45 on the T5013 slip.

Calculating the at-risk amount can be very complex—you have to consider many rules, and you need to know the ACB of the limited partner's interest in the partnership.

Examples

Here are two examples that show you how to calculate a limited partnership loss and the at-risk amount (subsections 96(2.1) and 96(2.2)). These examples do not include every type of adjustment that you may have to make.

1. Positive adjusted cost base

In this case, the limited partner's:

- positive ACB at the end of the fiscal period is \$50,000;
- share of the partnership's business loss is \$240,000;
- share of the partnership's capital gain is \$40,000;
- investment tax credits and farming losses are nil;
- resource expenses—Canadian exploration expenses (CEE) are \$10,000—in this case, these are **not** renounced resource expenses;
- amounts owing to the partnership as described in paragraph 96(2.2)(c) are nil;
- guarantees given as described in paragraph 96(2.2)(d) are nil; and
- resource assistance entitlements as described in paragraph 96(2.2)(d) are \$5,000.

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2. Negative adjusted cost base

In this case, the limited partner's:

- interest in the partnership was not acquired from the partnership itself;
- actual cost of the partnership interest was \$10,000;
- negative ACB of the former partner just before the sale was \$8,000;
- negative ACB adjustments since the acquisition of this partnership interest (other than current-year income and losses) were \$12,000;
- negative ACB at the end of the fiscal period is \$2,000;
- share of the partnership's business loss (other than a farming business) is \$40,000;
- share of the partnership's farming business loss is \$3,000—not included in the business loss above (note that farming is not the chief source of income in the partnership);
- share of partnership's capital gain is \$20,000;
- investment tax credits are \$3,500;
- resource expenses are nil;
- amounts owing to the partnership described under paragraph 96(2.2)(c) are nil; and
- guarantees given or other entitlements described under paragraph 96(2.2)(d) are nil.

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Business investment loss

A business investment loss is a capital loss from the actual or deemed disposition of certain capital properties.

It can arise from the disposition, or deemed disposition, to a person with whom the partnership deals at arm's length of:

- a small business corporation's share; or
- a debt that a small business corporation owes to the partnership.

A business investment loss can also occur from the deemed disposition resulting from an election under subsection 50(1) for:

- a debt that a small business corporation owes to the partnership that is considered to be a bad debt at the end of the year, other than a debt from the sale of personal-use property; or
- a share of a small business corporation that the partnership owned at the end of the year (other than a share it received as consideration for personal-use property) when the corporation:
 - has become bankrupt in the year;
 - has become insolvent and a winding-up order exists under the Winding-Up and Restructuring Act; or
 - at the end of the year is an insolvent corporation that has stopped operating in the year and will not start to carry on a business in the year. Also, at the end of the year, the fair market value of the insolvent corporation's share has to be zero, and it has to be reasonable to expect that the corporation will dissolve or wind up and will not carry on a business.

For 2001 and after, generally the allowable loss is 50% of the actual loss. The allowable part of the loss is called an allowable business investment loss (ABIL).

Partners can deduct their share of the ABIL from other income for the year.

If the ABIL is more than the other income for the year, we consider that the excess is a non-capital loss, which partners can carry back three years and forward seven years.

If a partner cannot use all the loss (ABIL) against other income by the end of the seven-year carry-forward period, the unapplied loss (ABIL) becomes a net capital loss. As a net capital loss, it is available for carryforward indefinitely, but can only be applied against capital gains.

For more information, see our income tax guide called *Capital Gains* and Interpretation Bulletin IT-484, *Business Investment Losses*.

Fiscal period

Generally, the partnership must use the calendar year as its fiscal period when the partnership is a member of another partnership, or when at least one of the members of a partnership is:

■ an individual (other than a testamentary trust, or an individual that is exempt from tax under section 149 or 149.1);

- a professional corporation; or
- a partnership that has a member that is described above.

If the partnership has a business not carried on in Canada, the legislation does not require that the business use a December 31 fiscal year-end.

Election to use an off-calendar fiscal period

A new partnership that carries on business and is not a member of another partnership, and whose members are all individuals (including a testamentary trust, or an individual that is exempt from tax under sections 149 or 149.1), can elect under subsection 249.1(4) to use an off-calendar fiscal year.

Partnerships that are tax shelters

Partnerships (including professional corporate partnerships, but not including other corporate partnerships) that are tax shelters, or whose expenditures made in the course of carrying on the business are or were primarily the cost or capital cost of tax shelter investments, cannot have an off-calendar fiscal year.

Revoking your partnership's election to have an off-calendar fiscal period

If your partnership elected to have an off-calendar fiscal period, and now wants to change to a December 31 fiscal year-end, you can revoke that election under subsection 249.1(6). To revoke the election, an authorized partner has to file a completed Form T1139, *Reconciliation of 2002 Business Income for Tax Purposes*, with the relevant return of income on or before the earliest filing due date for the members of the partnership.

For more information, see our income tax guide called *Reconciliation of Business Income for Tax Purposes*.

Flow-through shares General

A flow-through share is generally a share of the capital stock of a principal-business corporation that is issued to a person or partnership following an agreement in writing. Under the agreement, the corporation will incur Canadian exploration expenses or Canadian development expenses (resource expenses) and renounce those expenses to that person or partnership.

Flow-through shares identification number

We assign a flow-through shares identification number to the principal-business corporation that issues flow-through shares. This number, which has eight numeric characters, has to be included on the T101 slip that you receive from the principal-business corporation. You have to enter this number on Form T5016, Summary Information for Tax Shelters That Are Partnerships, or for Partnerships That Allocated Renounced Resource Expenses to Their Members.

Filing a flow-through shares information return

Partnerships have to file the *Partnership Information Return* if they invested in flow-through shares of a principal-business corporation that:

- incurred Canadian exploration expenses or Canadian development expenses; and
- renounced those resource expenses to the partnership.

Income of a partnership

Gross income

For accounting purposes, the partnership's gross income is the total income from the financial statements.

Net income (or loss)

The partnership's net income (or loss) is the gross income minus expenses. You may have to adjust this amount to calculate the net income (or loss) for income tax purposes.

Net income (or loss) for income tax purposes

For details on how to calculate net income (or loss) for income tax purposes, see the section called "Reconciling the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes" on page 19.

Joint venture

The *Income Tax Act* does not define "joint venture." The term is often incorrectly used to describe an association that may be a partnership. Whether a joint venture is a partnership is a question of fact. Interpretation Bulletin IT-90, *What Is a Partnership?*, can help you determine if you are in a partnership.

In general terms, we do **not** consider a joint venture to be a partnership when the following conditions apply:

- Each person keeps ownership of the property. That is, the property is not held under joint tenancy or tenancy in common other than, for example, the land used in a single project to construct an apartment building.
- The joint venture is limited to one project or has a specified end.
- The agreement states that it is not a partnership, and the facts support this.
- The joint venture participants do not act as agents for each other.
- Each joint venture participant receives a share of the gross profits, and shares only expenses for the specific project (i.e., they do not operate a business in common).

None of the above factors alone will determine if the relationship is a joint venture or a partnership.

Eligible pooling arrangements

Under new subsections 44.1(1) and (3), individuals may use a special purpose partnership as an investment agent in an arrangement that is treated as a joint venture. Each individual will be treated as having his or her own share portfolio within the partnership.

Partners (members) of a partnership End member

The end member is the last recipient (an individual, including a trust, or a corporation) that finally receives the allocation from a partnership after the income has been allocated through all the various levels of the tiered partnership.

Example

Partnership 1 – ZYX Investments has two partners, Mr. Zachary and Yerex Properties. Yerex Properties is a partnership.

Partnership 2 – Yerex Properties has four partners, all individuals.

The four partners of Yerex Properties are **end members** of ZYX Investments.

General partner

A general partner is a partner whose personal liability for the debts and obligations of the partnership is not limited.

Limited partner (at any time during the fiscal period)

A limited partner is a partner whose liability as a partner is limited under partnership law.

However, we consider other partners to be limited partners for the:

- at-risk rules relating to losses, investment tax credits, and resource expenses (subsection 96(2.4));
- deemed gain rules relating to a negative ACB (subsection 40(3.14)); and
- cost of tax shelter investments (section 143.2).

Such other partners could include a partner whose participation in the partnership is limited by contract, and corporate shell general partners.

A limited partner does **not** include a member of a **limited liability partnership** under the circumstances described in paragraph 96(2.4)(a). A limited liability partnership is a new type of partnership permitted under some provincial and territorial statutes.

Limited partner's exempt interest

Subsection 96(2.5) defines a limited partner's exempt interest. Generally, it is an interest in a partnership that was actively carrying on business, or earning income from renting or leasing property, on a regular and continuous basis on February 25, 1986, and continuously after that date. If a partnership interest is an exempt interest, a person

who we would otherwise consider to be a limited partner will not be subject to the at-risk rules introduced in 1986. A partnership interest can lose exempt status when, after February 25, 1986, there has been a substantial contribution of capital to the partnership or a substantial borrowing by the partnership.

Specified member

The status as a specified member of a partnership is determined for each partner for a particular fiscal period of the partnership. Generally, a specified member as defined in subsection 248(1) includes:

- any partner who is a limited partner at any time during the partnership's fiscal period or taxation year; and
- any partner (including a general partner) who while a partner was not regularly, continuously, and substantially during the partnership's operating year:
 - actively engaged in the activities of the partnership's business, except for the financing of the partnership; and
 - carrying on a business similar to that of the partnership in its taxation year.

Partnership

General

A partnership is the relationship that exists between two or more persons who join to carry on a trade or business in common to make a profit. If there is no business in common, there is no partnership. For instance, co-ownership of a rental property as an investment does not in itself constitute a partnership.

Each person contributes money, property, labour, or a skill, and each person expects to share in the profits (or the losses) of the business enterprise. You can have a valid partnership without a formal written partnership agreement.

The type and extent of a person's involvement in the business is important in determining whether the person is a partner. For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-90, *What Is a Partnership?*

If you need more help to decide whether an arrangement is a partnership, you can consult the relevant provincial or territorial laws. We will usually accept a decision based on those laws.

Canadian partnership

A Canadian partnership is one in which all the partners, including all end members, are resident in Canada.

Limited partnership

You have to register a limited partnership as such under the appropriate provincial or territorial registry system. A limited partnership has at least one general partner and one or more limited partners.

Tiered partnership

A tiered partnership is a partnership that has one or more partners that are partnerships.

Tax shelters

General

Tax shelters are investments promoted as offering income tax savings. A property is a tax shelter if it is reasonable to consider, based on statements or representations made or proposed to be made, that within the first four years of buying an investment in the property, the buyer will have losses or deductions that would be **equal to or more than** the cost of the original investment net of any prescribed benefits. A tax shelter does **not** include property that is a flow-through share or a prescribed property.

Prescribed property includes property that is a registered pension plan, a registered retirement savings plan, a deferred profit-sharing plan, a registered retirement income fund, or a registered education savings plan.

For more information on tax shelters or prescribed property, see Information Circular 89-4, *Tax Shelter Reporting*.

Tax shelter identification number

The promoter of a tax shelter has to get a tax shelter identification number before selling, issuing, or accepting a contribution towards acquiring an interest in a tax shelter. The tax shelter promoter must use Form T5001, Application for Tax Shelter Identification Number and Undertaking to Keep Books and Records, to apply for a tax shelter identification number. Before we will issue a tax shelter identification number, the promoter has to provide us with prescribed information, including a copy of an offering memorandum, and a statement that the promoter will keep the books and records in Canada. We use the tax shelter identification number for administrative purposes only—it does not in any way confirm the entitlement of an investor to claim any tax benefits associated with the tax shelter. The tax shelter identification number consists of two alphabetic characters (TS) followed by six numeric characters.

Filing a tax shelter information return

Partnerships that are tax shelters have to file the *Partnership Information Return* if they are not exempt from filing. These partnerships no longer have to file the tax shelter information return (Form T5003 Summary and information slips), because Section 2 on the T5013 slip now provides the partners with information about the tax shelter. To determine if your tax shelter is exempt from filing, see the section called "Partnerships that do not have to file a *Partnership Information Return*" on page 9.

Chapter 6 – Determining the net income (or loss) of the partnership and partners

General

A partnership has to:

- prepare its financial statements and calculate its income (or losses) following generally accepted accounting principles; and
- reconcile its income (or losses) for income tax purposes according to the *Income Tax Act* and *Income Tax Regulations*.

For technical matters, you may need to refer to other sources of information about income tax legislation. "Appendix C – Reference publications," on page 53 lists some of our publications that apply to partnerships.

The sources of income and losses you enter on the T5013 Summary are the same as those on the T5013 slip. The T5013 Summary is an overview of the partnership's operating results for the fiscal period. The slip is simply a condensed report of the details from the partnership's financial statements adjusted for income tax purposes, and allocated to each partner.

The information you report to each partner in the boxes on the T5013 slip may not be enough for that partner to complete a return. In this case, the partnership has to give each partner more details about the amounts allocated.

The instructions throughout this guide, and specifically in Chapter 8, give directions on when to complete the "Details" area on a slip. Chapter 8 also includes examples of items on which you have to expand.

Fiscal year-end

Income tax legislation for calculating income for businesses which have a fiscal period that does **not** end on **December 31**, may affect your partnership's income. To determine if your partnership has to use a December 31 fiscal year-end, see the section called "Fiscal period" on page 15.

If your partnership's business can use an off-calendar fiscal year-end, special rules may apply. For more information, see our income tax guide called *Reconciliation of Business Income for Tax Purposes*.

Calculating the partnership's income (or loss)

Partnership income

For purposes of the *Income Tax Act*, we generally consider a partnership to be a flow-through entity. You have to calculate a partnership's income (or loss) as though the partnership is a separate entity, and flow the income (or loss) out of the partnership to the partners.

Business and non-business activities

A partnership can have a rental income (or loss) from a business or from property (a non-business activity). For more information on the difference between business and non-business rental activities, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-434, *Rental of Real Property by Individual*, and its Special Release.

Note

In this guide, when we discuss business income (or loss), we include rental income (or loss) that is a business activity. When we discuss rental income (or loss), we refer to the non-business rental income (or loss) from property.

Income sources

A partnership can have income (or losses) from more than one source, such as business, professional, commission, farming, fishing, rentals, and investments. If this is the case, you have to calculate the income (or loss) from each source separately, as follows:

- Calculate the partnership's net income (or loss) for accounting purposes (i.e., prepare the financial statements).
- Apply the general rules of subsection 96(1) to calculate the net income (or loss) for income tax purposes. For more information, see the section called "Reconciling the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes" on page 19.
- Allocate the resulting net income (or loss) for income tax purposes to the partners.

When the partnership allocates income and losses to the partners, the income (or losses) keep their source identity. For example, dividend income earned by a partnership is dividend income of the partner. However, if the partner is a limited partner, some restrictions apply to the losses the limited partner can claim.

Investment in a tax shelter

When the partnership holds an interest in a tax shelter and recourse against any member of the partnership for a limited-recourse amount is limited, either immediately or in the future, and either absolutely or contingently, the partnership's expenditures may be reduced by the amount of limited-recourse financing as covered in section 143.2.

Income from foreign sources

If your partnership earned income or realized capital gains from foreign property in 2002, report these amounts on your 2002 *Partnership Information Return*.

Convert the foreign income into **Canadian** currency using the exchange rate in effect at the time of the transaction. If the transactions occurred at various times throughout the year, use an average exchange rate for the year.

However, for capital transactions, you have to use the exchange rate in effect at the time of the transaction.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-95, *Foreign Exchange Gains and Losses*.

Capital cost allowance (CCA)

For the definition of **capital cost allowance** and other CCA information, see page 39.

The partnership, and not the partner, deducts CCA on the depreciable property the partnership owns, to the extent that regulations permit. The partnership can deduct any amount of CCA, up to the maximum available for the fiscal period, or none at all. Generally, if a fiscal period is less than 12 months, you have to prorate the deduction based on the number of days in the fiscal period.

If the partnership's activities include a rental operation, some restrictions apply to the amount of CCA the partnership can claim for the rental assets. For more information, see the section called "Restriction on rental buildings" on page 39.

