



**Instructions for Forms CT-3-S and CT-3-S-ATT**  
**New York S Corporation Franchise Tax Return and Attachment**  
 Tax Law - Articles 9-A and 22

**General Information**

An S corporation is a small business corporation whose shareholders have made an election to be taxed under personal income tax law rather than corporation tax law as permitted under Subchapter S of Chapter One of the Internal Revenue Code. Federal S corporations subject to Article 9-A of the Tax Law may make the same election for New York State, called a New York S election, by filing Form CT-6, *Election by a Federal S Corporation to be Treated as a New York S Corporation*.

**Who Must File Form CT-3-S**

An S corporation whose shareholders have filed Form CT-6 and received approval as a New York S corporation must file Form CT-3-S or CT-4-S in place of Form CT-3 or CT-4. Form CT-4-S is a new simplified form which can be used by most New York S corporations. You may use the CT-4-S if the corporation meets all the following conditions:

- your entire net income is \$200,000 or less,
- your gross payroll is \$1,000,000 or less,
- you are not terminating your election to be a New York S corporation,
- you have no investment income,
- you do not allocate income within and outside of New York State,
- you do not claim any tax credits or tax recaptures,
- you do not claim a net operating loss,
- you do not have a subsidiary,
- you qualify as a small business taxpayer.

See Form CT-4-S-I for additional information.

**When and Where to File**

File this return within 2½ months after the end of your reporting period. If you are reporting for the 1991 calendar year, file your return on or before **March 16, 1992**.

**Mail returns to:**

NYS Corporation Tax  
 Processing Unit  
 P.O. Box 1909  
 Albany, NY 12201-1909

If you cannot meet the filing deadline, you may request a six-month extension of time by filing Form CT-5.4 on or before the original due date of the return. No additional extension of time to file Form CT-3-S or CT-4-S will be granted beyond six months.

**Final Return**

Do not mark a franchise tax return **Final** unless a Certificate of Dissolution or Surrender of Authority is attached and you are going out of business. If you do not legally dissolve the corporation and liquidate all assets, you will continue to be liable for the filing of corporation franchise tax returns and the payment of tax. For more detailed information about the legal dissolution and surrender of authority, see Publication 110, *Termination of Business Corporations*.

**Combined Return**

A New York S corporation **cannot** file as a member of a combined group on Form CT-3-A with a New York C corporation.

**Metropolitan Transportation Business Tax Surcharge**

A New York S corporation is not subject to the Metropolitan Transportation Business Tax Surcharge (Tax Law section 209-B.1).

**Federal Changes and Amended Returns**

A New York S corporation whose income, loss or deductions are changed as a result of a final federal determination or which files an amended return with the Internal Revenue Service must file an amended return by using Form CT-3-S and writing the words **Amended Return** across the top. Additionally, every shareholder of the electing New York S corporation must file an amended return on designated New York State individual, estate or trust tax returns.

**Revocation of Election**

Shareholders who collectively own more than 50% of the outstanding shares of a New York S corporation's stock may revoke the New York S election by filing a written statement with the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. When the revocation is

effective, the corporation will be subject to the franchise tax under Article 9-A of the tax law and must file Form CT-3 or CT-4. The revocation statement must contain:

- name, address and ID number of corporation;
- the total number of shares of stock (including nonvoting stock) outstanding at the time the revocation is made and the number of shares held by each revoking shareholder;
- name, address, social security number and signature of each revoking shareholder;
- a statement that the corporation is revoking its election to be treated as a New York S corporation under section 660(c)(2) of the New York State Tax Law; and
- the date on which the revocation is to be effective.

An officer authorized to sign the S corporation return should sign this statement. Send it to:

NYS Tax Department  
 Corporation Tax Registration  
 Building 8, Room 409  
 W. A. Harriman Campus  
 Albany, NY 12227

The revocation is effective:

- on the first day of the tax year, if the revocation is made on or before the fifteenth day of the third month of the tax year;
- on the first day of the following tax year, if the revocation is made after the fifteenth day of the third month of the tax year; or
- on the date specified, if the revocation specifies a date on or after the date the revocation is made.

If the corporation has revoked either its federal or New York S election on a day other than the first day of its taxable year, the corporation has a termination year. See *Termination year* instructions on page 8.

**Change of Business Information**

If there have been any changes in your business name, ID number, mailing address, business address, telephone number or owner/officer information, complete Form DTF-95, *Change of Business Information*. If you don't have a form, call toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 462-8100. From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-1073. If your address has changed check the box next to the name and address on Form CT-3-S or CT-4-S.

**Corporate Tax Rates**

The current rates are:

Entire net income (ENI) base .....	.09
Entire net income base for qualified small business taxpayers:	
Entire net income base of \$200,000 or less .....	.08
Entire net income base of more than \$200,000 but not over \$290,000	
1. \$16,000 plus	
2. 9% of amount over \$200,000 plus	
3. 5% of amount over \$250,000	

**Tax Surcharge**

- for periods ending after June 30, 1990, and before July 1, 1992 .. .15
- for periods ending after June 30, 1992, and before July 1, 1993 .. .10

(Does not apply to qualified small business taxpayers with ENI of \$200,000 or less.)

	The fixed dollar minimum tax is:
For a corporation with:	
Gross payroll of \$6,250,000 or more .....	\$1,500
Gross payroll of less than \$6,250,000 but more than \$1,000,000 .....	\$425
Gross payroll of \$1,000,000 or less .....	\$325

**Gross Payroll for Short Periods** - Annualize gross payroll for tax periods of less than 12 months by dividing the amount of gross payroll by the number of months in the short period and multiplying the result by 12.

The fixed dollar minimum tax and the maintenance fee may be reduced for short periods:

- a period of not more than 6 months . . . . . 50% reduction
- a period of more than 6 months  
but not more than 9 months . . . . . 25% reduction
- a period of over 9 months . . . . . no reduction

**Foreign Corporations Annual Maintenance Fee**

A corporation organized outside of New York State that is authorized to do business in New York must pay an annual maintenance fee of \$300. This fee may be claimed as a credit against the tax due under Article 9-A. Full payment of the franchise tax due will satisfy the maintenance fee requirement. It is not necessary to file a separate maintenance fee return. But if you claim nontaxability in New York State because you did not employ capital, maintain an office or otherwise do business in New York State, you must file Form CT-245 and pay the maintenance fee.

**Report of License Fee by a Foreign Corporation**

Corporations organized under the laws of any other state or country that do business in New York State must file Form CT-240 when they file their first tax return and whenever the capital stock employed in New York State has increased since their last license fee report was filed.

**Estimated Tax**

If you can reasonably expect your New York State franchise tax and tax surcharge liability for your next tax period to exceed \$1,000, you must file a declaration of estimated tax.

If you realize your tax liability will be more than \$1,000 at any time before the 1st day of the 6th month of your tax year, file Form CT-400, *Declaration of Estimated Tax* on or before the 15th day of the 6th month of your tax year. Include with it a payment of 1/3 of the estimated tax liability. If you made an initial payment with the preceding year's tax return or applied an overpayment of the tax from that return, deduct this amount from the estimated tax before computing the 1/3 payments. Additional 1/3 payments are due on the 15th day of the 9th and 12th months. If your return is for the calendar year, file a declaration of estimated tax on June 15, September 15, and December 15th.

