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Minimum Tax Credit

Tax Law - Article 9-A

All filers must enter tax period:

beginning [] ending []

Legal name of corporation [] Employer identification number []

File this form with Form CT-3, General Business Corporation Franchise Tax Return, or Form CT-3-A, General Business Corporation Combined Franchise Tax Return

- If your tax due this year is based on the minimum taxable income base, complete Schedule A, Parts 1 and 2, Schedule B, and Schedule D to compute the minimum tax credit generated this year and carried forward to future years.
- If your tax due this year is based on the entire net income base, and your tax in a prior year was based on the minimum taxable income base, complete Schedules B, C, and D to compute the minimum tax credit used this year and carried forward to future years.
- If your tax due this year is based on the fixed dollar minimum tax or the capital base tax, complete line 29 to compute the minimum tax credit carried forward to future years.

Schedule A, Part 1 - Computation of modified minimum tax

Table with 11 rows for Schedule A, Part 1. Columns include description, line number, and input field. Rows include: 1. Entire net income (ENI), 2. Depletion, 3. Total, 4. Investment income before allocation, 5. Modified business income before allocation, 6. Allocated modified business income, 7. Allocated investment income, 8. Total allocated modified minimum income, 9. Optional depreciation adjustments, 10. Modified minimum taxable income base, 11. Modified minimum tax.

Schedule A, Part 2 - Computation of adjusted minimum tax

Table with 8 rows for Schedule A, Part 2. Columns include description, line number, and input field. Rows include: 12. Tax on minimum taxable income base, 13. Largest amount from Form CT-3 or Form CT-3-A, 14. Excess minimum tax, 15. Modified minimum tax from line 11, 16. Amount from line 13, 17. Excess modified minimum tax, 18. Adjusted minimum tax.

Schedule B - Computation of available minimum tax credit

Table with 2 rows for Schedule B. Columns include description, line number, and input field. Rows include: 19. Minimum tax credit carryforward from prior periods, 20. Available minimum tax credit.

Schedule C - Computation of minimum tax credit used

Table with 8 rows for Schedule C. Columns include description, line number, and input field. Rows include: 21. Tax due before credits, 22. Tax credits claimed before minimum tax credit, 23. Subtract line 22 from line 21, 24. Next largest tax, 25. Tax on subsidiary capital from Form CT-3 or CT-3-A, 26. Add lines 24 and 25, 27. Limitation on credit used this period, 28. Minimum tax credit used this period.

Schedule D - Minimum tax credit carried forward

Table with 1 row for Schedule D. Columns include description, line number, and input field. Row includes: 29. Minimum tax credit carried forward.

Instructions

General information

The minimum tax credit is generated in those years when the largest tax is based on the minimum taxable income (MTI) base, and may be claimed in a subsequent year when your tax is based on the entire net income (ENI) base. The credit is designed to prevent the double taxation that might otherwise arise because of the inclusion of timing items of tax preference and adjustment in both the MTI and ENI bases but in different tax years. The minimum tax credit for any tax year is the amount, if any, that the **adjusted minimum tax** imposed for all prior tax periods beginning after 1989 exceeds the amount allowed as a minimum tax credit, that was deducted from the taxpayer's tax for such prior years.

If your tax due this year is based on the MTI base, complete Schedule A, Parts 1 and 2, Schedule B, and Schedule D to compute the minimum tax credit generated this year and carried forward to future years.

If your tax due this year is based on the ENI base, and your tax in a prior year was based on the MTI base, complete Schedules B, C, and D to compute the minimum tax credit used this year and carried forward to future years.

If your tax due this year is based on the fixed dollar minimum tax or the capital base tax, complete line 29 to compute the minimum tax credit carried forward to future years.

Combined filers: Lines 1 through 29 should be read as if the terms were on a combined return, Form CT-3-A. For example: the reference to *entire net income* on line 1 should be read by the combined filer as *combined entire net income*.

Schedule A, Part 1 – Computation of modified minimum tax

The *modified minimum tax* is the minimum tax recomputed excluding those adjustments and tax preference items related to timing differences. The only adjustment or tax preference item you may take into account is **depletion**.

Line 1 — Enter the amount from Form CT-3, line 17 or Form CT-3-A, line 17, column E.

Line 2 — Enter the amount from Form CT-3, line 52 or Form CT-3-A, line 52, column E.

Line 4 — Enter the amount from Form CT-3, line 18 or Form CT-3-A, line 18, column E.

Line 6 — Multiply the amount on line 5 by the business allocation percentage from Form CT-3 or CT-3-A.

Line 7 — Multiply line 4 by the investment allocation percentage from Form CT-3-ATT, *Schedules B, C, and D — Attachment to Form CT-3*, or CT-3-A.

Line 9 — Enter the amount from Form CT-3, line 23, or Form CT-3-A, line 23, column E.

Schedule A, Part 2 – Computation of adjusted minimum tax

The *adjusted minimum tax* is the excess of the amount of the minimum tax over the next largest tax computed for the tax year. The *next largest tax* means the largest amount based on the ENI, capital, or fixed dollar minimum tax bases. You must reduce this amount by the excess, if any, of the modified minimum tax over the next largest tax.

Schedule B – Computation of available minimum tax credit

You may use the minimum tax credit to reduce your franchise tax only if the tax is based on ENI. The amount of credit is the adjusted minimum tax computed for all prior years, minus any amount used as a minimum tax credit in prior years. Use lines 19 and 20 to compute the available minimum tax credit.

Line 19 — The amount of minimum tax carryforward is the total amount of the adjusted minimum tax calculated in prior years minus any amount used as a minimum tax credit in prior years.

Line 20 — If your tax due is based on the minimum taxable income, add lines 18 and 19. Do not complete lines 21 through 28. Enter this amount on line 29.

If your tax due is based on ENI, enter the line 19 amount and continue with lines 21 through 29.

Schedule C – Computation of minimum tax credit used

Line 22 — If you are claiming more than one tax credit for this tax year, enter the amount of tax credit(s) claimed before the minimum tax credit. Refer to Form CT-600, *Ordering of Corporation Tax Credits*; otherwise enter **0** on line 22.

Line 27 — If line 26 is less than line 23, subtract line 26 from line 23 and enter the result here. Otherwise, enter **0**; you cannot use any minimum tax credit this year.

Schedule D – Minimum tax credit carried forward

Line 29 — If your tax due is based on MTI, enter the line 20 amount. If your tax due is based on ENI, subtract line 28 from line 20. If your tax due is based on fixed dollar minimum tax or the capital base tax, enter the amount of minimum tax credit carryforward from the prior year's Form CT-38.

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