For more information, see the following interpretation bulletins:

IT-79	Capital Cost Allowance – Buildings or Other Structures
IT-147	Capital Cost Allowance – Accelerated Write-Off of Manufacturing and Processing Machinery and Equipment
IT-195	Rental Property – Capital Cost Allowance Restrictions
IT-274	Rental Properties – Capital Cost of \$50,000 or More
IT-283	Capital Cost Allowance – Video Tapes, Videotape Cassettes, Films, Computer Software and Master Recording Media
IT-285	Capital Cost Allowance – General Comments
IT-336	Capital Cost Allowance – Pollution Control Property
IT-371	Rental Property – Meaning of Principal Business

Reconciling the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes

There are some expenses that you cannot deduct from the partnership's income for income tax purposes (i.e., some expenses are not allowable for tax purposes, and others are applied outside of the partnership).

Example

Salary or wages paid to partners are not allowable for tax purposes.

Deductions for basic herds, exploration, development, and resource property expenses, and renounced expenses are included directly in calculating the income (or loss) of the members of the partnership.

Also, do not include non-taxable income in the partnership's income for income tax purposes.

If you have such expenses or non-taxable income, you have to give us a reconciliation of the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes.

Some of the reconciliation adjustments can be to:

- subtract capital gains and add taxable capital gains;
- add back capital losses and subtract allowable capital losses;
- add back depreciation and subtract capital cost allowance;
- add back amortization and subtract cumulative eligible capital allowance;
- add back deductions for scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED) expenses;
- add back deductions for exploration, development, and resource property expenses;
- add back deductions for renounced exploration, development, and resource property expenses;
- add back deductions for basic herds;
- add back salary or wages paid to partners;
- add back cost of products available for sale that were consumed; and
- add back charitable donations and other gifts.

Some non-allowable operating costs and expenses that you have to add back include:

- personal expenses of a partner paid by the partnership;
- personal part of motor vehicle and other expenses paid by the partnership;
- life insurance premiums;
- club dues;
- inventory allowances and other reserves not allowed by the *Income Tax Act*;
- interest and penalties on income tax;
- political contributions;
- interest and property taxes, which you may want to capitalize, on vacant land; and
- certain fines and penalties.

Attach a copy of the reconciliation to the T5013 Summary when you send the *Partnership Information Return* to us.

Sample format		
E-Z Partnership #H. Reconciliation of Pa Net Income (or Loss) for Inc for the Fiscal Year Ending D	ırtnership's ome Tax Pur	
Net income (or loss) per financial statements		\$
Add back: Expenses not allowed for income tax purposes, for example:		
Salary or wages paid to partners and included in expenses	\$	
Cost of goods available for sale that were consumed		
Depreciation		•
Deductions for exploration, development, and resource property expenses, and renounced expenses		
Other (specify)		
Subtotal		\$
Minus: Deductions allowed for income tax purposes, for example:		
Capital cost allowance	\$	
Other (specify)		
Net income (loss) for income tax purposes		\$

The above explanation provides general information on necessary adjustments.

Scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED)

Subsection 96(1) has special rules that apply when a partnership has incurred SR&ED expenditures in a fiscal period. Under this subsection, the partnership deducts the **full amount** of SR&ED expenses in the **year** they were **incurred**.

You cannot allocate to a limited partner a loss that has been created or increased by SR&ED expenses. When you calculate the amount of the loss for tax purposes to allocate to the limited partner, you have to reduce the loss by the amount of the SR&ED expenses deducted, or the amount of the loss, whichever amount is **less**. This applies to SR&ED expenses incurred inside or outside Canada.

Example

- BIZ Partnership has one limited partner.
- The partnership's net income for the fiscal period ending December 31, 2002, was \$30,000 before deducting SR&ED expenses of \$45,000.

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Net partnership income before deducting SR&ED expenses			\$	30,000
Minus : SR&ED expenses Partnership net loss for the period			(\$	45,000 15,000)
Reduced by the lesser of:				
SR&ED expenses	\$	45,000		
Amount of loss Business loss allocated to limited partner (box 18)	\$	15,000	_	15,000 NIL

The loss that you **cannot** allocate to a limited partner:

- is **not** allowed to other partnership partners;
- does not become a limited partnership loss;
- does **not** become a non-capital loss; and
- does not affect the adjusted cost base of the limited partner's interest in the partnership.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-151, *Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures*, and Information Circular 86-4, *Scientific Research and Experimental Development*.

If your partnership has incurred expenditures during the fiscal period for SR&ED carried on in Canada, the partnership has to file Form T661, Claim for Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) in Canada. Include it with your Partnership Information Return for that period. File Form T661 no later than 12 months after the filing due date of the members' returns for the year. Otherwise, the members will not be allowed to claim the SR&ED expenditures.

Investment tax credit recapture

Your partnership may have claimed investment tax credits (ITC) on materials that were consumed, or on equipment used, for SR&ED in Canada.

The cost of materials used in SR&ED does not generally qualify for SR&ED tax incentives unless the materials are used in performing SR&ED in Canada. At the start of an SR&ED project, you may not know whether the materials used in the project will be used or will result in a product that has some value. After you use equipment for SR&ED, you may intend to use it for more SR&ED but later change its use or dispose of it.

In both these cases, you may have to recapture some or all of the ITC in a year when **all** the following conditions are met. The partnership:

- acquired a property in its current fiscal period or in any of its 10 preceding fiscal periods;
- claimed the cost of the property as a qualified expenditure for SR&ED on Form T661;

- included the cost of the property in computing ITC at the end of a fiscal period; and
- disposed of or converted the property to commercial use in the fiscal period. This condition is also met if the partnership disposed of, or converted to commercial use, a property which incorporated the property previously referred to.

If you meet all the above conditions, the amount of ITC you have to recapture is whichever is **less**:

- the ITC earned for the property; or
- the amount calculated by applying the percentage used in calculating the ITC earned on the property to:
 - the proceeds of disposition of the property, if you disposed of it to a person with whom you deal at arm's length; or
 - the fair market value of the property, if you disposed of it to a person with whom you do not deal at arm's length.

Calculate the recapture for the fiscal period the property is disposed of or converted to commercial use. Deduct the ITC recapture from the ITC otherwise available to the partnership. If the partnership does not have enough ITC available to offset the recapture, add the excess to the partnership's pool of SR&ED expenditures for the next year. Partners have to include their share of the excess in Part I tax for the year by including that excess ITC recapture on the corresponding line in Section 1 of Part A on Form T2038(IND), *Investment Tax Credit (Individuals)*.

Exploration, development, and resource property expenses

Subsection 96(1) has special rules that apply when a partnership has incurred exploration, development, and resource property expenses. Include these expenses in calculating the income (or loss) of the members of the partnership. See Interpretation Bulletin IT-353, *Partnership Interest – Some Adjustments to Cost Base*, and the section called "Boxes 39 to 42" on page 35.

Salary or wages paid to partners

Partnership agreements can specify that business or professional income allocated to partners be paid in the form of salaries or wages. Although this is an acceptable way for the partnership to allocate income, the partnership **cannot** deduct the salary or wages from income for income tax purposes.

In these cases, the partnership's financial statement of income and expenses can include a deduction for salaries or wages paid to a member of the partnership. Then, to calculate the net income (or loss) for income tax purposes, you have to add them back to the partnership's net income (or loss). See the "Reconciling the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes" sample format on page 20.

The partnership cannot withhold income taxes on these amounts. Each partner may have to make instalment payments for the income tax due on partnership income. For more information, see our pamphlet called *Paying Your*

Income Tax by Instalments or our income tax guide called *Corporation Instalment Guide*.

Cost of products available for sale that were consumed

One or more partners, or members of their families, may consume or use any of the products that the partnership ordinarily sells or uses to produce its income. The partnership **cannot** claim the cost of those products as an operating expense for tax purposes.

To calculate the net income (or loss) for tax purposes, the partnership has to:

- add the cost of buying or producing those products to sales:
- deduct those costs from purchases; or
- add back the costs of products available for sale that were consumed. See the "Reconciling the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes" sample format on page 19.

Alternatively, you can enter the appropriate amount in the "Details" area on the partner's T5013 slip.

Basic herds

The rules for basic herds apply to each partner and not to the partnership. If you deducted any amount for basic herds, you have to add back those deductions when you reconcile the partnership's income (loss) for income tax purposes.

Charitable donations and government gifts

Charitable donations and other gifts are eligible for non-refundable tax credits for individuals and deductions for corporations. We consider that the partners made the gift in their own taxation year in which the partnership's fiscal period ends. The partnership **cannot** claim these as deductions when calculating its income (or loss) for tax purposes. If a partnership deducted such amounts from its income for accounting purposes, you have to add back the amounts to calculate the partnership's income (or loss) for tax purposes.

Charitable donations and governments gifts include gifts made to a qualified donee. A qualified donee includes:

- Canadian registered charities;
- registered Canadian amateur athletic associations;
- prescribed universities outside Canada;
- tax-exempt housing corporations resident in Canada that only provide low-cost housing for seniors;
- Canadian municipalities;
- Canada, a province, or a territory;
- the United Nations or its agencies; and
- charitable organizations outside Canada to which the Government of Canada has made a donation in 2001 or 2002.

Gift of a non-qualifying security

Special rules apply if the partnership makes a gift of a non-qualifying security (other than an excepted gift) described in subsection 118.1(18) to a qualified donee (other than a private foundation). In this case, we consider the donation not to have been made. However, if the donee disposes of the gift, or if the security ceases to be a non-qualifying security, before the end of the 60-month period after the donation, we consider the partnership to have made the donation at that later time. The value of the gift represents whichever is **less**:

- the fair market value (FMV) of any consideration received by the donee (other than a non-qualifying security of the donor); or
- the FMV of the gift at the time it was originally made.

Cultural and ecological gifts

Cultural and ecological gifts are eligible for non-refundable tax credits for individuals, and deductions for corporations. We consider that the partners made the gift in their own taxation year in which the partnership's fiscal period ends. The partnership **cannot** claim these as deductions when calculating its income (or loss) for tax purposes. If the partnership deducted such amounts from its income for accounting purposes, you have to add back the amounts to calculate the partnership's income (or loss) for tax purposes.

Unlike other donations, the partner's claim for cultural and ecological gifts is not limited to the percentage specified for charitable donations and government gifts. Partners can choose the part of their donations they want to claim in 2002 and can carry forward any unused part for up to five years.

Cultural and ecological gifts include:

- gifts of cultural property, certified by the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board, that your partnership gave to a designated institution or public authority in Canada; and
- gifts of land (or a servitude, easement, or covenant attached to the land), certified by the federal Minister of the Environment, if your partnership donated it to Canada, a province, a territory, a Canadian municipality, or an approved registered charity. The Minister of the Environment has to certify the land to be ecologically sensitive land important to the preservation of Canada's environmental heritage.

If your partnership donates gifts of cultural property to a designated institution or public authority, the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board will issue Form T871, *Cultural Property Income Tax Certificate*, to your partnership. You have to attach it to the T5013 Summary.

If your partnership donates gifts of ecologically sensitive land to Canada, a province, a territory, a Canadian municipality, or an approved registered charity, the federal Minister of the Environment will issue a certificate. You have to attach the certificate to the T5013 Summary.

For more information about donations and gifts, see the following publications and interpretation bulletins:

P113	Gifts and Income Tax
T4037	Capital Gains
IT-244	Gifts by Individuals of Life Insurance Policies as Charitable Donations
IT-288	Gifts of Capital Properties to a Charity and Others
IT-297	Gifts in Kind to Charity and Others
IT-407	Dispositions of Cultural Property to Designated Canadian Institutions

Capital gain (or loss) on property the partnership donated

You may have to report any capital gain (or loss) on property that the partnership donated. For 2001 and later years, the inclusion rate for capital gains arising from gifts of ecologically sensitive land and non-qualifying securities is 25%. For capital gains arising from all other gifts, the inclusion rate is 50%.

For details, see our income tax guide called Capital Gains.

Other (specify)

Operating costs and other expenditures that the partnership incurred and claimed can include costs that are not deductible for tax purposes. We have listed some of these costs and expenditures in the section called "Reconciling the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes" on page 19.

Allocating the income (or loss) to partners

General

Partnerships usually allocate income, gains, losses, deductions, credits, and other amounts among the partners according to the terms of the formal partnership agreement. If there is no written agreement for this allocation, under provincial or territorial laws partners may be entitled to share equally in the capital and profits of the business. However, under subsection 103(1) or (1.1), we can revise a partner's share of the income (or loss) of the partnership to an amount that is reasonable in the circumstances.

Current members of a partnership – Generally, a partnership's net income and loss, adjusted for income tax purposes, flows through to the partners. However, various provisions of the *Income Tax Act* can affect the amounts allocated to partners, depending on whether the partner is a **general partner**, **limited partner**, or **specified member**. For the definition of these terms, see page 16.

Retired partners – If a retired partner is considered to be a member of the partnership under subsection 96(1.1), and receives a share of the partnership's income (or loss), you have to prepare a T5013 slip for that retired partner.

For information on retired partners, see the following interpretation bulletins:

IT-242 Retired Partners

IT-278 Death of a Partner or of a Retired Partner

IT-338 Partnership Interests – Effects on Adjusted Cost Base Resulting From the Admission or Retirement of a

Partner

Losses

General partner – When general partners calculate their net income on their personal, corporate, or trust returns, they can deduct losses in the fiscal period to which they relate. If there is any excess, partners can usually include it in the calculation of their non-capital loss for the year.

Limited partner – The total of the business (other than farming), rental, and investment losses allocated to a limited partner in a taxation year are deductible only to the extent of that limited partner's at-risk amount at the end of the partnership's fiscal period, minus certain other deductions allocated from the partnership. See the definition of at-risk amount on page 12.

The partnership's losses that the limited partner cannot deduct in the current year become a limited partnership loss. Limited partners cannot include the limited partnership loss in calculating their non-capital loss for the year. However, the limited partners can carry the limited partnership loss forward indefinitely and deduct it in a later year when they have a positive at-risk amount after deducting the amounts specified under subparagraph 111(1)(e)(ii).

Farming losses that a partnership incurs and allocates to limited partners are **not** restricted by the at-risk rules.

Notes

- Use boxes 18 and 20 of the T5013 slip, as they apply, for the current-year allowable losses and expenses (up to the at-risk amount).
- Use box 31 of the T5013 slip for the part of the current-year limited partnership loss that the limited partner can carry forward.

Restricted farm losses

All partners – Each partner, including the limited partner, may have to restrict a farm loss under section 31. If the partnership has a loss from a farming business, the rules on restricted farm losses apply to each partner, **not** to the partnership.

Limited partner's loss calculations

You have to calculate the allowable loss that the limited partner can deduct, and the amount of the limited partner's limited partnership loss, on a **partner-by-partner basis**.

Calculating a limited partner's limited partnership loss can be complex because you need to calculate the limited partner's at-risk amount. To calculate the at-risk amount, you need to know the adjusted cost base (ACB) of the limited partner's interest in the partnership. See the definitions of adjusted cost base (ACB) of a partnership interest and at-risk amount on page 12, and general

information about the at-risk amount on pages 12 to 14. The general information also has two examples of how to calculate the limited partner's limited partnership loss.

To calculate the amount of each limited partner's limited partnership loss that can be carried forward for future years, use the formula:

A - (B - C)

where

- A = the limited partner's share of the total amount of business losses (other than farming losses), rental losses, and investment losses available;
- **B** = the limited partner's at-risk amount; and
- C = the limited partner's share of the total of investment tax credits, losses incurred from a farming business, foreign exploration and development expenses, Canadian exploration expenses, Canadian development expenses, and Canadian oil and gas property expenses.

If C is **more** than B, enter "0" in that part of the calculation.

For more information, see the following interpretation bulletins:

IT-232 Losses – Their Deductibility in the Loss Year or in Other Years

IT-353 Partnership Interest – Some Adjustments to Cost Base

Chapter 7 – T5013 Summary, Partnership Information Return

If you are preparing an amended T5013 Summary, read the sections called "How to correct your information return" and "Changes to the T5013 Summary" on page 7.

How to complete the forms

To help us process the *Partnership Information Return* efficiently and quickly, please prepare the T5013 Summary and the T5013 slips following these instructions:

- Type or machine-print the data and information wherever possible. If you prepare the information return by hand, please make sure that all information is legible.
- Enter all amounts in **Canadian currency**.
- Enter all amounts on the T5013 Summary and slips in dollars and cents:
 - Do not use a comma to separate thousands.
 - Do **not** use the dollar (\$) sign.
 - Enter all losses in brackets.