If you realize you will have a tax liability of more than \$1,000 on or after the first day of the 6th month of your tax year, see 20 NYCRR 7.2.3.

A declaration of estimated tax may be amended.

A penalty will be imposed if you fail to file a declaration of estimated tax or fail to pay all or any part of an installment payment of estimated tax. (See *Interest and Penalties*, below.)

To avoid a penalty for an underpayment of estimated tax, determine your estimated tax by one of the following methods:

1. 100% of the preceding year's tax if your tax year was a full twelve months. \*
2. An amount equal to the tax computed at the current year's rate, but otherwise on the basis of the return for the preceding year. \*
3. 90% of the current year's tax figured by annualizing taxable income by the months preceding an installment date.
4. 90% of the tax for the year figured under the seasonal method for corporations with recurring seasonal income.
5. For periods beginning on or after January 1, 1990, a reduction in an estimated tax payment resulting from using the annualized or seasonal income exception must be made up in the next payment which does not use either of these methods to compute the amount of the next installment.

\* Methods 1 and 2 do not apply to corporations with allocated entire net income of \$1 million or more in any of the three years immediately preceding the current tax year.

**Interest and Penalties - Failure to Provide Shareholder Information**

If you don't file Form CT-3-S on time, providing the shareholder information requested (all items of income, loss, deduction and other pertinent information), you will have to pay a penalty (section 685(h)(2)). The penalty is \$50 per shareholder per month or fraction of a month up to a total of \$250 per shareholder. You will also have to pay a penalty of \$50 for each shareholder whose social security number you do not show (section 685(k)). All shareholders of the S corporation during any part of the tax year must be counted. The penalty may be waived if it is shown that the failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect. The maximum penalty in any calendar year is \$10,000.

**Late Payment - Interest**

You must pay the entire tax due on or before the original due date of the return to avoid a late payment charge. An extension of time for filing the tax return does not extend the date for payment of tax.

If you do not pay the tax due on or before the due date you must pay interest on the amount of the underpayment from the due date to the date paid. Interest is **always due**, without any exceptions, on any underpayment of tax.

Interest is compounded daily. You may call the Taxpayer Assistance Bureau for the current interest rate or to have the interest computed for you; 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829); outside New York, (518) 438-8581.

**Late Filing - Additional Charges**

Additional charges for late filing are computed on the amount of tax less any payment made on or before the due date.

- a. If you do not file a return when due or if the application for extension is invalid, add to the tax 5% per month, up to a total of 25% (section 1085(a)(1)(A)).
- b. If you do not file a return within 60 days of the due date, the addition to tax under (a) cannot be less than the smaller of \$100 or 100% of the amount required to be shown as tax (section 1085(a)(1)(B)).
- c. If you do not pay the tax shown on a return, add to the tax 1/2% per month, up to a total of 25% (section 1085(a)(2)).
- d. The total of the additional charges in a and c may not exceed 5% for any one month except as provided for in b (section 1085(a)).

If you think you are not liable for these additional charges, attach a statement to your return explaining the delay in filing, payment or both (section 1085).

**Penalty for Understating Tax**

If the tax you report is understated by 10% or \$5,000, whichever is greater, you will have to pay a penalty of 10% of the amount of understated tax. You can reduce the amount on which you pay penalty by subtracting any item for which (1) there is or was substantial authority for the way you treated it, or (2) there is adequate disclosure on the report or in an attached statement (see Article 27, section 1085(k)).

**Penalty for Underpaying Estimated Tax**

If you can reasonably expect your New York State franchise tax and tax surcharge liability to exceed \$1,000, you must file a declaration of estimated tax, Form CT-400. A penalty will be imposed if you fail to file a declaration of estimated tax or fail to pay the entire installment payment of estimated tax due. For complete details see *Estimated Tax* on this page and Form CT-222, *Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations*.

**Omnibus Tax Equity and Enforcement Act**

The Omnibus Tax Equity and Enforcement Act has imposed strong civil and criminal penalties for negligence or fraud. For more information about this act contact the Taxpayer Assistance Bureau (address and telephone numbers on inside back cover).

**Whole Dollar Amounts**

Amounts may be shown in whole dollars rather than in dollars and cents. Round any amount from 50 cents through 99 cents to the next higher dollar, and round any amount less than 50 cents to the next lower dollar. If you round to the nearest dollar, round all amounts.

**Processible Forms**

Returns must be prepared in a manner that will permit their routine handling and processing. Interest will not be paid on an overpayment of taxes until the return is in a processible form. See Publication 76, *Specifications for Reproduction of New York State Corporation Tax Forms*. For information, write to:

NYS Tax Department  
Taxpayer Assistance Bureau  
W. A. Harriman Campus  
Albany, NY 12227

**Use of Reproduced Forms**

Photocopies of returns are acceptable if they are of good quality and are signed in the proper place (see *Publication 76*).

### Computerized Returns

Computer-produced corporation tax returns will be accepted if you have received permission to file them and if they meet our specifications (see *Publication 76*).

### Signature

The return must be certified by the president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer or other officer authorized by the taxpayer.

If an outside individual or firm prepared the return, the signature of the person and the name, address and identification number of the firm must be included.

### Privacy Notification

Our authority to require and maintain personal information, including identifying numbers (social security numbers, etc.), is found in sections 211, 213-a and 1096, Article 9-A in general of the Tax Law and Parts 6 and 7 of the Business Corporation Franchise Tax Regulations.

We will use this information primarily to determine New York State corporation tax liabilities under Article 9-A of the Tax Law. We will also use it for tax administration and as necessary under Tax Law section 211 and for any other purpose authorized by law, and when the taxpayer gives written authorization to this department for another department, person, agency or entity to have access, limited or otherwise, to information contained in the return.

Your failure to provide the required information may result in civil penalties under sections 217 and 1085 of the Tax Law and Part 9 of the Business Corporation Franchise Tax Regulations or criminal penalties under Article 37 of the Tax Law, or both.

This information will be maintained by the Director, Data Management Services Bureau, NYS Tax Department, Building 9, Room 905, W. A. Harriman Campus, Albany, NY 12227; telephone (from New York State only) 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829); from outside New York State, call (518) 438-8581.

### Resolving Tax Problems

The best ways to avoid tax problems are to keep accurate tax records and to stay on top of current tax requirements. We have free publications you can order and toll-free numbers you can call for answers to your specific questions.

Most tax problems can be resolved informally. If you receive a tax deficiency notice that you think is in error, promptly call the number listed on the notice.