Example

2258 64 for an income amount

(1225 49) for a loss amount

- If no entry is required, leave boxes and areas blank. Do **not** use zeros (0.00), dashes (—), NIL, or N/A in the boxes or financial areas that you are not using.
- If you made an error in a previous year, do **not** adjust your current-year forms for that error. Instead, you will have to file an amended form for the previous year. For instructions, see the section called "How to correct your information return" on page 7.

If you do not enter all the information we ask for in each area, we may contact you to get the missing information or ask you to send us an amended T5013 Summary. Missing information can delay our processing a partner's return.

Area A – Identification

Information return for fiscal period

Print the four-digit year as well as the month and day, in that order, from the start to the end of the fiscal period for which you are filing this information return.

Example 1

Fiscal period starting on May 1, 2002, and ending on April 30, 2003							
From:	2002	05	01	To:	2003	04	30
	Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

Example 2

Fiscal period starting on January 1, 2002, and ending on December 31, 2002							
From:	2002	01	01	To:	2002	12	31
	Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

You do not need our approval for a short fiscal period when the partnership winds up. However, it does affect the due date. For more information, see the section called "Due dates for filing the information return" on page 5.

If this is a newly formed partnership, you may want to see Interpretation Bulletin IT-364, *Commencement of Business Operations*.

Partnership's filer identification number

Print your partnership's filer identification number. If this is the first *Partnership Information Return* that your partnership is filing, and the partnership does not have a filer identification number, leave this area blank. We will automatically assign a filer identification number when you file your first information return. For more information, see the section called "Partnership's filer identification number" on page 7.

If you cannot locate the partnership's original filer identification number, contact your tax services office or tax centre.

A partnership can have only **one** filer identification number. Use the partnership's original filer identification number even if you have changed the name of the partnership.

Business Number

Enter your partnership's Business Number if your partnership has one.

Tax shelter identification number

If the partnership is also a tax shelter, enter the assigned tax shelter identification number. If there is more than one tax shelter identification number, attach a list. For more information, see the section called "Tax shelter identification number" on page 17.

Partnership's name

Enter the partnership's name on the summary **exactly** as on any previous *Partnership Information Return*.

Note

If you changed the name of the partnership, enter the **new** name followed by the previous name in brackets. If you do not enter this information, as well as the partnership's original filer identification number, we may issue another filer identification number.

Address area

Enter the complete address of the head office of the partnership.

- **Province or territory** Use the two-letter abbreviation code from Appendix A on page 50 for the name of the Canadian province or territory, or the U.S. state. For all other countries, leave this area blank.
- **Postal code** Enter the Canadian postal code.
- **Country** Enter "CAN" or the appropriate three-letter abbreviation code from Appendix B on page 51 for any other country.
- U.S. Zip code Enter the U.S. Zip code. For all other countries (except Canada), use the postal code if that country has one. Otherwise, leave this area blank.

Have you filed a Partnership Information Return before?

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* space, as it applies. If you answer *Yes*, indicate the year in the area provided.

Address on last information return

If the partnership's current-year head office address is different from the head office address on the last information return, enter the address that was shown on the last *Partnership Information Return* you filed. Follow the instructions in the earlier section called "Address area."

Is this a limited partnership?

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* space, as it applies.

If you answer *Yes*, enter the full name and address of the principal general partner. Follow the instructions in the earlier sections called "Partnership's name" and "Address area."

If you answer *Yes*, be sure to enter a "1" in box 04 on all T5013 slips for the partnership.

Location of books and records

Provide the full address where the partnership's books and records are located. Follow the instructions in the earlier sections called "Partnership's name" and "Address area."

Name of partner designated under subsection 165(1.15) of the *Income Tax Act*

Provide the name of the partner whom the partners designated as the person having the right to object for the partnership to a determination we make under subsection 152(1.4). Under that subsection, we can determine any income (or loss) of the partnership for a fiscal period and any deduction, or other amount, or any other matter relevant in determining the tax liability of any member of the partnership.

Line 81 – Total number of T5013 slips attached

Enter the number of slips issued to partners for the fiscal period.

Line 82 – Type of partners

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the spaces that describe the type of partners in the partnership.

Line 83 – Type of end members

If any member of this partnership is also a partnership, place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the spaces that describe the type of end members.

Line 84 – Partnership's principal business activity

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the space that best describes the partnership's principal business activity.

If the partnership's principal activity is non-business rental income from property, select "Other" and specify "rental property."

If you choose "Other," please identify the business activity in the space provided.

Line 85 – Jurisdictions where partnership operates

Use the two-letter abbreviation code from Appendix A on page 50 for all Canadian provinces or territories where the partnership conducts its business activities.

If the partnership receives income from a country other than Canada, use "US" for the United States, and "ZZ" for any other country.

Line 86 – Is this the final information return for the partnership?

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* box, as it applies.

Line 87 – Was the partnership inactive throughout this fiscal period?

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* space, as it applies.

If you answer *Yes*, and if the partnership has not discontinued its operation, the partnership has to file a completed information return and give slips to each partner.

Line 88 – Language of correspondence

Place a tick mark (✓) in the space for either "English" or "French," as it applies.

Line 89 – Did you pay someone to prepare this information return?

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* space, as it applies.

Answer *Yes* only if you paid a fee to someone who is not a member of the partnership, such as an accountant or a tax-return preparer.

Line 90 – Is this a publicly-traded partnership?

Are the partnership units distributed through a registered dealer? Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* box, as it applies.

Area B - Certification

Person to contact for more information

Provide the name and telephone number of a person familiar with the records, books of account, and the partnership's financial operations.

We will contact that person if we need more information to process the information return or when we review the *Partnership Information Return*.

Authorized partner's certification

The partner who is filing the information return for all the members of the partnership has to complete and sign this area.

Area C – Summary of partnership's income (or loss) (lines 170 to 300)

General

Area C of the T5013 Summary breaks down the sources of income and losses into various categories. These categories may be subject to different income tax rules.

- The amounts you enter in Area C, lines 181 and 201, are the total of the amounts you will allocate to the partners in boxes 18 to 21 on the T5013 slips.
- The amount you enter in Area C, line 290, is the total of the amounts you will allocate to the partners in box 51 on the T5013 slips.
- The amounts you enter in area C, lines 220 to 300, are the total of the amounts you will allocate to the partners in boxes 22 to 30 on the T5013 slips.

Lines 170 to 201, 290, and 291 – Gross and net amounts

Fill in the amounts for the enterprises that relate to your partnership.

Include income from both Canadian and foreign sources. Convert all foreign income to **Canadian** currency. See the section called "Income from foreign sources" on page 18.

Business income, lines 170 and 171, includes income from the operation of a rental business. It does not include non-business rental income. For more information, see the section called "Business and non-business activities" on page 18. Report non-business rental income separately on lines 200 and 201.

Lines 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 200, and 290

These amounts are the gross income for **accounting purposes** from the financial statements.

Lines 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 201, and 291

These amounts are the net income (or losses) adjusted for **income tax purposes**.

Line 220 - Capital cost allowance

Enter the total amount of capital cost allowance (CCA) you included when you calculated the amount you reported on line 291. Do **not** include terminal losses or recaptured CCA in this amount.

Lines 230, 231, and 232 – Capital gains (or losses) (Canadian and foreign)

To calculate the capital gain (or loss) amounts:

- Add any reserves allocated in the previous year.
- Do **not** deduct any allowable reserves.
- Do not convert capital gains to taxable capital gains, or capital losses to allowable capital losses.
- Do **not** include business investment losses.

Enter the amounts as follows:

- Line 230 Capital gains (or losses) from dispositions of real estate
- Line 231 Capital gains dividends and capital gains (or losses) from dispositions of all other property

Line 232 Total of lines 230 and 231

Lines 240, 241, and 242 – Reserve (Canadian and foreign capital gains)

Enter the amounts as follows:

- Line 240 Capital gains reserve from dispositions of real estate
- Line 241 Capital gains reserve from dispositions of all other property

Line 242 Total of lines 240 and 241

Line 250 – Actual amount of dividends from corporations resident in Canada

Enter the total **actual** amount of dividends from taxable Canadian corporations paid or considered to be paid to the partnership during the fiscal period. Do **not** deduct carrying charges that the partnership incurred for earning any dividend income. Report the carrying charges on line 300.

Line 260 – Interest from Canadian sources

Enter the total interest income from Canadian sources you included in the partnership's income for the fiscal period.

Do **not** include interest income from a business activity that you have already included in lines 170 to 181.

Do **not** deduct carrying charges that the partnership incurred for earning any interest income. Report the carrying charges on line 300.

Line 270 – Foreign dividend and interest income

Enter the total dividend and interest income from all sources outside Canada in **Canadian** currency. Do **not** deduct carrying charges that the partnership incurred for earning any foreign dividend and interest income. Report the carrying charges on line 300.

Line 280 – Business investment loss(es)

Enter the total business investment loss of the partnership. The definition of **business investment loss** is on page 15.

Line 300 – Carrying charges

Enter the total carrying charges that the partnership incurred for earning investment income (including dividend and interest income, both foreign and Canadian) and non-business rental income.

Area D – Selected data from partnership's financial statements (lines 400 to 406)

This section sums up the selected information from the partnership's financial statements for the period covered by the *Partnership Information Return*.

Transfer the appropriate amounts from the financial statements to the appropriate line.

Area E – Miscellaneous information (lines 500 to 519)

Answer each question in this section by placing a tick mark (\checkmark) in the appropriate *No* or *Yes* box.

If you answer *Yes* to a question, give the extra information we ask for in the area designated.

- Line 505 Use the abbreviation for the province or territory from the codes listed in Appendix A on page 50.
- Line 507 If the partnership is a tax shelter, or if the partnership allocated renounced resource

expenses to its members, attach a completed Form T5016, Summary Information for Tax Shelters That Are Partnerships, or for Partnerships That Allocated Renounced Resource Expenses to Their Members. If you are filing late, attach your cheque for the late-filing penalty.

- Line 515 For more information, see the section called "Scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED)" on page 20.
- Line 517 To calculate the total investment tax credits that the partnership earned, use the percentage of the investment cost or expenditure shown on Form T2038(IND), Investment Tax Credit (Individuals). For more details, see our income tax guide called Business and Professional Income, and Information Circular 78-4, Investment Tax Credit Rates, and its Special Release. Attach your calculations to the T5013 Summary when you send the Partnership Information Return to us.
- Line 519 Include the amounts entered in boxes 39 to 42 in Section 1, and boxes 130 and 131 of Section 3, on the T5013 slip. For more information, see the sections called "Exploration, development, and resource property expenses," "Boxes 39 to 42," and "Boxes 130 and 131 Renunciation" on pages 21, 35, and 36 respectively.

Chapter 8 – T5013 slip, Statement of Partnership Income

B efore completing the slips, read the section called "How to complete the forms" on page 23 for important information about how to complete the amount boxes.

If you are preparing an amended T5013 slip, also see the sections called "How to correct your information return" and "Changes to the T5013 slips" on page 7.

General

Complete one T5013 slip for each partner, and record all relevant information.

Note

If you do not enter all the information we ask for in boxes 1 to 12, we may contact you to get the missing information or ask you to send us amended slips. Missing information can delay our processing of a partner's return.

The instructions on how to complete the boxes on the T5013 slip may be different depending on whether the partner is a **general partner**, **limited partner**, or **specified member**. See pages 16 and 17 for definitions of these types of partners.

Details

This guide identifies **most** of the situations when you will need to give the partner more details. You may also need to clarify other amounts allocated to a partner on the

T5013 slip. Report this information in the "Details" area on the slip.

If there is not enough room on the slip, use a separate sheet of paper and send the partner two copies with the T5013 slip.

How to complete the T5013 slip for all partners

Fiscal period end

Enter the numerical four-digit year and two-digit month of the fiscal reporting period.

Example

Enter a December 31, 2002, year-end as "2002 12."

If the partnership discontinued its operations, see the section called "Final information return" on page 6.

Box 01 – Partnership's filer identification number

Enter the partnership's filer identification number we have assigned. If you do not have a filer identification number, leave this box blank. Do **not** enter the partnership's Business Number in this box. For more information, see the section called "Partnership's filer identification number" on page 24.

Box 02 – Tax shelter identification number

If the partnership is a tax shelter, enter the tax shelter identification number we have assigned. If the partnership is not a tax shelter, leave this box blank. Do **not** enter the partnership's Business Number in this box. For more information, see the section called "Tax shelter identification number" on page 17.

Box 03 – Is this a publicly-traded partnership?

Are the partnership units distributed through a registered dealer? Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *No* or *Yes* box, as it applies.

Box 04 – Partnership code

This code identifies the partnership's status for income tax purposes. Use:

"0" for a general partnership; or

"1" for a limited partnership.

Box 05 - Business code

This code describes the partnership's principal business activity.

All partnerships other than limited partnerships – In the first three spaces of box 05, provide the business code from the following list that best describes the partnership's principal business or activity. Leave the fourth space blank.

Business (includes a rental business) 135

Professional 137

Commissions	139
Farming	141
Fishing	143
Rental (rental income (or loss) from	
property – non-business activity)	126
Other	130

Limited partnerships – Put code "1 2 2" in the first three spaces of box 05. In the fourth space, use the **last digit** from the business code listed above which best describes the limited partnership's **principal** business or activity.

Example

If the principal business activity of the limited partnership is fishing (business code 1 4 3), enter the limited partnership's business code as "1 2 2 3."

Box 06 – Tax shelter's principal business activity and code

Enter the description and code from the following list which best describes the tax shelter's principal business activity.

Charters and rentals	01
Films, videos, records, and tapes	0 2
Franchises	03
Hotels and motels	0 4
Manufacturing	0 5
Property development and sale	06
Recreational	07
Real estate rentals	08
Research and development	09
Seismic data	11
Software	12
Farming	13
Mining	14
Oil and gas (other than seismic data)	15
Other (describe)	16
,	

Box 07 - Country code

Enter "CAN" if the partner resides in Canada. If the partner resides in a country **other than** Canada, enter the appropriate three-letter code for the country where the partner resides from Appendix B on page 51.

Box 08 – Member code

To identify the partner's membership status within the partnership for income tax purposes, use:

- "0" for a limited partner, at any time during the fiscal period;
- "1" for a **specified member** who is not a limited partner;
- "2" for a general partner; or

"3" for a **limited partner's exempt interest** as defined in subsection 96(2.5).

For the definition of these terms, see pages 16 and 17.

Member code for retired partner

If a partner has retired but is receiving income as described in subsection 96(1.1), we consider the retired partner to be a member of the partnership. Therefore, you have to determine the appropriate member code for that retired partner. If the partner was a general partner before retirement, depending on the circumstances, we may still consider the retired partner to be a general partner, or we may consider the retired partner to be a specified member who is not a limited partner.

Example

Before retirement, Carl (an individual) was a general partner of the partnership. After retirement, Carl continues to receive payments from work in progress.

Situation 1 – Carl is still **actively engaged** in the partnership's business. In this case, we consider Carl to be a **general** partner.

Situation 2 – Carl is **carrying on a business activity** that is similar to that of the partnership. In this case, we consider Carl to be a **general** partner.

Situation 3 – Carl is not actively engaged in the partnership's activities **and** is not carrying on a business activity that is similar to that of the partnership. In this case, we consider Carl to be a **specified member** who is not a limited partner.

Box 09 – Number of partnership units held

If the partnership is a tax shelter, enter the number of partnership units, complete to **all** decimal places, held by the partner at the partnership's fiscal period end.

Box 10 – Partner's share (%) of partnership income (loss)

Enter the partner's share of the partnership income (or loss) as a percentage, complete to **all** decimal places.

If the partnership is a tax shelter, and you have entered the number of partnership units in box 09, you can leave this area blank.

Use the "Details" area to explain more complex sharing arrangements that cannot be shown as a percentage, or as units.

Box 11 – Recipient code

To identify the type of partner, use:

- "1" for an individual, other than a trust;
- "3" for a corporation; or
- "4" for a trust or a partnership.

Box 12 - Recipient's identification number

For an individual – Enter the social insurance number (SIN).

The preparer of a T5013 slip has to make a reasonable effort to get a partner's SIN. However, if the partner has not given the SIN when you prepare the T5013 slip, leave this area blank

If the partner says that he or she does not have a SIN and has to apply for one, leave this area blank. **Do not delay** completing the annual *Partnership Information Return* beyond the due date.

If a partner gives a SIN after you have sent us the information return, prepare an amended slip.

Penalties can apply if you do not give the SIN. For more information, see page 11.

For a corporation – Enter a "**0**" followed by the corporation's Business Number. You can get this number from any officer of the corporation.

For a partner that is a trust – Enter the trust account number for that trust. You can get this number from the trustee of the trust.

For a partner that is a partnership – Enter the partnership's filer identification number or the Business Number for that partnership.

Partner's name and address

Type or print this information as described in the following sections.

Partner's name

For an individual – Enter the **last name first**, followed by the usual first name and initials.

For a corporation – Enter the full name of the corporation.

For a partnership – Enter the full partnership name.

For a trust – Enter the full name of the trust with the given name first.

Examples

Estate of the Late William Martin

The Family Trust of Samantha Robins

Thomas Crain Trust for Maria Crain

Partner's address

In all cases, enter the **full mailing address** of the partner, or the responsible trustee, executor, liquidator, or administrator, if the partner is a trust. Include the following:

- number and street;
- suite, apartment, or post office box number;
- city;
- province, territory, or state (use the appropriate two-letter abbreviation code from Appendix A on page 50);
- postal, Zip, or other such code; and

 country (use "CAN" or the appropriate three-letter abbreviation code from Appendix B on page 51).

Partnership's name and address

Enter the partnership's **full** name and address as entered on the T5013 Summary.

How to complete boxes 18 to 145 General

Before completing boxes 18 to 145, make sure you have:

- adjusted the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes; and
- considered each partner's membership status within the partnership for income tax purposes (general, limited, or specified) when you calculated the amounts allocated to that partner.

For more information, see Chapter 6 – Determining the net income (or loss) of the partnership and partners. For definitions of the partner's membership status, see page 16.

The rules for allocating amounts to partners can vary depending on the type of partner. Therefore, under each heading for boxes 18 to 145 in this guide, we have separated the information for general and limited partners. If there is no difference, the information is under the heading "All partners."

All partnerships should complete "Section 1 – Partnership information." The amounts in boxes 18 to 48 are specific amounts for each partner.

Partnerships that are tax shelters should also complete "Section 2 – Tax shelter information" if the tax shelter sold units in the year to the partner. Tax shelter income and losses are to be reported in Section 1. The amounts in boxes 53 to 58 are specific amounts for each partner.

Partnerships that invested in flow-through shares, attributed assistance, or incurred Canadian resource expenses because of a renunciation of an amount for exploration and development expenses by a principal-business corporation, should also complete "Section 3 – Allocation of Canadian exploration and development expenses." The amounts in boxes 130 to 145 are specific amounts for each partner.

Section 1 – Partnership information

All partnerships should complete Section 1.

Box 18 – Canadian and foreign net business income (loss)

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of the partnership's net total business income. Start with the net amount on line 181, Area C, on the T5013 Summary.

- Amounts you have to include:
 - If the cumulative eligible capital balance on line 7 in Section A of Form T5017, Calculation of Deduction for Cumulative Eligible Capital of a Partnership, is negative, include the part that qualifies as business income.

- Include any recapture of earned depletion from box 43 and resource profits from box 44.
- Amounts you should **not** deduct:
 - Do not deduct carrying charges incurred for earning any investment income. These amounts are included in box 30.
 - If there is business income from foreign countries, do not deduct any tax that the foreign country withheld from the amount of foreign income. Report the foreign tax withheld in box 33. Report all amounts in Canadian currency.
 - Do not deduct assistance for exploration and development expenses that are included in boxes 46 to 48.
- Amounts you should **not** include:
 - Do not include exploration and development expense amounts that are included in boxes 39 to 42.

Partnerships that invested in flow-through shares – Do **not** include in box 18 any renounced resource expenses entered in boxes 130 to 135 in Section 3 of this slip.

Partnerships that are tax shelters – Enter the reduced amount of the expenditure after applying section 143.2. Do not deduct carrying charges incurred for earning any investment income. These amounts are included in box 30.

Details

Complete the "Details" area when any or all of the following situations occur:

- An eligible partnership that, under the alternative method (subsection 249.1(4)), is keeping its fiscal year that does not end on December 31 If the partnership has not maximized the permissive deductions in the income included in box 18, report the amount of additional deductions that the partner needs to calculate the reserve amount (i.e., amounts to maximize permissive deductions). An affected partner needs this information to complete Form T1139, Reconciliation of 2002 Business Income for Tax Purposes.
- An eligible partnership that, under subsection 249.1(6), is revoking its election to keep an off-calendar fiscal year - A partnership that revokes its election to keep an off-calendar fiscal year and changes its fiscal year to end on December 31, 2002, must also report its income for the fiscal period that starts in 2002 and ends on December 31, 2002. In the "Details" area, report the partner's share of business income for the period ending December 31, 2002, that is included in box 18. If the partnership has not maximized the permissive deductions in the income for the period ending December 31, also report the amount of additional deductions that the partner needs to calculate the reserve amounts (i.e., amounts to maximize permissive deductions for the period ending December 31). An affected partner needs this information to complete Form T1139, Reconciliation of 2002 Business Income for Tax *Purposes*. The partners should check the box at line 6673 in the election area on Form T1139 to indicate that the partnership is revoking its election.

The reserve provision under section 34.2 applies only to business income. Therefore, when the partners complete Form T1139, they will not be able to claim a reserve based on the property income earned during that period.

For more information, see the section called "Revoking your partnership's election to have an off-calendar fiscal period" on page 15.

- Farm income (or losses) If net farming income includes farming losses that flow through to the partners, identify separately the amount of the farming income and the farming loss allocated to the partner. Include a footnote to tell each partner that they could have a restricted farming loss. The partner needs this information because the rules on restricted farm losses apply to each partner, not to the partnership.
- Income (or loss) from more than one business source If the net business income (or loss) is from more than one source, give details of the net business income (or loss) (source and amounts) from each business.

Example

Box 18: Net income, \$12,500, includes \$20,000 net business income and a (\$7,500) net farming loss. You could have a restricted farming loss.

Negative balance on line 7 in Section A of Form T5017, that is business income (other than the recapture of annual allowances deducted in previous years) – When the partnership has such business income, partners who are individuals will need more information.

Use the "Details" area to report the amount of:

- business income from the disposition of eligible capital property (other than the recapture of annual allowances deducted in previous years) Partners who are individuals, and who have elected under subsection 110.6(19) and created an exempt capital gains balance for their interests in the partnership, need this information so they can use their exempt capital gains balance to reduce their share of such business income. Calculate this amount in Section B of Form T5017.
- farming income eligible for the capital gains deduction from the disposition of eligible capital property that is qualified farm property (QFP) – Under subsection 14(1.1), we consider a part of the business income from the disposition of eligible capital property that is QFP to be a taxable capital gain for claiming the capital gains deduction. Calculate this amount in Section C of Form T5017. Identify that amount separately as "farming income eligible for the capital gains deduction."
- Multiple jurisdictions If a partnership has income (or losses) in more than one province or territory, from business operations with a permanent establishment in such provinces or territories, identify the amounts by province or territory, whichever applies. The partner needs this information to calculate the provincial or territorial income tax payable. If the partnership has

foreign business income (or losses), identify the amounts from each foreign country.

- Partner is a corporation If the partner is a corporation, identify:
 - the total income (or loss) from an active business carried on in Canada; and
 - the Canadian manufacturing and processing profits under subsection 125.1(3).

Limited partners – Losses allocated to a limited partner in a taxation year are restricted to that limited partner's at-risk amount at the end of the fiscal period of the partnership, minus certain other deductions. We define the **at-risk amount** on page 12 and give two examples on pages 13 and 14 to show you how to calculate the amount for box 18.

You cannot allocate a loss that has been created or increased by SR&ED expenditures to a limited partner. For more information, see the section called "Scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED)" on page 20.

Box 19 – Foreign net business income (loss)

All partners – Enter the partner's share of the foreign business income (or loss) already included in box 18.

Complete the "Details" area to report:

- any part of foreign business income that is exempt from Canadian tax because of a tax convention or agreement; and
- the amount of the foreign business income from each foreign country. The partner needs this information to calculate the foreign tax credits, which are calculated separately for each country.

Box 20 – Canadian and foreign net rental income (loss)

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of the partnership's net rental income (rental income (or loss) from property – non-business activity). Start with the net amount on line 201, Area C, on the T5013 Summary.

Do **not** deduct carrying charges incurred for earning the non-business rental income. These amounts are included in box 30.

If there is rental income from foreign countries, do **not** deduct any tax that the foreign country withheld from the amount of foreign income. Report the foreign tax withheld in box 33. Report all amounts in **Canadian** currency.

Partnerships that are tax shelters – Enter the reduced amount of the expenditure after applying section 143.2. Do not deduct carrying charges incurred for earning the non-business rental income. These amounts are included in box 30.

Box 21 – Foreign net rental income (loss)

All partners – Enter the partner's share of the foreign rental income (or loss) already included in box 20. Report all amounts in **Canadian** currency.

Complete the "Details" area to report:

- any part of foreign rental income that is exempt from Canadian tax because of a tax convention or agreement;
- the amount of foreign rental income from each foreign country. The partner needs this information to calculate the foreign tax credits, which are calculated separately for each country.

Box 22 - Capital cost allowance

All partners – Enter the partner's share of the capital cost allowance (CCA) you included to calculate the net income (or loss) you reported in boxes 18 to 21. Do not include terminal losses in this amount.

The partner needs this amount to calculate adjusted taxable income for the purpose of calculating federal alternative minimum tax on Form T691, *Alternative Minimum Tax*, and provincial and territorial alternative minimum tax on Form T1219, *Provincial and Territorial Alternative Minimum Tax for* 2002.

Complete the "Details" area if CCA has been claimed on rental or leasing property, or on certified productions. In this case, state the class of the property and the Canadian Audio-Visual Certification number.

Box 23 – Capital gains (losses)

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of capital gains and losses, and capital gains dividends. Start with the total amount on line 232, Area C, on the T5013 Summary. This is the full amount of the capital gain, not the taxable part.

Do **not** deduct any allowable reserves for the period. Report the amount of any capital gains reserve that you have allocated to the partner in box 24.

Include all capital gains (or losses) from Canadian and foreign sources. Do **not** include a business investment loss.

Complete the "Details" area for any of the following situations that apply:

- Capital gains (losses) on line 232 include reserves allocated in the previous year State that the amount in box 23 includes last year's reserve brought into income for the current year, and specify the amount.
- Qualified farm property or qualified small business corporation shares – If all or part of the capital gains amount is eligible for the \$500,000 capital gains exemption, give the details for the partner.
- Foreign capital gains (or losses) Report the breakdown between Canadian and foreign transactions. Report all amounts in Canadian currency.
 - If capital gains (or losses) are from one or more foreign countries, report the total amount of capital gain (or loss) from each foreign source, and state the name of the country. The partner needs this information to calculate the foreign tax credits on foreign business and non-business income.

- Identify any foreign capital gain that is exempt from Canadian tax because of a tax convention or agreement.
- Do not deduct any foreign taxes withheld when you calculate the gain (or loss). Report the amount of any foreign taxes withheld in box 33.
- Capital gain from a security the partnership donated to a qualified donee If any part of the capital gains are from making a donation to a qualified donee (other than a private foundation) of a property described in paragraph 38(a.1), give details for the partner. Identify these capital gains as "Capital gains from a security the partnership donated," and separately report capital gains from:
 - mutual fund units and other shares; and
 - bonds, debentures, promissory notes, and other properties.

The partner needs this information to complete Form T1170, *Capital Gains on Gifts of Certain Capital Property*.

■ Capital gain from ecologically sensitive land the partnership donated to a qualified donee – If all or part of the capital gains are from making a donation to a qualified donee (other than a private foundation) of a property that is ecologically sensitive land, give details for the partner. Identify these capital gains as "Capital gains from ecologically sensitive land the partnership donated."

The partner needs this information to complete Form T1170, Capital Gains on Gifts of Certain Capital Property.

Box 24 – Capital gains reserve

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of any capital gains reserve for the fiscal period. Start with the total amount on line 242, Area C, on the T5013 Summary.

- Complete the "Details" area to report the parts of the capital gains reserve from the disposition of:
 - qualified farm property (QFP);
 - qualified small business corporation shares (QSBCS);
 - property other than QFP or QSBCS; and
 - capital property disposed of before November 13, 1981.
- Capital gains reserve from a non-qualified security the partnership donated to a qualified donee If all or part of the capital gains are from making a donation to a qualified donee of a non-qualified security, other than an excepted gift (described in subsection 118.1(18)), the partnership may qualify to claim a reserve as described in subsection 40(1.01). If this is the case, use the "Details" area to provide the reserve information for the partner. The partner needs this information to complete Form 2017, Summary of Reserves on Dispositions of Capital Property.

For taxation years ending before the end of the 60-month period following the donation of the non-qualified security, the partnership must bring into income the

prior year's capital gains reserve, if it claimed a reserve. During this time period, if the donee still holds the property, the partnership may claim a current year's capital gains reserve for the donated non-qualifying security.

If the donee disposes of the gift before the end of the 60-month period following its donation, the partners may qualify to make a claim for the donation. For more information, see the section called "Box 34 – Charitable donations and government gifts" on page 34.

Box 25 – Actual amount of dividends from corporations resident in Canada

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of the **actual** amount of dividends that the partnership received, or is considered to have received, from taxable Canadian corporations. Start with the amount on line 250, Area C, on the T5013 Summary.

Do **not** deduct carrying charges incurred for earning the dividend income. These amounts are included in box 30.

Complete the "Details" area for a partner who is an individual (other than a trust that is a registered charity). In this case, enter the taxable amount of the dividends (125% of the actual amount) and the federal dividend tax credit (13.3333% of the taxable amount).

Complete the "Details" area (or provide a statement or letter) to provide a breakdown of the dividends for those partners resident in Newfoundland and Labrador on December 31, 2002, or who have tax payable in that province. In this case, for dividends declared and paid before March 22, 2002, the rate is 9%. You should advise the partners to attach the statement or letter to their returns with the T5013 slip.

Box 26 – Interest from Canadian sources

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of interest income from Canadian sources that the partnership received, or is considered to have received. Start with the amount on line 260, Area C, on the T5013 Summary.

Do **not** deduct carrying charges incurred for earning the interest income. These amounts are included in box 30.

Do **not** include interest income from a business activity that you have already included in box 18.

The partnership may be able to deduct interest paid to a partner on a loan from that partner. The interest paid by the partnership is interest income for the partner. Report this interest income on a T5 slip to the partner, not on a T5013 slip.

Box 27 – Foreign dividend and interest income

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of the combined foreign dividend and interest income from sources outside Canada. Start with the amount on line 270, Area C, on the T5013 Summary. Report all amounts in **Canadian** currency.

Do **not** deduct any tax that the foreign country withheld from the foreign income. Report the amount of any foreign taxes withheld in box 33.

Do **not** deduct carrying charges incurred for earning the foreign dividend and interest income. These amounts are included in box 30.

Complete the "Details" area to report:

- any part of foreign investment income that is exempt from Canadian tax because of a tax convention or agreement; and
- the amount of foreign investment income from each foreign country. The partner needs this information to calculate the foreign tax credits, which are calculated separately for each country.

Box 28 – Business investment loss(es)

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of the business investment loss. Start with the amount on line 280, Area C, on the T5013 Summary. See page 15 for the definition of a business investment loss.

Complete the "Details" area, reporting:

- the name of the small business corporation;
- the number and class of shares, or the type of debt disposed of;
- insolvency, bankruptcy, or wind-up date;
- the date the partnership bought the shares or acquired the debt;
- the amount of the proceeds of disposition;
- the adjusted cost base of the shares or debt;
- the amount of any outlays and expenses on the disposition; and
- the amount of the loss.

The partners have to provide the information to us when they use the amount to calculate their allowable business investment loss deduction using "Chart 6 – How to claim an allowable business investment loss," in our income tax guide called *Capital Gains*.

Box 30 - Carrying charges

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of carrying charges that the partnership incurred for earning all investment income. This includes all amounts covered in paragraphs 20(1)(c) to (f). Report all amounts in **Canadian** currency. Use the "Details" area to report the carrying charges relative to each source of investment income.

The partner needs this amount to calculate adjusted taxable income for the purpose of calculating the alternative minimum tax on Form T691, *Alternative Minimum Tax*, and provincial and territorial alternative minimum tax on Form T1219, *Provincial and Territorial Alternative Minimum Tax for* 2002.