Only a relative handful of tax problems fail to be resolved by informal means. However, if you are issued a *Notice of Deficiency* or a refund denial and you feel that the Tax Department has made a mistake, you still have a number of options available to you:

- You can request a **conciliation conference** through the Bureau of Conciliation and Mediation Services. The conference is conducted informally by a conferee who issues an order that is binding on the Tax Department, but not on you (you can appeal by filing a petition for a formal hearing, as explained below). To set up a conference, get a *Request for Conciliation Conference*, Form CMS-1, by calling toll free 1 800 462-8100 (from areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-8581) or by writing to the Bureau of Conciliation and Mediation Services, NYS Tax Department, W. A. Harriman Campus, Albany, NY 12227.
- You can request a **small claims hearing** before an impartial presiding officer if the disputed amount is within certain dollar limitations set by the *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. The presiding officer's decision is final, but at any time before the end of the small claims hearing, you can request a transfer to a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. A copy of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* will be sent to you when you request a petition form as explained below.
- You can file a petition for a **tax appeals hearing**. The hearing is held before an administrative law judge, and both you and the Tax Department may appeal the judge's decision to the Tax Appeals Tribunal. The Tax Department cannot seek a review of the Tribunal's decision, but you can by instituting an Article 78 proceeding in the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court. You can get the petition forms by writing to the Division of Tax Appeals, 500 Federal Street, 4th Floor, Troy, NY 12180-2893.
- Regardless of which appeal option you exercise, you may appear on your own behalf or you may have an authorized representative present your case for review. An authorized representative must have Power of Attorney from you in order to appear on your behalf. Further, your representative must be in compliance with

the Ethics in Government Act which restricts appearances by former department employees. A summary of these restrictions is included on the back of the Power of Attorney Form DTF-14.1.

### Mailing Label

#### Use the mailing label provided by the Tax Department.

The preprinted mailing label contains the account identification information necessary for correct and effective processing of your tax form.

Check your label to see that the information is complete and correct. If it is incorrect, make any corrections directly on the label. (You must also file Form DTF-95, *Change of Business Information*, with the Tax Department as soon as possible.)

Remove the peel-off label from the front cover of your packet and place it in the **name and address box** at the top of your corporation tax return or application for extension.

To ensure that your corporation tax forms are processed as quickly and efficiently as possible, it is important that we have the necessary identifying information from your preprinted label. If you are not using the label, please include your **employer identification number and file number** on each form filed. These numbers can be copied directly from the label.

Employer ID number	File number
Name	
Number and Street	
City and Town	State
ZIP code	

If you use a paid preparer or accounting firm, make sure they use the mailing label or the label information when completing all forms prepared for you.

#### Mail all returns to:

**NYS Corporation Tax  
Processing Unit  
P. O. Box 1909  
Albany, NY 12201-1909**

## Specific Instructions for Form CT-3-S

### Reporting Period

Your tax year for New York State must be the same as your federal income tax year. If it is not a calendar year, be sure to enter the correct reporting period at the top of page 1 of your return.

### Principal Business Activity

Enter the one activity that accounts for the largest percentage of total receipts. State the broad field of business activity as well as the specific product or service (e.g., mining copper; wholesale meat; retail men's apparel; real estate, rental). Be sure to enter the business activity code number from your federal return.

### Additional Schedules

You may need to use additional schedules to complete your return. Schedules A through D appear on Form CT-3-S-ATT. If you use any schedules you must attach them to your return.

**Line A Payment** — After completing your return, enter the amount of your payment. This must be the full amount shown on line 46.

**Line 1** — Enter the amount of federal taxable income that you would have reported on federal Form 1120, line 28, had the New York S corporation not made the election under Subchapter S of Chapter one of the IRC and filed federal Form 1120 instead of federal Form 1120S. Attach a statement (or a pro forma federal Form 1120), showing the computation of federal taxable income required to be shown on federal Form 1120, line 28. The statement or pro forma federal Form 1120, must include the following items not reported on federal Form 1120S:

- dividend income from federal Form 1120, line 4
- interest income from federal Form 1120, line 5
- gross rental income from federal Form 1120, line 6
- gross royalty income from federal Form 1120, line 7
- capital gain net income from federal Form 1120, line 8
- net gain or (loss) from federal Form 1120, line 9
- contribution deductions from federal Form 1120, line 19

**Lines 2 through 7 Additions** — Use lines 2 through 7 to add items that are not included in federal income but must be included in New York State entire net income.

**Line 2** — Enter all interest received or accrued from federal, state, municipal and other obligations that was exempt from taxation on

your federal income tax return and is, therefore, not included on line 1. You may deduct from this amount any expenses attributable to such interest but denied deductibility under IRC section 265. Attach a list of items included on this line.

**Lines 3 and 4 Subsidiaries** — A subsidiary is a corporation (except a DISC) that you control because you own more than half of the voting stock issued and outstanding. If you have a subsidiary, you will also have to complete Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedule C. See instructions for Schedule C for definition of subsidiary capital.

If you have a subsidiary, complete lines 3 and 4. Attach a list of all items included. If you do not have a subsidiary, enter "0" on lines 3 and 4.

**Line 3** — Enter all amounts, including interest expense, deducted on your federal tax return that are directly attributable to subsidiary capital or to income, losses or gains from subsidiary capital. Include capital losses from sales or exchanges of subsidiary capital, all other losses, bad debts and any carrying charges attributable to subsidiary capital.

**Line 4** — Enter all amounts, including interest, which are indirectly attributable to subsidiary capital or to income, gains or losses from subsidiary capital. To determine these amounts, use the following formula:

Total amount of deductions subject to indirect attribution	X	Average value of assets included in subsidiary capital (from Schedule C, line 42, column C)
		Average value of all assets (from Schedule B, line 32, column C)

To determine the total amount of deductions subject to indirect attribution, use the following procedure:

(a) Subtract from the amount of federal deductions included on federal Form 1120, line 27, the following:

- Those federal deductions included in the line 27 amount which are required to be added back to federal taxable income in computing entire net income, other than the amount of such deductions directly or indirectly attributable to subsidiary capital under section 208.9(b)(6), and
- The New York excess depreciation addback described in Tax Law, section 208.9(b)(11) (relating to the disposition of certain decoupled property) to the extent it was included in (b) below for prior tax years which began on or after January 1, 1987.

(b) Increase the amount arrived at in (a) by the following deductions which are subtracted from federal taxable income in computing entire net income.

- Interest expense attributable to interest income not includable in federal taxable income but required to be included in entire net income (e.g., municipal bond interest), to the extent the interest expense is not deducted for federal tax purposes. (Tax Law, section 208.9(b)(2); see also Franchise Tax Regulations, 20 NYCRR 3-2.3(a)(2).)
- The portion of wages and salaries paid or incurred for the tax year for which a deduction is not allowed pursuant to section 280C of the Internal Revenue Code (Tax Law, section 208.9(a)(7)).
- Depreciation deductions permitted under Article 9-A with respect to "decoupled" property pursuant to Tax Law, section 208.9(a)(11) and (12).
- Deductions arising from "decoupling" from federal safe harbor lease provisions pursuant to Tax Law, section 208.9(a)(10).

(c) Reduce the amount arrived at in (b) by the deductions included therein which are directly attributable to subsidiary investment or business capital.

For more information see TSB-M-88(5)C.

To compute the value of an asset, real property and marketable securities should be valued at fair market value and all other property should be included at the value shown on your books in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**Line 5** — Enter the amount deducted on your federal return for taxes imposed under Article 9, sections 183, 183-a, 184, 184-a, Articles 9-A and 32. Include the amount deducted for taxes paid or accrued to other US states, their political subdivisions and the District of Columbia, if they are on or are measured by profits or income, or include profits or income as a measure of tax, including taxes expressly in lieu of the foregoing. However, do not include New York City franchise taxes.

**Line 6** — Before making any entry on this line, complete Form CT-399. Enter from Form CT-399, line 4, the amount of your federal

accelerated cost recovery system (ACRS) and modified accelerated cost recovery system (MACRS) deduction that must be added back to federal taxable income, or if you disposed of property this year use the amount from line 12, column A of Form CT-399. (Enter your recomputed deduction on line 13.)

**Line 7** — If you have any of the following other additions to federal taxable income, enter the total amount of those additions and attach a list.

**A-1** If your corporation has a safe harbor lease you must include:

- Any amount you claimed as a deduction in computing federal taxable income solely as a result of an election made under section 168(f)(8) of the IRC as it was in effect on December 31, 1983.
- Any amount you would have been required to include in the computation of your federal taxable income if you had not made the election permitted under section 168(f)(8) of the IRC as it was in effect on December 31, 1983.

**A-2** Any windfall profit tax (imposed by IRC section 4986(a)) deducted in the computation of federal taxable income must be included on this line.

**A-3** In general, you must include on this line up to 5% of certain interest paid by an acquiring corporation, in the year of an acquisition, and for the next three years. Use Form CT-3, Schedule F, to determine if you are liable for this addition and to compute the amount to be entered on this line.

**Lines 9 through 14 Subtractions** — Use lines 9 through 14 to subtract items that are included in federal taxable income but should not be included in New York entire net income.

**Line 9** — If you have a subsidiary, complete Schedule C on Form CT-3-S-ATT and enter the amount from Part II, line 48. This amount must include capital gains and any other income and gain from subsidiary capital that was included as part of federal taxable income. Do not include foreign dividends gross-up under IRC section 78. A DISC does not qualify as a subsidiary.

Effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 1989, if a subsidiary's stock or assets (excluding cash and assets disposed of by the subsidiary in the regular course of business) are sold within eighteen months after the date of acquisition, subsidiary capital treatment will not be allowed the parent.

**Line 10** — Enter 50% of dividends received from nonsubsidiary corporations. Do not include the following: (1) "grossed-up" dividends, pursuant to section 78 of the IRC, (2) dividends from stocks not meeting the holding period requirement set forth in section 246(c) of the IRC, or (3) subsidiary dividends treated as investment income pursuant to Article 9-A, section 208.9(b)(12). For more information about item (2) dividends see TSB-M-89(14)C and for item (3) dividends see TSB-M-89(17)C.

**Line 11** — Enter foreign dividend gross-up pursuant to section 78 of the IRC (see federal Form 1120, Schedule C, line 15). Entire net income does not include a New York amount treated as dividends pursuant to section 78 of the IRC (section 208.9(a)(6)).

**Line 12** — A New York S corporation is allowed a net operating loss deduction which would have been allowed under section 172 of the IRC, had the corporation not made the election under Subchapter S of Chapter One of the IRC.

These rules apply:

- A New York S corporation is not allowed a deduction for a net operating loss sustained during a New York C year.
- A New York S corporation is not allowed a deduction for a net operating loss sustained during a New York S year which begins before January 1, 1990.
- IRC section 172 federal losses must be adjusted in accordance with Article 9-A, section 208.9(a) and (b).
- You may carry a net operating loss back 3 tax years (limited to \$10,000) and forward 15 tax years. Both a New York C year and a New York S year are counted as a tax year for determining the number of tax years for which a net operating loss may be carried back or carried forward.
- The New York State net operating loss carryback is computed as if the corporation elected under section 172 of the IRC to relinquish the carryback provisions, except for the first \$10,000 for each loss year which may be carried back to the three preceding years.
- The New York State net operating loss carryback for each loss year is limited to the lesser of \$10,000 or the amount required under section 172 of the IRC to reduce federal taxable income, for the three preceding years, to zero.

- Any portion of the New York State \$10,000 net operating loss carryback which cannot be carried back to the three preceding years may be carried forward to the next succeeding 15 years.
- In general, in a highly leveraged transaction, any net operating loss of a target corporation from prior years or a loss sustained in the year of merger, acquisition or consolidation occurring after April 19, 1989, cannot be used by the acquiring corporation. For complete details see instructions for Form CT-3, Schedule F and TSB-M-89(17)C.

Enter the New York net operating loss deduction on line 12 and attach a separate sheet, providing details of the New York net operating losses claimed.

**Line 13** — In place of the disallowed ACRS or MACRS deduction entered on line 6, you may compute a depreciation deduction by any method permitted under IRC section 167 (as it would have applied to property placed in service on December 31, 1980). For more information see Form CT-399, *Schedule for Depreciation Adjustments*. Enter the amount from Form CT-399, line 5, column I; if you have disposed of property this year, enter the amount from line 12, column B, and attach the form.

**Line 14** — If you have any of the following other subtractions from federal taxable income, enter the total amount of those subtractions and attach a list.

**S-1** Receipts from the operation of school buses: Include all receipts from the transportation of pupils, teachers and others acting in a supervisory capacity to and from school or school activities, less any deductions allowed in computing federal income that are directly or indirectly attributable to those receipts.

**S-2** Include any refund or credit of a tax imposed under sections 183, 183-a, 184 and 184 a of the Tax Law, or Article 9 A or 32 of the Tax Law for which no deduction was allowed in computing your entire net income in any prior year.

**S-3** Include the amount of wages disallowed in the computation of your federal taxable income because you claimed a federal jobs credit. Attach a copy of federal Form 5884.

**S-4** If your corporation has a safe harbor lease, include the following items:

- Any amount included in your federal taxable income solely as a result of an election made under IRC section 168(f)(8) as it was in effect on December 31, 1983.
- Any amount you could have excluded from federal taxable income if you had not made the election provided for in IRC section 168(f)(8) as it was in effect on December 31, 1983.

Leases for qualified mass-commuting vehicles as defined in IRC section 103(b)(9) are exempt from these adjustments.

**Line 16** — Subtract line 15 from line 8 to determine your entire net income. Show a loss by using parentheses.

**Lines 17 through 24 Entire Net Income Base** — The entire net income base is the portion of your entire net income allocated to New York State with certain adjustments. It may consist of both business and investment income.

Use Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedule A, to compute your business allocation percentage.

Use Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedule D, Parts I and II, to compute your investment capital, investment allocation percentage and investment income.

**Line 17** — Complete Schedule D, Part II, and enter the amount of your investment income from line 62. Do not enter more than the amount from line 16. If you had no investment income, enter "0" and do not use Schedule D.

**Line 20** — Multiply line 18 by your business allocation percentage from Schedule A, line 19 or 27. If your property, payroll and sales were entirely within New York State, enter the full amount from line 18 and do not use Schedule A.

**Line 22 Entire Net Income Base Tax Computation** — If the entire net income base shown on line 21 is a gain, multiply line 21 by the appropriate tax rate in effect under Article 9-A Corporate Tax Law. Read the following instructions to determine the appropriate tax rate which may vary from 8% to 9%.

If the entire net income base shown on line 21 is a loss, enter "0."

To determine the appropriate tax rate, you must first determine whether or not you qualify as a small business taxpayer under section 210.1(f) of the New York State Tax Law.

A corporation qualifies as a small business taxpayer if:

- its entire net income on line 16 (before allocation) is not more than \$290,000, and
- the aggregate amount of money and property it received for stock, as a contribution to capital and as paid-in surplus is not more than \$1,000,000 on the last day of its taxable year, and
- the corporation is not part of an affiliated group, as defined in IRC section 1504, unless the group itself would have met the above criteria if it had filed a combined return.

Complete lines 52 and 53 if you use the small business taxpayer tax rate.