When carrying charges include Canadian sources and foreign sources, complete the "Details" area to identify the amount relative to each source. The partner needs this

information to calculate the foreign tax credits, which are calculated separately for each country.

Box 31 – Limited partnership loss available for carryforward

Limited partner only – Enter the amount of the limited partner's limited partnership loss that can be carried forward to later years. The limited partner can carry this amount forward indefinitely, and deduct it in a later year if the limited partner has a positive at-risk amount at that time after deducting the amounts specified under subparagraph 111(1)(e)(ii).

Example

The current-year business loss share for Brian is \$25,000.

Brian is a limited partner whose at-risk amount is \$10,000.

Therefore, the part of the business loss that Brian cannot deduct in the current year is \$15,000 (\$25,000 – \$10,000), and Brian's current-year business loss allowable in the current year is \$10,000 (equals Brian's positive at-risk amount).

On the T5013 slip:		
Limited partner's at-risk amount:	Box 45	10000 00
Canadian and foreign net business income (loss):	Box 18	(10000 00)
Limited partnership loss available for carryforward:	Box 31	(15000 00)

Note

Report the amount of the current year's limited losses that the limited partner can use in the current year in boxes 18 or 20, as they apply.

Complete the "Details" area to show the amount that the limited partner can claim if the partnership:

- included an amount in box 31 in a previous taxation year that could not have been claimed by the limited partner before this time;
- included an income in box 18 or 20 for this taxation year; and
- the limited partner has a positive at-risk amount in box 45 after deducting the amounts specified under subparagraph 111(1)(e)(ii).

Example

Box 31 details – You have a limited partnership loss carryforward of \$9,000 from 2001. You can claim \$4,800 this taxation year to offset the income in box 18 (or box 20, as the case may be). Claim this loss amount on line 251 of your income tax and benefit return.

For more information about limited partnership losses, including examples of how to complete the T5013 slip, see Chapter 6, and the definition of **at-risk amount** on page 12.

Box 32 - Income tax deducted

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of income tax withheld from amounts paid or credited to the partnership in the fiscal period. For example, if the partnership operates a farming business, tax may have been withheld at source from patronage dividends.

The partnership does not have to withhold tax from a partner's share of income, a partner's drawings from the partnership, or salaries or wages paid to the partner as allocations of partnership income. However, each partner may have to make instalment payments of income tax due on partnership income.

For more information, see our pamphlet called *Paying Your Income Tax by Instalments* or our income tax guide called *Corporation Instalment Guide*.

Box 33 - Foreign tax paid

All partners – Enter the partner's share of foreign taxes that the partnership paid. Report all amounts in **Canadian** currency.

This amount includes the foreign income tax that the partnership paid or that was withheld at source on both business income (box 19) and non-business income (boxes 21, 23, and 27). Interpretation Bulletin IT-270, *Foreign Tax Credit*, helps to explain business income tax and non-business income tax.

Complete the "Details" area to report the breakdown between the income taxes paid on business income **and** on non-business income for each foreign country.

Box 34 – Charitable donations and government gifts

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of the total donations.

See the section called "Charitable donations and government gifts" on page 21.

Complete the "Details" area to report:

- the value of the gift (if cash, the amount; if property, the fair market value of the property when the partnership gave the gift);
- the name of the gift's recipient;
- the date the recipient received the gift;
- a brief description of the property, if it is a gift of property other than cash; and
- the donor's name that the recipient recorded on the receipt.

Keep the official receipts for the charitable donations and government gifts with the partnership's books and records. For more information, see the section called "Receipts" on page 9.

Box 35 - Cultural and ecological gifts

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of all cultural and ecological gifts. See the section called "Cultural and ecological gifts" on page 22.

If you allocate gifts of cultural property, you have to attach Form T871, *Cultural Property Income Tax Certificate*, to the T5013 Summary.

If you allocate gifts of ecologically-sensitive land, you have to attach the certificate issued by the federal Minister of the Environment.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-407, Dispositions of Cultural Property to Designated Canadian Institutions

Complete the "Details" area to report:

- the value of the gift (fair market value of the property when the partnership gave the gift);
- the name of the gift's recipient;
- the date the recipient received the gift;
- a brief description of the property; and
- the donor's name that the recipient recorded on the receipt.

Box 36 – Federal political contributions

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of contributions to a registered federal political party or to a candidate for election to the House of Commons.

Box 37 – Provincial and territorial political contributions

All partners – Allocate the partner's share of contributions to a registered provincial or territorial political party, or to a candidate in a provincial or territorial election.

Some provinces and territories also allow contributions to a registered constituency association. Contact the applicable provincial or territorial authority for more information.

Complete the "Details" area to identify the contributions by province or territory when a partnership has income (or losses) in more than one province or territory from business operations with a permanent establishment in such provinces or territories. The partners may be entitled to claim political contributions for those provinces or territories.

Box 38 - Investment tax credit

Allocate the total amount of any investment tax credits (ITC) the partner is entitled to. Do **not** include any ITC for qualified Canadian exploration expenditures—we consider that ITC earned for those expenditures are earned by the partners and do not flow through the partnership to any partner. A qualified Canadian exploration expenditure does not include expenditures incurred after 1990.

At the end of its fiscal period, the partnership will generally allocate the partner's share of ITC. However, you cannot allocate to **specified members** the ITC earned on qualified scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED) expenditures.

Your partnership may have claimed ITC on materials that were consumed, or on equipment used, in the intended course of performing SR&ED in Canada. In some cases, you may have to recapture some or all of the ITC. For more

information, see the section called "Investment tax credit recapture" on page 20.

Complete the "Details" area to:

- enter the investment amount, code, rate, and credit for each type of property or expenditure eligible for the ITC;
- identify the amount of excess ITC recapture that the partner has to include in Part I tax; and
- identify each qualified expenditure for SR&ED.

Limited partner – The partnership can allocate to a limited partner the part of the ITC you can attribute to the limited partner (other than ITC on SR&ED expenditures) that is equal to or less than whichever is **less**:

- the limited partner's at-risk amount in the partnership at the end of its fiscal period; or
- the limited partner's expenditure base as calculated under subsection 127(8.2).

Generally, the ITC you cannot allocate to a limited partner can be transferred, under subsection 127(8.3), to any partners who are not limited partners. You have to base the amounts transferred on the respective partnership interest of each such partner, including debts of the partnership. However, you cannot transfer to any other partners the ITC that was earned on qualified SR&ED expenditures and that would otherwise be transferred to specified members.

Specified member – You **can** allocate ITC that the partnership earned according to each specified member's share of ITC at the end of the partnership's fiscal period. However, you **cannot** allocate ITC earned on qualified SR&ED expenditures to specified members, nor can you transfer such amounts to any other partner.

The ITC (other than ITC earned on qualified SR&ED expenditures) that you could not allocate to a specified member can be transferred under subsection 127(8.3) to any partners that are not limited partners. You have to base the amounts transferred on the respective partnership interest of each such partner, including debts of the partnership.

See page 17 for the definition of **specified member**.

General partners – You can allocate ITC that the partnership earned according to each partner's share of ITC at the end of the partnership's fiscal period. You have to base the amounts allocated under subsection 127(8), or transferred under subsection 127(8.3), on the respective partnership interest of each such partner, including debts of the partnership.

Election – A partner (other than a limited partner) can choose to renounce the ITC that the partnership transferred under subsection 127(8.3) for the fiscal period. If a partner makes this choice, that partner has to complete Form T932, *Election by a Member of a Partnership to Renounce Investment Tax Credits Pursuant to Subsection* 127(8.4).

Boxes 39 to 42

Do **not** include in boxes 39 and 40 any renounced resource expenses entered in boxes 130 to 133 of Section 3.

General partners – Allocate, in the appropriate box, the partner's **full** share of Canadian exploration

expenses (CEE), Canadian development expenses (CDE), Canadian oil and gas property expenses (COGPE), and foreign exploration and development expenses (FEDE) that the partnership incurred.

The partners will calculate the allowable deductions for the current year based on their own cumulative CEE, CDE, COGPE, and FEDE pools.

Limited partnerships – You have to restrict a limited partner's share of resource expenses to the partner's adjusted at-risk amount. The adjusted at-risk amount is the at-risk amount reduced by the limited partner's share of any investment tax credit and any farming losses. However, the entitlement to any assistance which results in a reduction in a limited partner's cumulative CEE, cumulative CDE, or cumulative COGPE does not reduce a limited partner's at-risk amount. We define the at-risk amount on page 12, and give an example on page 13 to show you how to calculate the amount for box 39.

The limited partner's share of the resource expenses that are **greater** than the adjusted at-risk amount reduces the limited partner's share of resource expenses in the following order:

- 1. Canadian oil and gas property expenses (COGPE);
- 2. Canadian development expenses (CDE);
- 3. Canadian exploration expenses (CEE); and
- 4. foreign exploration and development expenses (FEDE).

If there is an excess of resource expenses that you cannot allocate to the limited partner in the current year, you can add the excess to that class of expenses that the partnership incurs in the next fiscal period. Therefore, you can carry forward the limited partner's excess indefinitely and allocate it when the limited partner can deduct it.

Box 43 – Recapture of earned depletion

Enter the partner's share of the earned depletion recapture that you have included in arriving at the net income (or loss) reported in box 18.

Box 44 – Amount eligible for resource allowance deduction

Enter the partner's share of adjusted resource profits you have included in arriving at the net income (or loss) reported in box 18. The amount of adjusted resource profits may be positive or negative. Generally, if this amount is positive, the partners may be able to claim 25% of this amount as a resource allowance deduction. If this amount is negative, there will be a prescribed resource loss, 25% of which the partner will have to include in income.

Do **not** include in box 44 any renounced resource expenses entered in boxes 130 and 131 of Section 3.

Box 45 – Limited partner's at-risk amount

Limited partner only – Enter the amount of the limited partner's at-risk amount. We define the **at-risk amount** on page 12 and give two examples on pages 13 to 14 to show you how to calculate the amount for box 45.

If the partnership is a grandfathered partnership as described under the heading "Limited partner's exempt interest" on page 16, and you have entered member code "3" in box 08 indicating a limited partner's exempt interest, you do not have to report an amount in box 45. Instead, place an asterisk (*) in box 45 and include a note in the "Details" area explaining that the partnership is not subject to the at-risk rules.

Boxes 46 to 48

Do **not** include in boxes 46 to 48 any assistance entitlement from renounced resource expense assistance entered in boxes 134 and 135 of Section 3.

General partners – Allocate, in the appropriate box, the partner's full share of assistance for CEE, assistance for CDE, and assistance for COGPE that the partnership received.

The partners will use these amounts when they calculate the allowable deductions for the current year based on their own cumulative CEE, CDE, and COGPE pools.

Limited partnerships – You have to restrict a limited partner's share of resource expenses to the limited partner's adjusted at-risk amount. The **adjusted** at-risk amount is the at-risk amount reduced by the limited partner's share of any investment tax credit and any farming losses. However, the entitlement to any assistance that results in a reduction in a limited partner's cumulative CEE, CDE, or COGPE pools does not reduce a limited partner's at-risk amount.

Box 51 - Partnership's total gross income

All partners – Enter the identical total gross income amount on each partner's T5013 slip. Use the amount from line 290, Area C, on the T5013 Summary.

Complete the "Details" area when this amount includes income from more than one source. Identify each type of enterprise (professional, business, rental, farming, fishing, or other) and the gross income from each source.

Example

Box 51: Partnership gross income, \$335,000, includes \$300,000 gross business income (other than farming), and \$35,000 gross farming income.

Section 2 – Tax shelter information **General**

Complete this section if the tax shelter sold units to the partner in the year. The partners use this information when they claim any tax shelter losses or deductions reported in Section 1.

Box 53 – Number of units acquired

Enter the number of units in the tax shelter the investor acquired in the year.

Box 54 - Cost per unit

Enter the acquisition cost of each unit in the tax shelter the investor acquired in the year. Do **not** include units acquired in previous years.

Box 55 – Total cost of units

Enter the total cost of the units (multiply the amount in box 53 by the amount in box 54).

Box 56 – Limited-recourse amounts

Enter the unpaid principal amount of any indebtedness for which recourse is limited. This amount includes the indebtedness of the investor and of all the others that the investor does not deal with at arm's length if we consider that the amounts are reasonably related to the tax shelter. It also includes the deemed limited recourse amount provided for in subsection 143.2(8).

Box 57 – At-risk adjustment

The at-risk adjustment is defined in subsection 143.2(2). Enter the amount or benefit to which the investor (or any person with whom the investor does not deal at arm's length) is entitled to, that is to reduce any loss that the investor may have from the holding or disposing of the tax shelter before applying other paragraphs in section 143.2.

Box 58 – Other indirect reductions

Enter the amount of any indirect reduction of the expenditure under subparagraph 143.2(6)(b)(iii).

Section 3 – Allocation of Canadian exploration and development expenses

General

Complete this section if the partnership invested in flow-through shares of a principal-business corporation. If the corporation allocated renounced resource expenses, a reduction of amounts previously renounced, an amount for assistance, or expenses qualifying for investment tax credit (ITC), it will issue Form T101, *Statement of Resource Expenses*. Use the information from that slip to complete this section.

The partners will calculate the allowable deductions for the current year based on their own cumulative Canadian exploration expenses (CEE) and Canadian development expenses (CDE) pools.

Boxes 130 and 131 - Renunciation

General partners – Allocate, in the appropriate box, the partner's **full** share of renounced CEE and renounced CDE that the partnership allocated to its members.

Limited partnerships – You have to restrict a limited partner's share of renounced resource expenses to the limited partner's **adjusted** at-risk amount. For more information about the adjusted at-risk amount, see the section called "Boxes 39 to 42" on page 35.

Boxes 132 and 133 – Adjustment

Allocate, in the appropriate box, the partner's **full** share of any adjustment of CEE previously renounced and CDE previously renounced that the partnership allocated to its members.

Boxes 134 and 135 - Assistance

Allocate, in the appropriate box, the partner's **full** share of any assistance for CEE previously renounced and CDE previously renounced that the partnership allocated to its members.

Box 138 – Expenses qualifying for ITC

Complete this box only if the partner, including an end member, is an individual other than a trust. Those partners need these amounts to complete Form T2038(IND), *Investment Tax Credit (Individuals)*.

Enter the partner's **full** share of any Canadian exploration expenses (surface exploration in the mining sector only) that qualify for ITC that the partnership allocated to its members.

Boxes 139 and 140 – Portion subject to an interest-free period

Enter, in the appropriate box, the partner's **full** share of the reduction that is available for the interest-free period that the partnership allocated to its members. This is the amount that an individual is entitled to because of an adjustment to an amount affected by the look-back rule.

Boxes 141 to 145 – Expenses qualifying for a provincial tax credit

Enter, in the appropriate box, the partner's **full** share of any Canadian exploration expenses (mining only) that qualify for a provincial tax credit that the partnership allocated to its members.

Partners, including end members, who are individuals (excluding trusts) need these amounts to claim the provincial tax credit. To claim the tax credit, some provinces require that the individual be a resident at the end of the calendar year in that province where the expenses qualify for that credit.

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Chapter 9 – Form T5014, Partnership Capital Cost Allowance Schedule

Capital cost allowance (CCA)

With a few exceptions, you cannot deduct capital expenditures in full when you calculate your partnership's net business or professional income for tax purposes in the year the partnership made the expenditures. Instead, since these properties wear out or become obsolete over time (in other words, they depreciate), you can deduct the capital expenditures from income over a period of several years. These deductions are known as capital cost allowance (CCA).

Depreciable property

Your partnership might acquire a depreciable property, such as a building, furniture, or equipment, to use in your business or professional activities. We consider a property to be depreciable property for which you can claim CCA only if it fits in one of the classes described in Schedule II or Part XI of the *Income Tax Regulations*.

In most cases, land is not a depreciable property, and is not eligible for CCA.

Calculating CCA

To calculate the CCA, first separate all depreciable assets into the appropriate classes. Usually, you calculate the CCA amount for a fiscal period on the previous year's ending undepreciated capital cost (UCC) balance for each class (i.e., the declining balance basis). You have to apply the rate for that class, usually a percentage, to the UCC of that class. However, for certain types of property, such as leasehold interests, you calculate the CCA amount for a fiscal period based on a percentage of the original capital cost of the property (i.e., the straight-line basis).