Taxpayers which do not qualify as a small business taxpayer under section 210.1(f) of the New York State Tax Law, multiply the entire net income base on line 21 by 9%.

Taxpayers which qualify as a small business taxpayer under section 210.1(f) of the New York Tax Law (filing a 12-month tax return) multiply the entire net income base on line 21 as follows:

- 8% of any amount up to \$200,000, plus
- 9% of any amount over \$200,000, plus
- 5% of any amount over \$250,000.

Example: If entire net income on line 21 is \$265,000 the tax is computed as follows:

\$ 16,000	(8% x \$200,000)
+ 5,850	(9% x \$265,000 - \$200,000)
+ 750	(5% x \$265,000 - \$250,000)
<u>\$ 22,600</u>	Total Tax

Attach a copy of your worksheet to the tax return.

Taxpayers which qualify as a small business taxpayer under section 210.1(f) of the New York Tax Law (filing a tax return for a period of less than 12 months) compute the tax on the entire net income base on line 21 as follows:

1. Annualize the entire net income base by using the following method.  
Multiply the entire net income base on line 21 by 12 and divide the result by the number of months in the short period tax return; and
2. Compute the tax on the annualized entire net income base using the 8% and 9% tax rates as follows:  
8% of any amount up to \$200,000, plus  
9% of any amount over \$200,000, plus  
5% of any amount over \$250,000.
3. Prorate the tax on annualized entire net income base.  
Multiply the tax on annualized entire net income base by the number of months in the short period tax return and divide the result by 12.

Attach a copy of your worksheet to the tax return.

**Line 23 Article 22 Tax Equivalent Reduction** — Multiply the entire net income base shown on line 21 by 7.875% (.07875). This is the highest tax rate in effect under section 601 of Article 22 of the Personal Income Tax Law which coincides with the tax period shown on Form CT-3-S, i.e., tax year beginning in 1991.

If the entire net income base shown on line 21 is a loss, enter "0."

**Line 25 Fixed dollar minimum tax before Article 22 tax equivalent reduction** — A New York S corporation's fixed dollar minimum tax is determined by its gross payroll.

*Gross payroll* is the total wages, salaries, and other personal services compensation of all employees including general executive officers, wherever located. For a period of less than 12 months, annualize gross payroll by dividing it by the number of months in the short period and multiplying the result by 12.

Use the total amounts shown on federal Form 1120, lines 12 and 13a, plus any wages included in the cost of goods sold, Form 1120, Schedule A, line 3.

For a corporation with:	The fixed dollar minimum tax is:
Gross payroll of \$6,250,000 or more	\$1,500
Gross payroll of less than \$6,250,000 but more than \$1,000,000	\$425
Gross payroll of \$1,000,000 or less	\$325

**Short Periods — Proration of Fixed Dollar Minimum Tax** — The fixed dollar minimum tax may be reduced for short periods:

- A period of not more than 6 months . . . . . 50% reduction
- A period of more than 6 months but not more than 9 months . . . . . 25% reduction
- A period of over 9 months . . . . . no reduction

**Line 27 Fixed dollar minimum tax after Article 22 Tax Equivalent Reduction** — subtract line 26 from line 25.

**The Article 22 tax equivalent reduction amount cannot reduce the fixed dollar minimum tax to less than \$325 reduced for short periods.**

**Line 29a Computation of the 15% Tax Surcharge** — If you do not qualify as a small business taxpayer under section 210.1(f) of the New York State Tax Law (see line 22), multiply the tax on line 22 or line 25 (whichever is larger) by 15% (.15).

If you qualify as a small business taxpayer compute the 15% tax surcharge as follows:

- If entire net income on line 16 is \$200,000 or less, enter "0" on line 29a.
- If entire net income on line 16 is more than \$200,000 but not more than \$290,000, complete the following worksheet.

Surcharge Worksheet — Small Business Taxpayer	
A. Enter tax from line 22 or line 25 (whichever is larger) \$ _____	× 15% = \$ _____
Proration of the Tax Surcharge	
B. Entire net income from line 16 \$ _____	
C. Less \$200,000	
D. Subtract line C from line B \$ _____	
E. Divide amount on line D by \$90,000	_____ %
F. Tax surcharge - multiply line A by the percentage on line E. Enter on line 29a	\$ _____

**Computation of the 10% Tax Surcharge** — If you do not qualify as a small business taxpayer under section 210.1(f) of the New York State Tax Law (see line 22) and your fiscal period ends after June 30, 1992, and before July 1, 1993, and is for a period of 12 months, multiply the tax on line 22 or line 25 (whichever is the larger) by 10% (.10).

If you qualify as a small business taxpayer and your fiscal period ends after June 30, 1992, and before July 1, 1993, compute the 10% tax surcharge as follows:

- If entire net income on line 16 is \$200,000 or less, enter "0" on line 29b.
- If entire net income on line 16 is more than \$200,000 but not more than \$290,000, complete the worksheet above by multiplying the tax entered at A by 10%.

**Line 31** — If you claimed the investment tax credit, retail enterprise tax credit, employment incentive tax credit, research and development investment tax credit or EDZ investment tax credit during any year before you became a New York S corporation and the property on which you claimed the credit is disposed of or ceases to be in qualified use, you must recapture the credit and pay it as tax on Form CT-3-S.

Use Form CT-46, Schedule E, or Form DTF-603, Schedule E, to compute the recaptured tax credits.

**Line 33a** — If you have filed an application for extension (Form CT-5.4), enter the amount from line 3 of Form CT-5.4.

**Line 33b** — If you do not file Form CT-5.4 and the amount on line 32 is more than \$1,000, you must pay a mandatory first installment for the period following that covered by this return. Enter 25% of the tax shown on line 32.

**Lines 43 and 44** — If you are not filing this return on time, you must pay interest and additional charges. See *Interest and Penalties* on page 2.

**Line 45** — If you underpaid your estimated tax, use Form CT-222, *Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations*, to compute the penalty. Attach Form CT-222 and check the box. If no CT-222 penalty is due, enter "0" on line 45.

**Line 46** — Add lines 42, 43, 44 and 45. This is the amount you owe. Enter your payment on line A, then continue with line 50. If you entered "0" on line 42, compute your overpayment on lines 47-49.

**Lines 47 through 49** — If line 34 is less than line 41 subtract line 34 from line 41 (you will also subtract any amounts on lines 43, 44

and 45). This is the amount of your overpayment. You may apply an overpayment or part of an overpayment of tax as a credit to your next tax period or you may have it refunded. Indicate on lines 48 and 49 the amounts you wish transferred as credits or refunded.

**Real Property Gains Tax**

**Lines 50 and 51** — Every corporation with an interest in real property located in New York State must keep a record of the transfer of its stock and report annually every transfer of a controlling interest in its stock and any other information that may be required for the enforcement of this tax (Article 31-B, section 1449-a, Tax on Gains Derived from Certain Real Property Transfers).

Controlling interest is either 50% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock or 50% or more of the capital, profits or beneficial interest in that voting stock.

Answer both questions. If you answer Yes to both questions, attach a separate sheet providing the following information:

- name, address and identification number of the new controlling stockholder (use social security number for individuals and federal employer identification number for corporations)
- date transfer was made
- location of real property
- whether the corporation is a cooperative housing corporation.

**Small Business Taxpayer**

**Lines 52 and 53** — If you used the small business tax rate on line 22 you must complete line 53 to show that your corporation qualifies for the lower tax rate. See the instructions for line 22 for the definition as a small business taxpayer. Use the worksheet below to determine the amount to be entered on line 53. Use your balance sheet amounts for stock and other paid-in capital.

	No. of Shares	Amount
Par value stock	_____	_____
No par stock	_____	_____
Contributions to capital & paid-in surplus	_____	_____
Total capital contributions - enter on line 53	_____	_____

**Note:** A New York S corporation that files Form CT-3-S for a taxable year of less than 12 months, must annualize entire net income on Form CT-3-S line 16 before determining if it qualifies as a small business taxpayer. Entire net income on line 16 is annualized as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Entire net income (line 16) multiplied by 12}}{\text{divided by}} \\ \text{number of months in the short taxable year}$$

**Instructions for Shareholder Information**

**Shareholder Information, Part I**

Enter complete information for all individuals, estates and trusts who were shareholders of the corporation during any part of the tax year. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Check box on return if separate sheet is attached. The total number of shareholders listed must agree with the number entered in the box on the front of the return.

**Shareholder Information, Part II**

**Lines 54 through 72** — Complete lines 54 through 72 for each shareholder of the electing New York S corporation showing the pro-rata share of the S Corporation's items of income, loss and deduction to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income as shown on Schedule K-1 filed with federal Form 1120S.

Nonresident shareholders should determine the amount of business and investment income, losses and deductions derived from New York State sources by using the business allocation percentage, Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedule A and the investment allocation percentage, Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedule D. Attach a separate schedule for each nonresident shareholder.

For lines 56 and 64, attach a separate schedule showing the nature and amount of each item for each shareholder.

**Line 66** — A shareholder with tax preference items may be required to file Form IT-220, *Minimum Income Tax*. See Form IT-220 and the instructions for Form IT-220 for definitions of tax preference items, filing requirements and tax computation.

**Line 71** — Attach a separate schedule showing the nature and amount of each item for each shareholder.



### Shareholder Information, Part III

The following adjustments must be added to or subtracted from each shareholder's federal adjusted gross income or federal itemized deductions on his or her individual New York State income tax return in arriving at total New York income and New York itemized deductions, respectively.

If a New York S corporation is on a fiscal year basis, the amount of any listed adjustment for the shareholders will be their pro rata share determined as of the end of the S corporation year ending within the shareholder's tax year.

Use lines 73 through 77 to list only those changes that apply to federal adjusted gross income on the individual returns of shareholders. Use lines 78 and 79 to list those changes that apply to federal itemized deductions.

#### Additions

**Line 73** — Enter the franchise tax imposed under Article 9-A that was deducted in figuring each shareholder's pro rata share of S corporation income (section 612(b)(3)).

**Line 74 Accelerated cost recovery system (ACRS) and modified accelerated cost recovery system (MACRS) deductions** — Enter the ACRS and MACRS deductions from Form CT-399, line 12, Column A (section 612(b)(25)). Attach a copy of Form CT-399 to your CT-3-S return.

**Line 75 Other additions** — Identify by item number on a separate schedule any of the following additions that apply to each shareholder's pro rata share of the New York S corporation income, loss and deduction and enter the total of these additions that apply to each shareholder in the proper column on line 75.

**A-1** Interest income on state and local bonds (except those of New York State and its political subdivisions) to the extent not included in federal adjusted gross income (section 612(b)(1)).

**A-2** Interest or dividend income on bonds or securities of any United States authority, commission or instrumentality that federal laws exempt from federal income tax but not from state income taxes (section 612(b)(2)).

**A-3** Amounts deducted for interest on loans used to buy bonds and securities whose interest is exempt from New York State tax, expenses relating to income exempt from New York State tax and amortization of bond premium whose bond interest is exempt from New York State tax (section 612(b)(4) and (5)).

**A-4** Any amount that has to be added to your federal adjusted gross income if you made an election under the Tax Law for tax years beginning before 1987 for additional depreciation or research and development expenditures, waste treatment facility expenditures, air pollution control equipment expenditures or acid deposition control equipment (section 612(b)(6)). See subtraction S-10.

**A-5** Any amount deducted for percentage depletion on mines, oil and gas wells and other natural deposits (section 612(b)(10)).

**A-6** Amounts required under the Tax Law relating to the distributive or pro rata share of allocated entire net income, or the distributive or pro rata share of loss included on Form CT-3-S, from an insurance business operating as a member of the New York Insurance Exchange (section 617-a).

**A-7 Safe Harbor Leases** — Any amount that was deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) solely because of an election made under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984 (section 612(b)(23)).

**A-8 Safe Harbor Leases** — Any amount that would have been included in federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) had the election under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984, not been made (section 612(b)(24)).

**A-9 Tax on Petroleum Business** — The amount of gross receipts tax imposed before June 1, 1990 on petroleum businesses under Article 13-A that was deducted in figuring each shareholder's pro rata share of S corporation income (section 612(b)(28)).

**A-10 Reduction for Taxes** — An amount equal to each shareholder's pro rata share of the S corporation's reductions for the federal tax on certain built-in gains and tax on certain passive investment income (section 612(b)(18)).

**A-11** The amount of special additional mortgage recording tax that was excluded or deducted in figuring your federal adjusted gross income to the extent the credit was taken (section 612(b)(15)). For information about the special additional mortgage recording tax credit, see Form CT-43, *Claim for Special Additional Mortgage Recording Tax Credit*.

**A-12** The amount of special mortgage recording tax paid when the property for which the tax was paid is sold or disposed of at a gain or loss and the basis of such property was not adjusted by the special additional mortgage recording tax credit (section 612(b)(16)).

**A-13** New business investment - deferral recognition - The amount of capital gain deferred on the sale of a capital asset if the new business investment property is sold (section 612(b)(22)).

**A-14** Five percent of the deduction for interest related to corporate acquisitions (section 612(b)(30)). If this addition applies, complete Form IT-244, *Acquisition Information Report*.

#### Subtractions

**Line 76 New York depreciation** — Enter the total New York depreciation from Form CT-399, line 12, Column B (section 612(c)(26)).

**Line 77 Other subtractions** — Identify by item number on a separate schedule any of the following subtractions that apply to each shareholder's pro rata share of the New York S corporation income and enter the total of these subtractions that apply to each shareholder in the proper column on line 77.

**S-1** Interest income on bonds or other obligations of the United States government included as income on Form CT-3-S. Include qualified dividends from regulated investment companies (mutual funds) that invest in obligations of the United States government and meet the 50% asset requirement (section 612(c)(1)).

**S-2** Interest or dividend income on bonds or securities of any United States authority, commission or instrumentality included as income on Form CT-3-S, but exempt from state income taxes under federal laws (section 612(c)(2)).

**S-3** Interest or dividend income included on Form CT-3-S on bonds or securities to the extent exempt from New York State income taxes (section 612(c)(6)).

**S-4** Interest expense on money borrowed to buy or carry bonds or securities the income from which is subject to New York State income tax but exempt from federal income tax, provided this interest was a business expense for the taxable year and was not deducted in figuring S corporation income (section 612(c)(9)).

**S-5** Ordinary and necessary business expenses paid or incurred during the tax year in connection with income, or property held to produce income, that is subject to New York State income tax but exempt from federal income tax, provided these expenses were not deducted in figuring S corporation income (section 612(c)(10)).