Capital cost

Generally, the amount you spend to buy a depreciable property is the capital cost of that property. It is the cost of the property, not its value. Along with the purchase price, it includes costs such as delivery, installation, legal, accounting, engineering work, goods and services tax (GST), harmonized sales tax (HST), and any provincial sales tax (PST). For information on the GST/HST input tax credit, see the second paragraph under the section called "Column 4 – Adjustments" on page 41.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-285, *Capital Cost Allowance – General Comments.*

Passenger vehicles

Generally, vehicles belong in class 10. However, you have to include each passenger vehicle in a separate class 10.1 if it meets **one** of the following conditions:

 your partnership acquired it after December 31, 1997, and before January 1, 2000, and it cost more than \$26,000;

- your partnership acquired it after December 31, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, and it cost more than \$27,000; or
- your partnership acquired it after December 31, 2000, and it cost more than \$30,000.

If your passenger vehicle does not meet **any** of the above conditions, it belongs in class 10.

To determine what class your passenger vehicle belongs to, do **not** include the GST and PST, or HST, when calculating the vehicle's cost.

If the passenger vehicle belongs in class 10.1, CCA is based on the maximum cost in the year plus any taxes that apply on the maximum cost. For more information, see our income tax guide called *Business and Professional Income*, or our income tax guides called *Farming Income*, *Farming Income and NISA*, and *Fishing Income*, if they apply.

Restriction on rental buildings

If the partnership receives rental income (business or property), the partnership can generally claim CCA on any buildings and equipment such as stoves and refrigerators. However, you generally cannot create or increase a rental loss by claiming CCA on any buildings or equipment for the rental property. If the partnership owns more than one rental building to which this restriction applies, you have to combine all of the rental income from these buildings to calculate the total income (or loss) for the year.

For more information, see our income tax guide called *Rental Income*.

Restriction on computer software tax shelter property

A partnership that is a tax shelter generally cannot create or increase a tax shelter loss by claiming CCA on any computer software tax shelter property.

Disposals

When your partnership disposes of depreciable property, you have to report the disposition in column 5 of Form T5014, *Partnership Capital Cost Allowance Schedule*. Use whichever of the following amounts is **less**:

- the net proceeds (proceeds of disposition minus any outlays and expenses incurred in the disposition); or
- the capital cost of the property.

Property acquired in the year – 50% rule

In the year the partnership acquires depreciable property, the claim for CCA is generally limited to half of the allowable rate for net acquisitions of property in that class. The partnership can claim the full CCA for that property starting in the next year.

This rule applies to both the cost of depreciable property acquired during the year and the increase in UCC from the repayment of any government assistance after the disposition of a depreciable property.

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Class 10.1 - half-year rule on sale

There is a special rule for a class 10.1 vehicle the partnership disposed of in the current fiscal period. In the year that the partnership disposed of the vehicle, you can claim half of the CCA that would have been allowed if the partnership had still owned the vehicle. Use the **half-year rule on sale** when the partnership meets **both** of the following conditions:

- The partnership disposed of a class 10.1 vehicle in the current fiscal period.
- The partnership owned the same vehicle at the end of the preceding fiscal period.

Available for use

You cannot claim CCA for a property until it is available for use.

Subsection 13(27) provides that **property (other than a building)** is considered available for use at the earliest of several different dates. Generally, you can claim a deduction for CCA at whichever time is the **earliest**:

- when the partnership puts the property into use for the purpose of earning income;
- the start of the first taxation year that begins at least 358 days after the taxation year in which the partnership acquired the property (i.e., the second fiscal period after the fiscal period the partnership acquired it); or
- just before the partnership disposes of the property.

Under subsection 13(28), a **building** is considered available for use at whichever of the following dates is the **earliest**:

- when the partnership uses all or substantially all of the building for its intended purpose;
- when construction, renovation, or alteration is completed;
- the start of the first taxation year that begins at least 358 days after the taxation year in which the partnership acquired the building (i.e., the second fiscal period after the fiscal period the partnership acquired it);
- just before the partnership disposes of the building; or
- when the property is a replacement property for a building that was acquired before 1990, or that became available for use when the replacement building is acquired.

Capital gain on disposing of property

When the proceeds of disposition of a depreciable property are more than its adjusted cost base (the capital cost for depreciable property) plus outlays and expenses, the difference is a capital gain. You have to include this capital gain in the partnership's income in the fiscal year.

Your partnership cannot have a capital loss on depreciable property even if the proceeds of disposition are less than its adjusted cost base. In this case, your partnership may have a terminal loss.

Recapture and terminal loss

If your partnership disposes of depreciable property, deduct either the capital cost or the net proceeds, whichever is **less**, from the balance (UCC) in the class. (See the section called "Disposals" on page 39.)

Recapture – If the difference after deducting the above amount from the UCC balance is a negative amount, there is a recapture. See the recapture amounts in cases 2 and 3 in the chart at the top of the next page. You have to include the full recapture amount in the partnership's income in the fiscal year.

Your partnership can have a capital gain as well as a recapture when you dispose of a depreciable property. See case 3 in the chart at the top of the next page.

Terminal loss – When your partnership disposes of **all** the property in a class in a fiscal year, and the difference after deducting the above amount from the UCC balance is a positive balance at the end of the fiscal year, that balance is a terminal loss. See case 1 in the chart at the top of the next page. Deduct the full amount from income in the fiscal year your partnership disposes of the properties.

	Disposition of property							
Any class		С	ase 1	С	ase 2	C	ase 3	
Capital cost		\$	5000	\$	5000	\$	5000	Α
CCA taken			1500		1500		1500	В
UCC		\$	3500	\$	3500	\$	3500	С
Proceeds of d	isposition		(2500)		(4000)		(6000)	D
Recapture	(C – D)		nil	(\$	500)			
	(C – A)					(\$	1500)	
Terminal loss	(C – D)	\$	1000		nil		nil	
Capital gain	(D – A)		nil		nil	\$	1000	

Exception – Your partnership cannot have a recapture or terminal loss for vehicles in class 10.1.

For more information about recapture and terminal losses, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-478, *Capital Cost Allowance – Recapture and Terminal Loss*.

How to complete Form T5014 General

If you are preparing an amended Form T5014, read the sections called "How to correct your information return" and "Changes to forms T5014, T5015, T5016, and T5017, and to other documents" on page 7.

Do not adjust the current-year Form T5014 for errors made in a previous year. If the error affects the partnership's net income (or loss), amend the previous year's documents and issue amended T5013 slips to the partners.

Calculate the capital cost allowance (CCA) for **each** business or activity separately.

For more information, see our income tax guides called *Business and Professional Income, Farming Income, Farming Income and NISA*, and *Fishing Income*, and the various interpretation bulletins, for the specific depreciable properties.

Identification

Print the partnership's name, filer identification number, and the fiscal period end in those areas at the top of the form.

Column 1 - Class number

Enter the class numbers of your properties using a separate line for each class of property. To get this information, use last year's Form T5014 or see Schedule II and Parts XI and XVII of the *Income Tax Regulations*.

Generally, all depreciable property of the same class is grouped together. One exception is class 10.1. For more information on class 10.1, see the section called "Passenger vehicles" on page 39.

Column 2 – Undepreciated capital cost at start of fiscal period

If this is the first fiscal period of the business or activity, leave column 2 blank, and go to the following instructions for column 3.

If this is not the first fiscal period of the business, enter the undepreciated capital cost (UCC) for each class at the end of the previous fiscal period. You will find these figures in column 11 of the previous year's Form T5014.

Column 3 – Cost of additions during fiscal period

If the partnership acquired depreciable property during the fiscal period, enter the capital cost for each class. Do **not** enter the cost of land. For more information, see the section called "Capital cost" on page 39.

For more information on the "available-for-use" rules, see page 40.

Column 4 – Adjustments

You have to adjust the UCC for each class of assets to which any of the following deductions and additions apply.

Deductions

Enter these amounts in brackets, because they reduce the capital cost of depreciable property.

Government assistance – Deduct the amount of any related assistance the partnership received, or is entitled to receive, from a government, municipality, or other public authority in the fiscal period.

Assistance **includes** a grant, subsidy, and forgivable loan. Also, if your partnership incurred GST/HST on some of the depreciable property it bought for the business, it may have applied for, and be considered to have received, the related input tax credit from us. We consider this input tax credit to be government assistance.

Investment tax credits (ITCs) – The partnership may have earned ITC on depreciable property acquired and available for use in the fiscal period, **and** allocated those credits to the partners. We consider that the partnership receives this ITC as assistance. Therefore, the partnership has to deduct, from the capital cost of the depreciable property, the amount of ITC it allocated to the partners, whether or not the partners claimed the tax credit.

Non-government assistance – A partnership can elect to reduce the capital cost of depreciable property by the amount of related non-government assistance it received.

If you do not reduce the capital cost of the depreciable property by the amount of the related non-government assistance the partnership received, you have to include the assistance in the partnership income.

Forgiven debt – A partnership has to reduce the capital cost of a depreciable property, and the UCC of a depreciable property of a prescribed class, by the amount of a forgiven debt obligation for which the partnership has made a designation under subsection 80(5), to the extent that subsection 80(6) permits the amount.

Additions

Repayment of assistance – Increase the capital cost of the property when the partnership repays any amount of assistance that previously reduced the capital cost.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-273, *Government Assistance – General Comments*, and paragraph 12(1)(x) and subsections 13(7.1), 13(7.4), and 127(12) of the *Income Tax Act*.

Column 5 – Cost or proceeds from disposals during fiscal period, whichever is less

For each depreciable property disposed of during the fiscal period, determine which is **less**:

- the proceeds of disposition minus any outlays or expenses incurred in the disposition; or
- the capital cost of the property.

Then, total the results for each property disposed of in a class, and enter the total amount in column 5 for the class.

Column 6 – Undepreciated capital cost

For each class of assets, this amount is the subtotal that is the UCC before the restriction on certain depreciable property. For each class, add the amounts in column 2 and column 3, add or subtract the amount in column 4, and subtract the amount in column 5.

If the amount in this column is negative, the partnership has a recapture and may also have a capital gain. If no property is left in the class and the column still has a positive amount, the partnership has a terminal loss.

Recapture – Add the amount of any recapture for each class to the partnership's income when you reconcile the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes.

Terminal loss – Deduct the amount of any terminal loss for each class from the partnership's income when you reconcile the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes.

Note

Vehicles in class 10.1 cannot have a recapture or terminal loss.

Capital gain – If the proceeds of disposition of a depreciable property are more than its capital cost, a capital gain may occur. For more information, see our income tax guide called *Capital Gains*.

Add the amount of any taxable capital gain to the partnership's income when you reconcile the partnership's net income (or loss) for income tax purposes.

Capital loss – There can be no capital loss on the disposition of depreciable property.

We give definitions and examples of how to calculate a **recapture**, **terminal loss**, and **capital gain** on page 40.

Column 7 – 50% rule for current-year additions

Generally, an asset acquired during the year is only eligible for half of the usual CCA for the year.

For each class of assets in column 7, enter half of the net amount of columns 3, 4, and 5. If the result is a negative amount, enter "nil." For an example of how to complete Form T5014 with the 50% rule, see the section called "Property acquired in the year – 50% rule" on page 39.

Not all additions are subject to the 50% rule:

- Some properties in classes 10 and 12, and properties in classes 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 27, 29, and 34, are not subject to the 50% rule.
- Property that is considered to have become available for use in the second taxation year after the property was acquired is not subject to the 50% rule.
- Property acquired in certain non-arm's length transfers or in the course of certain reorganizations may be exempt from the 50% rule.

For more information, see subsection 1100(2), *Property Acquired in the Year*, in the *Income Tax Regulations* and Interpretation Bulletin IT-285, *Capital Cost Allowance – General Comments*.

Column 8 – Reduced undepreciated capital cost

This is the base amount for the CCA claim.

If your partnership disposed of a class 10.1 vehicle in the current fiscal period, you may be able to claim half of the CCA that would have been allowed if the partnership had still owned the vehicle. To determine if you qualify, see the section called "Class 10.1 – half-year rule on sale" on page 40. If you qualify to claim half of the CCA, enter half of the net amount of columns 2 and 4 for the class 10.1 vehicle.

To claim any CCA (other than for the class 10.1 vehicle described above), you must have property in the class at the end of the year. If there is no property in the class and there is a positive balance in this column (other than for the class 10.1 vehicle described above), you may have a terminal loss. See the definition of **terminal loss** on page 40.

Column 9 - Rate %

A maximum rate of CCA for each class is prescribed in the *Income Tax Regulations*.

The rate is usually expressed as a percentage of the UCC of the class at year-end (declining balance method). You can find those percentages in the *Income Tax Regulations*, paragraph 1100(1)(a). These rates may be changed by other provisions in the *Income Tax Regulations*. Use this method to calculate CCA for all classes listed in the *Income Tax Regulations*, paragraph 1100(1)(a).

For depreciable property in classes 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, and 34, the maximum CCA available is in the *Income Tax Regulations*, paragraphs 1100(1)(b), (c), (f), (n), (p), (q), (t), and (ta). These write-offs are usually at a higher rate and over a shorter period of time (straight-line method).

Enter the appropriate rate prescribed for each class.

Column 10 – Capital cost allowance or lesser amount

A partnership does not have to claim the maximum amount of CCA for any class in any given year. It can claim any amount from zero up to the maximum allowed for the year.

Column 11 – Undepreciated capital cost at end of fiscal period

The UCC at end of fiscal period for each class is the amount you get by subtracting column 10 from column 6.

Note

The amount for each class in this column is the amount you should enter in column 2 on Form T5014 for the next fiscal period.

If there is a recapture of CCA or a terminal loss in a class, or if there was a disposition of the passenger vehicle in class 10.1, no balance will remain in that class. In this case, put an asterisk (*) in this column and indicate in a footnote that this class has a recapture or terminal loss.

For more information, see interpretation bulletins IT-285, *Capital Cost Allowance – General Comments*, and IT-478, *Capital Cost Allowance – Recapture and Terminal Loss*.

Chapter 10 – Form T5015, Reconciliation of Partner's Capital Account

General

If you are preparing an amended Form T5015, read the sections called "How to correct your information return" and "Changes to forms T5014, T5015, T5016, and T5017, and to other documents" on page 7.

How to complete Form T5015

This form requests **financial accounting** information that you take from the books and records of the partnership.

For each partner who was a member of the partnership during the fiscal period, give the details requested in each column of the form.

Identification

Enter the partnership's name, filer identification number, and fiscal period end in those areas at the top of the form.

Column 1 – Partner's name

Enter the partner's name exactly as it appears on the T5013 slip for that partner.

Column 2 - Partner's identification number

Enter the same identification number that appears in box 12 on the T5013 slip for that partner. It can be an individual's social insurance number, a corporation's Business Number, a trust account number, or a partnership's filer identification number if the partner is a partnership.

Column 3 – Capital account at start of fiscal period

Enter the amount from column 7 of the partnership's Form T5015 for the previous year.

Do not adjust any current-year forms for errors made in a previous year. If the opening balance is different from the ending balance on the previous year's Form T5015, attach an amended previous-year form and a note explaining the difference.

Columns 4 to 6

Enter the amounts that report the changes to each partner's capital account during the fiscal period.

For additions to capital, include only those amounts that either the partnership has already received or amounts that the partnership can legally collect.

Report this information even if the balance at the end of the fiscal period is negative.

Column 7 – Capital account at end of fiscal period

To calculate the partner's ending balance in the capital account, add columns 3, 4, and 5 (or subtract column 5 if it is a negative amount), and subtract column 6.

Totals

Enter each of the column totals for columns 3 to 7. If you use more than one Form T5015, keep a running total from one page to the next.

Chapter 11 – Form T5016, Summary Information for Tax Shelters That Are Partnerships, or for Partnerships That Allocated Renounced Resource Expenses to Their Members

General

If you are preparing an amended Form T5016, read the sections called "How to correct your information return" and "Changes to forms T5014, T5015, T5016, and T5017, and to other documents" on page 7.

How to complete Form T5016 Fiscal period end

Enter the same numeric four-digit year and two-digit month of the fiscal period as on the T5013 Summary.

Box 01 – Partnership's filer identification number

Enter the partnership's filer identification number that you entered on the T5013 Summary.

Box 02 – Tax shelter identification number

If the partnership is a tax shelter, enter the tax shelter identification number that you entered on the T5013 Summary.

Box 06 – Tax shelter's principal business activity and code

Enter the same description and code as in box 06 of the T5013 slips.

Promoter's name and telephone number

Enter the promoter's name and telephone number.

You are a tax shelter promoter if, in the course of a business, either as a principal or an agent, you:

- sell or issue, or promote the sale, issuing, or acquiring of, a tax shelter;
- act as an agent or advisor for such activities; or
- accept consideration for the tax shelter.

Section A – Tax shelter information

Summary of tax shelter's income (or loss) Gross and net amounts

Enter the total amounts that relate to your tax shelter.

The gross amount is the gross income for **accounting purposes** from the financial statements that you reported on line 290 of the T5013 Summary.

The net amount is the net income (or losses) **adjusted for income tax purposes** that you reported on line 291 of the T5013 Summary.

Was the tax shelter inactive throughout this fiscal period?

Place a tick mark (\checkmark) in the *Yes* or *No* space, as it applies.

T5013 slip information

Box 55 – Total cost of units – Enter the total cost of the units you reported in box 55 of the T5013 slips.

Box 56 – Limited-recourse amounts – Enter the total unpaid principal amount of any indebtedness for which recourse is limited, including deemed limited recourse amounts, that you reported in box 56 of the T5013 slips.

Box 57 – At-risk adjustment – Enter the total amount that you reported in box 57 of the T5013 slips. This is the amount or benefit to which the investors, or any person with whom the investors do not deal at arm's length, are entitled to for the purpose of reducing the impact of any loss that the investors may sustain from holding or disposing of the tax shelter.

Box 58 – Other indirect reductions – Enter the total amount of any indirect reductions of the expenditure under subparagraph 143.2(6)(b)(iii) that you reported in box 58 of the T5013 slips.

Section B – Canadian exploration and development expenses information

T5013 slip information

Summary of renounced resource expenses allocated to the members of the partnership

Identification number – Enter the identification number from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's filer identification number from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Effective date of renunciation – Enter the four-digit year as well as the month and day, in that order, that corresponds to the effective date of renunciation of the resource expenses from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's fiscal period end from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Box 130 – Canadian exploration expense – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of Canadian exploration expenses from box 120 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation, and from box 130 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 130 on the T5013 slips.

Box 131 – Canadian development expense – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of Canadian development expenses from box 121 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 131 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 131 on the T5013 slips.

Summary of adjustments—Reductions to expenses previously renounced

Identification number – Enter the identification number from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's filer identification number from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Effective date of renunciation – Enter the four-digit year as well as the month and day, in that order, that corresponds to the effective date of renunciation of the resource expenses from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's fiscal period end from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Box 132 – Canadian exploration expense – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of Canadian exploration expenses from box 122 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation, and from box 132 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 132 on the T5013 slips.

Box 133 – Canadian development expense – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of Canadian

development expenses from box 123 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 133 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 133 on the T5013 slips.

Box 140 – Portion of any reduction subject to an interest-free period – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total portion of the reduction for Canadian exploration expenses that is available for the interest-free period from box 130 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 140 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 140 on the T5013 slips.

Summary of assistance allocated or to be allocated Identification number – Enter the identification number from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's filer identification number from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Date of entitlement – Enter the four-digit year as well as the month and day, in that order, that corresponds to the effective date of renunciation of the resource expenses from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's fiscal period end from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Box 134 – Canadian exploration expense – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of Canadian exploration expenses from box 124 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 134 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 134 on the T5013 slips.

Box 135 – Canadian development expense – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of Canadian development expenses from box 125 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 135 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 135 on the T5013 slips.

Summary of expenses qualifying for ITC allocated to the members of the partnership

Identification number – Enter the identification number from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's filer identification number from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Date of entitlement – Enter the four-digit year as well as the month and day, in that order, that corresponds to the date of entitlement from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's fiscal period end from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Box 138 – Canadian exploration expense (mining only) – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total amount of eligible resource expenditures qualifying for ITC from box 128 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 138 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 138 on the T5013 slips.

Box 139 – Portion subject to an interest-free period – Enter, in the appropriate box, the total portion of the reduction for Canadian exploration expenses (mining only) that is available for the interest-free period from box 129 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and from box 139 of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in box 139 on the T5013 slips.

Summary of expenses qualifying for provincial tax credits

Identification number – Enter the identification number from the T101 slip your partnership received from the principal-business corporation. If the expenses flowed through another partnership, enter that partnership's filer identification number from the T5013 slip your partnership received from that partnership.

Province – Enter, in the boxes in the appropriate provincial column, the total amount of Canadian exploration expenses (mining only) that qualify for tax credits from boxes 141 to 145 of the T101 slips received from each principal-business corporation and of the T5013 slips received from each partnership. This amount should equal the total of those amounts that you reported in boxes 141 to 145 on the T5013 slips.

Calculating the penalty under subsections 66(12.74) and 66(12.75) for late-filing this summary and the related T5013 slips

General – The minimum penalty amount is \$100, and the maximum penalty amount is \$15,000.

B – Total of boxes 130, 131, 134, and 135 – Enter, in the space provided, the total of the amounts you entered on these total lines. Multiply this amount by $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ (i.e., 0.25%). Enter the result in box B.

110 – Penalty – Enter the amount of the penalty in box 110. The penalty is the middle value of the amounts in boxes A, B, and C. If two of these amounts are the same, the penalty is that amount.

Payment – You have to enclose your payment for any penalty with the T5013 information return. Make your cheque payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

Chapter 12 – Form T5017, Calculation of Deduction for Cumulative Eligible Capital of a Partnership

General

If you are preparing an amended Form T5017, read the sections called "How to correct your information return" and "Changes to forms T5014, T5015, T5016, and T5017, and to other documents" on page 7.

Eligible capital property

A partnership may incur certain expenditures, or buy a capital property that does not physically exist (intangible). These expenditures or properties provide lasting economic benefit over an indefinite period. Such property is neither a current expense nor a depreciable property, and the partnership cannot deduct the full cost of such a property. However, if the property qualifies as an **eligible capital property**, the partnership can deduct a part of the cost in a method similar to capital cost allowance. Under subsection 14(1), the tax treatment of these expenditures operates on a pooling basis, and the annual deduction under paragraph 20(1)(b), calculated as a percentage of the pool, is referred to as the cumulative eligible capital amount (CECA deduction).

Eligible capital property includes:

- goodwill;
- customer lists;
- farm quotas;
- purchased trademarks that have enduring value;
- expense of reorganizing or amalgamating;
- certain legal and accounting fees; and
- patents, franchises, concessions, or licences for an unlimited period.

Cumulative eligible capital amount (CECA deduction)

You cannot deduct the cost of an eligible capital property in the year the partnership made the expenditures. Instead, since these properties provide lasting economic benefit over an indefinite period, you can deduct their cost from income over a period of several years. This deduction is calculated on a declining balance basis at a rate of 7% of the cumulative eligible capital balance of the pool at the end of the year. You do not have to deduct the maximum annual allowance in any given year. You can deduct any amount, up to the maximum allowed for the year.

Amounts resulting from disposition to be included in income

Cumulative eligible capital balance – Negative amount

If your partnership disposes of an eligible capital property in the year, and the partnership's cumulative eligible capital balance at the end of its fiscal year is a **negative** amount, under subsection 14(1) you have to include the amount in the partnership's income.

14(1)(a) Income recapture inclusion – If the partnership's cumulative eligible capital balance at the end of its fiscal year is a **negative** amount, you have to include in the partnership's income for the year as business income the portion which is a recapture of CECA deductions your partnership previously claimed. To calculate this amount, follow the instructions in the calculation for the "14(1)(a) income recapture inclusion" in Section B of Form T5017.

14(1)(b) Residual income inclusion – If there is still a remaining negative cumulative eligible capital account in excess of the recaptured amount, you have to include 2/3 of the residual amount in your partnership's business income. To calculate this amount, follow the instructions in the calculation for the "14(1)(b) residual income inclusion" in Section B of Form T5017. If any part of the negative amount represents a residual income inclusion, you may have to give more information in the "Details" area for box 18 of the T5013 slip.

Amount resulting from disposing of eligible capital property that is qualified farm property eligible for the capital gains deduction

If your family-farm partnership disposes of a qualified farm property in the year, part of the partnership's farming income from the sale of the eligible capital property that is qualified farm property may be eligible for the capital gains deduction.

For more information about real property and eligible capital property that is considered to be qualified farm property, see our income tax guides called *Farming Income* and *Farming Income* and *NISA*.

For more information, see section 14 of the *Income Tax Act*, our income tax guides called *Business and Professional Income*, *Farming Income*, *Farming Income and NISA*, and *Capital Gains*, and interpretation bulletins IT-143, *Meaning of Eligible Capital Expenditure*, and IT-477, *Capital Cost Allowance – Patents*, *Franchises*, *Concessions and Licences*.

How to complete Form T5017 Identification

Enter the partnership's name, filer identification number, and fiscal period end in those areas at the top of the form.

Section A – Calculating the current-year deduction and carryforward

Line 1 – Cumulative eligible capital (CEC) – Balance at start of fiscal period

Enter the amount from line 9 in Section A of the partnership's Form T5017 for the previous year-end.

Do not adjust any current-year forms for errors made in a previous year. If the opening balance is different from the ending balance on the previous year's Form T5017, attach an amended previous-year form and a note explaining the difference.

Lines 2 to 7

Enter the amounts that apply to the partnership on the appropriate lines, and calculate as instructed.

If the amount on line 7 in Section A is negative, you have an excess under subsection 14(1) and cannot claim a current-year deduction. If this is the case, go to Section B to calculate the amount that you have to include in the partnership's income for the year.

Line 8 - Current-year CECA deduction

You can deduct eligible capital expenditures at a rate of 7% of the cumulative eligible capital balance (line 7 in Section A) at the end of the year. You do not have to deduct the maximum annual allowance in any given year. You can deduct any amount, up to the maximum allowed for the year.

For taxation years that start after December 21, 2000, if your partnership has a short fiscal period, you have to prorate its claim for the current-year CECA deduction.

Line 9 – CEC balance – At end of fiscal period This is the partnership's cumulative eligible capital balance available for carryforward.

Section B – Calculating the amounts resulting from disposition to be included in income

Complete Section B if the amount on line 7 in Section A is negative.

Enter the amounts that apply to the partnership on the appropriate lines, and calculate as instructed.

14(1)(a) income recapture inclusion

Include the income recapture amount from line 1 or line 11 in Section B, whichever is **less**, in the partnership's income for the year.

14(1)(b) residual income inclusion

Include the residual income amount on line 17 in Section B in the partnership's income for the year.

Report the partner's share of the amount on line 17 in Section B as "Business income from the disposition of eligible capital property (other than the recapture of annual allowances deducted in previous years)" in the "Details" area of the partner's T5013 slip.

Section C – Calculating the farming income eligible for the capital gains deduction

Complete Section C if there was a disposition of eligible capital property that is qualified farm property.

Enter the amounts that apply to the partnership on the appropriate lines, and calculate as instructed.

Report the partner's share of the amount from line 12 in Section C as "Farming income eligible for the capital gains deduction" in the "Details" area of the partner's T5013 slip.

Chapter 13 – Transactions with non-residents of Canada

Returns required

Payments to non-residents of Canada

In addition to completing the T5013 slips, the partnership may also have to complete the NR4 Summary, *Return of Amounts Paid or Credited to Non-Residents of Canada*, and NR4 slips, *Statement of Amounts Paid or Credited to Non-Residents of Canada*.

If a non-resident provides services in Canada to a partnership, the partnership has to complete Form T4A-NR, Statement of Fees, Commissions, or Other Amounts Paid to Non-Residents of Canada for Services Rendered in Canada.

If, after reading this guide, you need more detailed information about the withholding requirements, making payments, and filing the NR4 information return or the T4A-NR information return, see our income tax guide called *Non-Resident Withholding Tax Guide*.

Withholding requirements

A partnership that pays or credits, or which we consider to have paid or credited, certain amounts to non-residents has to withhold tax on the income under Part XIII of the *Income Tax Act*. These amounts include:

- management fee;
- interest;
- estate or trust income;
- rents, royalties, etc.;
- timber royalties;
- patronage dividend; and
- taxable net income stabilization account (NISA No. 2) farm income support payments.

Generally, the amount of tax you have to withhold is 25%. The percentage may be different under a tax convention or agreement.

The partnership does not have to withhold non-resident income tax from anyone whose status as a resident of Canada has been confirmed. If requested, we will authorize the Canadian payer in writing not to withhold non-resident tax from the payments.

You have to remit your non-resident tax deductions so that we receive them on or before the 15th day of the month after the month in which you withheld the tax. We consider the payment to be received on the date the payment is received by us or at your Canadian financial institution.

To make your payment directly to us, use the remittance voucher from Form NR76, *Non-Resident Tax – Statement of Account*, and send it along with your cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General for Canada to:

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency 875 Heron Road Ottawa ON K1A 1B1 CANADA

If you prefer to make your payment at your financial institution in Canada, take the completed remittance voucher and the payment to a teller.

Penalties for failure to withhold non-resident tax

A partnership that pays or credits, or which we consider to have paid or credited, certain amounts to or for a non-resident of Canada, but does not withhold non-resident tax, is liable for the amount of tax that the partnership should have withheld, plus a penalty of 10% of the tax. If we have already penalized the partnership, a penalty of 20% of the tax may apply for any more failures in the same calendar year.

We charge interest, compounded daily at a prescribed rate, on the total amount of tax, penalties, and interest levied.

Both penalties and interest are payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

Non-arm's length transactions with non-residents

You have to complete and file Form T106, *Information Return of Non-Arm's Length Transactions With Non-Residents*, if, at any time in your partnership's fiscal periods that begin after 1997, your partnership:

- was either resident in Canada or carried on business in Canada at any time in the fiscal period;
- entered into transactions with one or more non-resident persons or partnerships with whom it was not dealing at arm's length at any time in the fiscal period; and
- had total reportable transactions in the fiscal period of more than \$1,000,000 for all the non-residents.

The T106 information return includes a T106 Summary and the related T106 slips. You have to report all non-arm's length transactions between the partnership and the non-resident, including transactions concerning:

- tangible property;
- rents;
- royalties and intangible property;
- services; and
- advances, loans, or other accounts receivable or payable to or from a non-resident (beginning and ending balances including gross increases and decreases).

You have to file the T106 information return on or before the date when your *Partnership Information Return* is due. If you file the T106 information return late, the partnership is liable for penalties.

Foreign affiliates

If your partnership is described in subparagraph 233.4(1)(c)(i), and has a foreign affiliate as described in subparagraph 233.4(1)(c)(ii), your partnership will have to complete and file information returns no later than 15 months after the end of your partnership's taxation year. The returns are Form T1134-A, *Information Return Relating to Foreign Affiliates That Are Not Controlled Foreign Affiliates*, and Form T1134-B, *Information Return Relating to Controlled Foreign Affiliates*.

Transfers or loans to a non-resident trust

If, in any year, your partnership made a transfer or loan to a specified foreign trust, the property is considered to have been transferred or lent by the members of the partnership. As a result, each member of your partnership has to complete and file Form T1141, *Information Return in Respect of Transfers or Loans to a Non-Resident Trust*. However, the members can elect to file jointly.

For trust taxation years that end in your partnership's taxation year, the members of the partnership—or the member designated in a joint election—have to file Form T1141 by the day on which you have to file your *Partnership Information Return*.

Distributions from and indebtedness to a non-resident trust

If your partnership is a beneficiary of a non-resident trust (other than an excluded trust or an estate that arose on death), and it received a distribution from or was indebted to the non-resident trust in the year, your partnership will have to complete and file Form T1142, *Information Return in Respect of Distributions From and Indebtedness to a Non-Resident Trust*.

Your partnership has to file Form T1142 by the day on which you have to file your *Partnership Information Return*.

Penalties for failure to file an information return

If you do not file the information return for foreign affiliates, non-arm's length transactions with non-residents, distributions from and indebtedness to a non-resident trust, or transfers or loans to a non-resident trust when required, the partnership is liable for a penalty. The minimum basic penalty is \$500 a month, to a maximum of \$12,000 for each failure. If we have served a demand for the partnership to file the return, the minimum penalty is \$1,000 a month, to a maximum of \$24,000 for each failure. The partnership has to pay this penalty.

We can assess the partnership an additional penalty if, after 24 months, the partnership still has not filed the information return.