**S-6** Amortization of bond premium attributable to the tax year on any bond whose interest income is subject to New York State income tax but exempt from federal income tax, provided this amortization was a business expense for the tax year and was not deducted in figuring S corporation income (section 612(c)(10)).

**S-7** The amount of wages and salaries paid or incurred during the tax year for which a salary deduction is not allowed with regard to claiming the federal targeted jobs credit (section 612(c)(15)).

**S-8** Cost depletion figured according to federal tax law on property where percentage depletion (addition A-5) was added on line 75 (section 612(c)(13)). Further, in the case of sale or exchange of such property, the excess of the New York basis over the federal basis.

**S-9** Special depreciation expenditures or carryover of research and development expenditures incurred in tax years beginning before 1987 in connection with depreciable tangible business property located in New York State (section 612(c)(11)). For more information see Form IT-212, *Special Depreciation Schedules and Instructions*. Also see addition A-4.

**S-10** Any amount included on Form CT-3-S that is the distributive or pro rata share of income or gain from an insurance business operating as a member of the New York Insurance Exchange (section 617-a).

**S-11 Safe Harbor Leases** — Any amount that was included in federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) solely because of an election made under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984 (section 612(c)(24)).

**S-12 Safe Harbor Leases** — Any amount that could have been excluded from federal adjusted gross income (except for mass transit vehicles) had the election under section 168(f)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code, as it was in effect for agreements entered into prior to January 1, 1984, not been made (section 612(c)(25)).

**S-13** The part of any gain included in federal adjusted gross income from the sale or other disposition of (1) property which had a higher basis for New York income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1959 (or on the last day of a fiscal year ending during 1960) and (2) property held in connection with mines, oil or gas wells, and other natural deposits which have a higher adjusted basis for New York State income tax purposes, which does not exceed this difference in basis (sections 612(c)(4) and 612(c)(13) of the Tax Law).

**S-14 New business investment exclusion** - The amount of gain to be subtracted from the sale of a New York new business investment that was included in federal adjusted gross income (section 612(c)(20) of the Tax Law).

**Lines 78 and 79** should be used only for changes that apply to federal itemized deductions on the individual returns of shareholders and should exclude any amounts properly reportable on lines 73 through 77. Attach a statement identifying by item number any of the following changes that relate to New York S corporation items of the shareholders' federal itemized deductions.

**Line 78 Additions to federal itemized deductions**

- A** Interest expense on money borrowed to buy or carry bonds or securities subject to New York State income tax, but exempt from federal income tax if this interest was not deducted on the federal return or subtracted on line 77.
- B** Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the tax year in connection with income, or property held to produce income, that is subject to New York State income tax but exempt from federal income tax if these expenses were not deducted on the federal return or subtracted on line 77.
- C** Amortization of bond premium attributable to the tax year on any bond whose interest is subject to New York State income tax but exempt from federal income tax if this amortization was not deducted on the federal return or subtracted on line 77.

**Line 79 Subtractions from federal itemized deductions**

- A** State, local and foreign income taxes.
- B** Interest expense on money borrowed to buy or carry bonds or securities whose income is exempt from New York State income tax.
- C** Ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred in connection with income or property held to produce income that is exempt from New York State income tax.
- D** Amortization of bond premium attributable to the tax year on any bond whose interest is exempt from New York State income tax.

**Line 80 New York adjustments to federal tax preference items** — See the instructions for Form IT-220 for an explanation of the required adjustments. On an attached schedule give details of the adjustments to the federal tax preference items for each shareholder.

**Shareholder Information, Part IV**

Lines 81 through 88 should not include a shareholder's pro rata share of tax credits or recapture of such credits arising from a tax year in which the corporation was a New York C corporation.

**Lines 81 and 82** — The investment tax credit and retail enterprise investment tax credit will be allowed at a reduced rate to individuals, estates and trusts who are shareholders of an electing New York S corporation (section 606(i)(1), Article 22). The amount of the investment tax credit allowed each shareholder is his or her pro rata share of the investment tax credit as computed by the electing New York S corporation on Form CT-46, Schedules A and B, computed for each shareholder:

- at the rate of 4% on property other than research and development property, or
- at the rate of 7% on research and development property.

The additional investment tax credit computed on Form CT-46, Schedules C and D, is not allowed to a New York S corporation or its shareholders under Article 22 of the Tax Law.

**Line 83** — A recapture of the investment tax credit, retail enterprise investment tax credit and research and development investment tax credit by individuals, estates and trusts who are shareholders of an electing New York S corporation may be required (section 606(i)(3), Article 22). The recapture of the tax credit is required by the shareholders who claimed the credit when property on which the tax credit was claimed under Article 22 is disposed of, or ceases to be in qualified use, or when a shareholder's proportionate stock interest is reduced. The amount of the tax credit to be recaptured by the shareholder is generally his or her pro rata share of the tax credit as computed by the New York S corporation on Form CT-46, Schedule E. If the credit is computed at a reduced rate, as above, the amount of tax credit to be recaptured should be computed at the same reduced rate.

**Line 84** — The special additional mortgage recording tax credit will be allowed to individuals, estates and trusts who are shareholders of an electing New York S corporation (section 606(i)(1), Article 22). The amount of the special additional mortgage recording tax credit allowed each shareholder is his or her pro rata share of the special additional mortgage recording tax credit as computed by the electing New York S corporation on Form CT-43 (see addition A-11).

**Lines 85, 86 and 87** — The economic development zone (EDZ) tax credits will be allowed to individuals, estates and trusts who are shareholders of an electing New York S corporation (section 606(i)(1), Article 22). The amount of the EDZ wage and capital corporation tax credits allowed each shareholder is his or her pro rata share of these tax credits as computed by the New York S corporation on Forms DTF-601 and DTF-602. The amount of the EDZ investment tax credit on Form DTF-603 allowed to each shareholder shall be recomputed at a rate of 8%.

The EDZ **additional** investment tax credit computed on Form DTF-603, Schedule C, is not allowed to a New York S corporation or its shareholders under Article 22 of the Tax Law.

**Line 88** — The recapture of the EDZ investment tax credit by individuals, estates and trusts who are shareholders of an electing New York S corporation may be required (section 606(i)(3), Article 22). The recapture of the tax credit is required by the shareholders who claimed the credit when property on which the tax credit was claimed under Article 22 is disposed of or ceases to be in qualified use, or when a shareholder's proportionate stock interest is reduced. The amount of the tax credit to be recaptured by the shareholder is his or her pro rata share of the tax credit as computed by the New York S corporation on Form DTF-603, Schedule E. If the credit is computed at a reduced rate as above, the amount of tax credit to be recaptured should be computed at the same reduced rate.

Attach the following forms to Form CT-3-S if they apply: CT-46, *Claim for Investment Tax Credit*; CT-43, *Claim for Special Additional Mortgage Recording Tax Credit*; DTF-601, *Claim for EDZ Wage Tax Credit*; DTF-602, *Claim for EDZ Capital Corporation Credit*; and DTF-603, *Claim for EDZ Investment Tax Credit and Additional EDZ Investment Tax Credit*.

**Federal Returns**

Indicate which type of federal return you filed and list any years during the past five for which you were audited by the IRS. Attach a copy of federal Form 1120S to this return.