We charge interest, compounded daily at a prescribed rate, on the total amount of penalties levied. Both interest and penalties are payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

Disposing of taxable Canadian property by non-residents

When non-residents dispose of taxable Canadian property, they have to advise us of the proposed or actual disposition. They can use Form T2062, Request by a Non-Resident of Canada for a Certificate of Compliance Related to the Disposition of a Taxable Canadian Property. The seller may either prepay or provide security for the tax that may be payable.

If the seller does not prepay or provide security for any tax that may be payable, subsection 116(5) provides that the buyer has to withhold a certain amount from the payment owing to the seller. This amount is 25% of the purchase price minus the amount for a proposed disposition fixed by the certificate issued under subsection 116(2), if it applies. This is not necessary if the seller has a certificate for the actual disposition under subsection 116(4). The buyer has to send this amount to us no later than 30 days after the end of the month in which the property was acquired.

If the buyer does not withhold the amount when required, the buyer is liable for any tax. If the buyer has to make any later payments to the seller, the buyer can recover from those later payments any amount that the buyer is liable to pay for that tax.

In addition to Form T2062, you may have to file one or more of the following:

- Form T2062A and the related Schedule 1 for dispositions of Canadian resource property;
- Form T2062A for dispositions of Canadian real property (other than capital property), Canadian timber resource property, and depreciable taxable Canadian property; and
- Form T2062B and the related Schedule 1 for dispositions of a life insurance property in Canada.

Information Circular 72-17, *Procedures Concerning the Disposition of Taxable Canadian Property by Non-Residents of Canada – Section 116*, has detailed information on this issue.

For a disposition by a partnership with non-resident partners, we will accept one Form T2062 filed for all non-resident partners. With the notice, we need a complete listing of the non-resident partners together with each non-resident partner's Canadian and foreign address, and Canadian social insurance number, corporation Business Number, trust account number, partnership filer identification number, or non-resident account number. You also have to state the percentage of the taxable Canadian property that each non-resident partner owns and allocate the prepayment or security among the partners.

We will then issue one certificate of compliance, Form T2064(C), *Certificate with Respect to the Proposed Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada*, or Form T2068(C), *Certificate with Respect to the Disposition of Property by a Non-Resident of Canada*, and attach a list of the above information.

The partnership is responsible for giving the relevant information to each non-resident partner. Each partner's actual tax liability will be calculated when we assess each partner's return for the year.

For more information on non-residents, see the following information circulars and interpretation bulletins:

- IC 76-12 Applicable Rate of Part XIII Tax on Amounts Paid or Credited to Persons in Countries with which Canada has a Tax Convention
- IC 77-16 Non-Resident Income Tax
- IT-81 Partnerships Income of Non-Resident Partners
- IT-155 Exemption From Non-Resident Tax on Interest Payable on Certain Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Hypothecs, or Similar Obligations, and its Special Release
- IT-221 Determination of an Individual's Residence Status
- IT-360 Interest Payable in a Foreign Currency
- IT-361 Exemption From Part XIII Tax on Interest Payments to Non-Residents

Appendix A – Province, territory, and jurisdiction codes

When we ask for a two-letter code for a province, territory, or state, use the following abbreviations:

For Canada

For the United States

AK – Alaska	ID – Idaho	MT – Montana	RI - Rhode Island
AL – Alabama	IL – Illinois	NC - North Carolina	SC – South Carolina
AR – Arkansas	IN - Indiana	ND - North Dakota	SD - South Dakota
AZ - Arizona	KS – Kansas	NE – Nebraska	TN - Tennessee
CA – California	KY – Kentucky	NH - New Hampshire	TX – Texas
CO - Colorado	LA - Louisiana	NJ - New Jersey	UT – Utah
CT - Connecticut	MA - Massachusetts	NM- New Mexico	VA - Virginia
DC – District of Columbia	MD- Maryland	NV - Nevada	VT – Vermont
DE – Delaware	ME - Maine	NY – New York	WA- Washington
FL - Florida	MI – Michigan	OH - Ohio	WI - Wisconsin
GA - Georgia	MN- Minnesota	OK – Oklahoma	WV - West Virginia
HI – Hawaii	MO- Missouri	OR - Oregon	WY- Wyoming
IA – Iowa	MS – Mississippi	PA – Pennsylvania	

Appendix B – Country codes

When we ask for a three-letter code for a country, use the following abbreviations:

Country	Code	Country	Code	Country	Code
Afghanistan	AFG	Croatia	HRV	Ireland	IRL
Albania		Cuba	CUB	Isle of Man	IMY
Algeria	DZA	Cyprus	CYP	Israel	ISR
American Samoa		Czech Republic		Italy	
Andorra		•		Ivory Coast	
Angola		Denmark		_	
Anguilla		Djibouti		Jamaica	
Antarctica		Dominica		Japan	JPN
Antigua and Barbuda		Dominican Republic	DOM	Jersey	
Argentina		East Timor	TMD	Jordan	JOR
Armenia				V ariableston	V 4 7
Aruba		Ecuador		Kazakhstan	
		Egypt		Kenya	
Australia		El Salvador		Kiribati	KIK
Austria		Equatorial Guinea		Korea, Democratic People's	DDT/
Azerbaijan		Eritrea		Republic of (North)	
Azores	AZO	Estonia		Korea, Republic of (South)	
B ahamas	BHS	Ethiopia	ETH	Kuwait	
Bahrain		Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	EI K	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ
Bangladesh		Faroe Islands		Laos	1.40
Barbados					
Belarus		Fiji		Latvia	
		Finland		Lebanon	
Belgium		France		Lesotho	
Belize		French Guiana		Liberia	
Benin		French Polynesia		Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LBY
Bermuda		French Southern Territories (incl		Liechtenstein	
Bhutan		Amsterdam Island, Crozet Isla	ands,	Lithuania	
Bolivia		the Kerguelen Islands, and		Luxembourg	LUX
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Saint Paul Island)	ATF	M acau	MAC
Botswana	BWA	Calago	CAD		
Bouvet Island		Gabon		Macedonia	
Brazil	BRA	Gambia		Madagascar	
British Indian Ocean Territory	IOT	Georgia		Madeira Islands	
British Virgin Islands		Germany		Malawi	
Brunei Darussalam	BRN	Ghana		Malaysia	
Bulgaria		Gibraltar		Maldives	
Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)		Greece		Mali	
Burundi		Greenland		Malta	
_		Grenada		Marshall Islands	
Cambodia (Kampuchea)	KHM	Guadeloupe	GLP	Martinique	MTQ
Cameroon	CMR	Guam	GUM	Mauritania	MRT
Canada		Guatemala	GTM	Mauritius	MUS
Canary Islands	CNP	Guernsey	GNS	Mayotte	MYT
Cape Verde	CPV	Guinea		Mexico	MEX
Cayman Islands	CYM	Guinea-Bissau	GNB	Micronesia	FSM
Central African Republic		Guyana	GUY	Moldova	MDA
Chad		•		Monaco	
Chile	CHL	Haiti	HTI	Mongolia	
China (Mainland)	CHN	Heard Island and		Montserrat	
Christmas Island (Australia)		McDonald Islands		Morocco	
Cocos (Keeling) Islands		Holy See (Vatican City State)	VAT	Mozambique	
Columbia		Honduras	HND	Myanmar (Burma)	
Comoros		Hong Kong		•	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	COIVI	Hungary		Namibia	NAM
	COD	_		Nauru	
(formerly Zaire)		Iceland		Nepal	
Congo, Republic of		India		Netherlands	
Cook Islands		Indonesia	IDN	Netherlands Antilles (Bonaire,	,
Costa Rica		Iran		Curação, and St. Maarten)	ANT
Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	CIV	Iraq	IRQ	Caracao, and on man con	11 1 1

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New CaledoniaNCL	St. Helena IslandSHN	Trinidad and TobagoTTO
New ZealandNZL	St. Pierre and MiquelonSPN	
NicaraguaNIC	SamoaWSN	
NigerNER	San MarinoSMI	
NigeriaNGA	Sao Tome and PrincipeST	Turks and Caicos IslandsTCA
NiueNIU	Saudi ArabiaSAU	TuvaluTUV
Norfolk IslandsNFK	SenegalSEN	I II
Northern IrelandGBR	SeychellesSYO	Uganda UGA
Northern Mariana IslandsMNP	Sierra LeoneSLI	UkraineUKR
Norway NOR	SingaporeSG	United Arab Emirates ARE
Oi-1 D-1timi Tit DCF	Slovakia (Slovak Republic)SVI	United Kingdom (including
Occupied Palestinian TerritoryPSE	SloveniaSVN	Northern Ireland)GDR
OmanOMN	Solomon IslandsSLI	United States of AmericaUSA
P akistanPAK	SomaliaSON	United States Minor
PalauPLW	South AfricaZA	Outlying IslandsUMI
PanamaPAN	South Georgia and the South	UruguayURY
Papua New GuineaPNG	Sandwich IslandsSG	UzbekistanUZB
ParaguayPRY	SpainES	Vanuatu (New Hebrides)VUT
PeruPER	Sri LankaLKA	Vatican City State (Holy See)VAT
PhilippinesPHL	SudanSDN	
PitcairnPCN	SurinamSUI	VietnamVNM
PolandPOL	Svalbard and Jan MayenSJN	Virgin Islands (British)VGB
PortugalPRT	SwazilandSWZ	
Puerto RicoPRI	SwedenSWI	
0.4	SwitzerlandCH	Wallis and Futuna IslandsWLF
Q atarQAT	Syrian Arab RepublicSYI	Western SaharaESH
R eunion REU	${f T}$ aiwanTWN	YEM
RomaniaROM		Vicasalarria
Russian FederationRUS	TajikistanTJI TanzaniaTZA	
RwandaRWA	ThailandTHA	Zuitteiu
		ZIIIIDUDWCZIVE
Saint Kitts and NevisKNA	TogoTG0 TokelauTK1	A 11 - (1 (
Saint LuciaLCA		
Saint Vincent and the	TongaTON	I
GrenadinesVCT		

Appendix C – Reference publications

You can get the following publications at your tax services office or tax centre, or by calling 1-800-959-2221. They will help you prepare the *Partnership Information Return*. Many of our publications are available on our Web site at www.ccra.gc.ca.

Inforn	nation circulars	IT-242	Retired Partners
IC 71-14	The Tax Audit	IT-244	Gifts by Individuals of Life Insurance Policies as Charitable Donations
IC 72-17	Procedures Concerning the Disposition of Taxable Canadian Property by Non-Residents of Canada –	IT-270	Foreign Tax Credit
	Section 116	IT-273	Government Assistance – General Comments
IC 73-13	Investment Clubs, and its Special Release	IT-274	Rental Properties – Capital Cost of \$50,000 or More
IC 76-12	Applicable Rate of Part XIII Tax on Amounts Paid or Credited to Persons in Countries with which Canada	IT-278	Death of a Partner or of a Retired Partner
	has a Tax Convention	IT-283	Capital Cost Allowance – Video Tapes, Videotape
IC 77-16	Non-Resident Income Tax		Cassettes, Films, Computer Software and Master Recording Media
IC 78-4	Investment Tax Credit Rates, and its Special Release	IT-285	Capital Cost Allowance – General Comments
IC 78-10	Books and Records Retention/Destruction	IT-288	Gifts of Capital Properties to a Charity and Others
IC 82-2	Social Insurance Number Legislation That Relates to	IT-297	Gifts in Kind to Charity and Others
	the Preparation of Information Slips	IT-336	Capital Cost Allowance – Pollution Control Property
IC 86-4	Scientific Research and Experimental Development		Partnership Interests – Effects on Adjusted Cost Base
IC 89-4	Tax Shelter Reporting	IT-338	Resulting From the Admission or Retirement of a
IC 89-5	Partnership Information Return, and its Special		Partner
	Release	IT-353	Partnership Interest – Some Adjustments to Cost Base
	Guidelines for the Cancellation and Waiver of Interest and Penalties	IT-358	Partnerships – Deferment of Fiscal Year-End
IC 97-2	Customized Forms	IT-360	Interest Payable in a Foreign Currency
	pretation bulletins	IT-361	Exemption From Part XIII Tax on Interest Payments to Non-Residents
IT-79	Capital Cost Allowance – Buildings or Other	IT-364	Commencement of Business Operations
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IT-90	What Is a Partnership?		Exemptions and Certain Service or RCMP Pensions,
IT-95	Foreign Exchange Gains and Losses		Allowances and Compensation, and its Special Release
IT-143	Meaning of Eligible Capital Expenditure	IT-400	Exploration and Development Expenses – Meaning of
IT-147	Capital Cost Allowance – Accelerated Write-Off of		Principal-Business Corporation
	Manufacturing and Processing Machinery and Equipment	IT-407	Dispositions of Cultural Property to Designated Canadian Institutions
IT-151	Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures	IT-413	Election by Members of a Partnership Under Subsection 97(2)
IT-155	Exemption From Non-Resident Tax on Interest	IT-419	Meaning of Arm's Length
	Payable on Certain Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Hypothecs, or Similar Obligations, and its Special Release	IT-430	Life Insurance Proceeds Received by a Private Corporation or a Partnership as a Consequence of Death
IT-179	Change of Fiscal Period	IT-434	Rental of Real Property by Individual, and its Special
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IT-221	Determination of an Individual's Residence Status	IT-477	Capital Cost Allowance – Patents, Franchises,
IT-232	Losses – Their Deductibility in the Loss Year or in Other Years		Concessions and Licences

IT-478 Capital Cost Allowance – Recapture and Terminal T4037 Capital Gains T4061 Non-Resident Withholding Tax Guide IT-484 Business Investment Losses T4088 Claiming Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures – Guide to Form T661 Other publications Guide to the General Index of Financial Information RC4088 T4002 Business and Professional Income (GIFI) for Corporations T4003 Farming Income RC4089 General Index of Financial Information – GIFI – Short FormRC4060 Farming Income and NISA T7B-CORP Corporation Instalment Guide T4004 Fishing Income Paying Your Income Tax by Instalments P110 RC4015 Reconciliation of Business Income for Tax Purposes P113 Gifts and Income Tax T4012 T2 Corporation – Income Tax Guide

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Once you file a *Partnership Information Return*, the information on it becomes confidential. For this reason, we follow certain procedures before giving out information about the partnership. We can give information only to an authorized representative. The authorized representative could be an accountant, lawyer, or tax preparer acting for the members of the partnership.

Getting information in person

If you visit us, we will ask for:

- personal identification, which may be one piece of signed identification with your picture or two pieces of signed identification; and
- partnership identification, which may be a copy of the information return, a copy of the *Notice of Assessment* (if we issued one), or other information about the contents of the *Partnership Information Return*.

If your representative visits us, we will ask for the same identification. We will also ask for evidence that you have authorized this person.

Some of the partnership's tax information is readily available and can be given to you as soon as we confirm that you are entitled to it. However, a prearranged appointment will ensure that the information you need will be available when you visit.

Getting information by telephone

If you call us, we will ask for:

- your name, address, and position or title; and
- partnership information that we can verify from the partnership documents we have on file. This will allow us to give you the information you need.

If a representative calls us, we will ask for evidence that this person is authorized by the partnership. The evidence may include any partnership-related information.

If the information you need is not readily available, we may tell you that we will call back as soon as it is available. When we call back, we will ask for verifiable information that will allow us to give you the information you need.

Giving or cancelling an authorization

You can authorize a representative, or cancel an authorization already given, by writing to us or by sending us a completed Form RC59, *Business Consent Form*. You can get this form from your tax services office or tax centre or from our Web site.

The authorization or cancellation of an authorization should include:

- the name, address, and filer identification number or Business Number of the partnership;
- your representative's name and telephone number—only the business name of a firm or partnership has to appear, unless authorization is to be restricted to a certain member;
- the taxation year or years to which the authorization, or cancellation of the authorization applies; and
- your signature and title as the authorized signing person, your telephone number, and the date.

You have to complete a separate written authorization or consent form for each representative appointed, or cancelled, for a taxation year or years.

Sending information by fax

Please use our fax service for correspondence only. Because this service relies on the telephone network, we are not responsible for misdirected, incomplete, or unclear documents.

Problem Resolution Program

We are always looking at ways to make it easier for you to file your information return and to resolve any problems you may have.

We deal with most of your questions and concerns through our usual channels. In other words, if you have a problem, you can write or visit us, or call Business Enquiries at 1-800-959-5525.

If, after this step, your problem still cannot be resolved through the usual channels, you should get in touch with the Problem Resolution Program co-ordinator at your tax services office. The address and numbers for this office are listed in the government section of your telephone book.

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