**Termination year**

When both a federal and New York S election terminate on a day other than the first day of a tax year, the tax year is divided into two tax periods (an S short year and a C short year). The corporation must file Form CT-3-S for the S short year and Form CT-3 or CT-4 for the C short year.

In the case of a small business taxpayer, both the S short year and the C short year are short periods requiring annualization. See *Entire Net Income Base* above.

If the federal and New York State S short year and C short year are for the same taxable periods:

- enter as federal taxable income on line 1 of Form CT-3-S for the S short year, the amount of federal taxable income that would have been reported on federal Form 1120, line 28, had the New York S corporation not made the election under subchapter S of chapter one of the IRC and filed federal Form 1120 instead of federal Form 1120S for the same New York S short year. Attach a statement or pro forma federal Form 1120 showing the computation of federal taxable income required to be shown on federal Form 1120, line 28 for the S short year, and
- when computing the entire net income base for the New York S short year on Form CT-3-S, lines 1-21, and for the subsequent New York C short year on Form CT-3, lines 1-25, (CT-4, lines 1-9) use the same method of accounting as used for federal tax (i.e., daily pro rata allocation under section 1362(e)(2) of the IRC or normal tax accounting rules under section 1362(e)(3) of the IRC).



If the federal election continues, but a New York S election terminates on a day other than the first day of a tax year, the tax year is divided into two tax periods (a New York S short year and a New York C short year). The corporation must file Form CT-3-S for the New York S short year and Form CT-3 or CT-4 for the New York C short year:

- enter as federal taxable income on line 1 of Form CT-3-S for the New York S short year, the amount of federal taxable income that would have been reported on federal Form 1120, line 28, had the New York S corporation not made the election under subchapter S of chapter one of the IRC and filed federal Form 1120 instead of federal Form 1120S for the New York S short year. Attach a statement or pro forma federal Form 1120 showing the computation of federal taxable income required to be shown on federal Form 1120, line 28, for the New York S short year, and
- when computing entire net income base for the New York S short year on Form CT-3-S, lines 1-21, and for the subsequent New York C short year on Form CT-3, lines 1-25 (CT-4, lines 1-9) use the normal tax accounting rules under section 1362(e)(3) of the IRC if:
- all persons who are shareholders in the corporation at any time during the New York S short year and all persons who are shareholders in the corporation on the first day of the New York C short year consent to such election, or
- there is a sale or exchange of 50% of the stock in such corporation during such year.

Otherwise, use the daily pro rata allocation method under section 1362(e)(2) of the IRC.

Check the box on page 4 of the Form CT-3-S that indicates which method of accounting the New York S corporation elected for the New York S short year and subsequent New York C short year.

In no event will the total tax for the New York S short year and New York C short year be less than the fixed dollar minimum tax determined as if the corporation were a C corporation for the entire year.

The due date of the New York S short year return (Form CT-3-S) is the same as the New York C short year even though they are treated as separate short taxable years.

**Signature**

This return must be signed by an officer of the corporation. Failure to sign the return will delay the processing of any refunds or may result in penalties.

**Instructions for Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedules A, B, C and D**

**Schedule A, Part I — Computation of Business Allocation Percentage**

**Lines 1 through 5** — Enter the New York State amounts in column A and the total amounts in column B.

**Line 1** — Enter the average value of real property you owned. Do not include real property and related equipment (except inventoriable goods) that are under construction and are not occupied or used during construction. Include property or equipment under construction that is partially used in the regular course of business only to the extent used.

**Line 2** — Enter the average value of real property you rented. The value of rented real property is generally eight times the gross rent payable during the year covered by this return. Gross rent includes any amount payable as rent or in lieu of rent (such as taxes, repairs, etc.) and amortization of leasehold improvements that revert to the lessor at the end of the lease.

**Line 3** — Enter the average value of inventories.

**Line 4** — Enter the average value of tangible personal property you owned such as machinery, tools, and implements. Do not include cash, shares of stock, bonds, notes, credits, evidences of an interest in property or evidences of credit.

**Line 5** — Enter the average value of tangible personal property you rented. The value of rented tangible personal property is generally eight times the gross rent payable during the year covered by this

return. However, if you made the one-time election in 1987 (or a fiscal year beginning in 1987) to phase in over a five-year period the value of tangible personal property rented you must include 100% of the value of each item of rented tangible property for the tax years beginning in 1991 and thereafter.

**Lines 8 and 9** — Enter receipts from the sale of tangible personal property.

**Line 10** — Enter receipts for services performed, based on where they are performed. Corporations engaged in broadcasting or the publication of newspapers and periodicals must allocate to New York State receipts from the sale of advertising to the extent that the broadcasts or publications are delivered to the ultimate purchasers, subscribers, listeners or viewers in New York State.

Receipts for Services to Regulated Investment Companies - Chapter 345 of the Laws of 1988 provided a new method for the allocation of receipts received from an investment company for the sale of management, administration or distribution services. 100% of the receipts from such services must be allocated based on the domicile of the shareholders of the investment company (section 210.3(a)(6)(A)(ii)). For a full description of the amendment to the law see TSB-M-88(9)C.

Receipts for services performed by air freight forwarders acting as principal, and like indirect air carriers, are allocated to New York State as follows:

Receipts from:	Allocate Receipts
— Pickup and deliveries both made in NYS . . . . .	100% to NYS
— Pickup only made in NYS . . . . .	50% to NYS
— Delivery only made in NYS . . . . .	50% to NYS

**Line 11** — Enter receipts from all property you rented to others.

**Line 12** — Enter receipts from royalties, allocated where earned.

**Line 13** — Enter all other business receipts, allocated where earned.

**Line 16** — Enter the total amount of all wages and compensation of employees other than general executive officers.

General executive officers include the chairman, president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, comptroller and any other officer charged with the general executive affairs of the corporation. An executive officer whose duties are restricted to territory either inside or outside New York State is not a general executive officer. Employees within New York include all employees regularly connected with or working out of an office or other place of business you maintained within New York State, no matter where the services of the employees were performed.

**Line 19** — Divide line 18 by three or by the number of factors. This is your allocation percentage for business income and capital. Enter this amount on Form CT-3-S, line 20 and on Form CT-3-S-ATT, Schedule B, line 40. If a factor is missing, add the remaining factors and divide by the total number of factors present. If all but one factor are missing, the remaining factor is the allocation percentage. A factor is missing only if both column A and column B are zero.

**Example**

Computation of allocation percentage for entire taxable income base:

	CORP. A	CORP. B	CORP. C
Property factor (line 7)	80%	60%	60%
Receipts factor (line 15)	10%	30%	30%
Payroll factor (line 17)	60%	0%	None*
Total	150%	90%	90%
Divided by	3	3	2
Allocation percentage for minimum taxable income	50%	30%	45%

\*In the examples above, Corporation C has no payroll factor since it has no employees either inside or outside New York State. Corporation B has no employees in New York State but has employees outside New York State.

**Schedule A, Part II — Computation of Business Allocation Percentage for Aviation Corporations**

**Line 20 Aircraft arrivals and departures** — Enter the number of landings and takeoffs of an aircraft of an aviation corporation and the number of pickups and deliveries by the aircraft. Arrivals and departures for maintenance, repair, refueling (where no debarkation or embarkation of traffic occurs), training, emergencies, and nonrevenue flights should not be included.

**Line 22 Revenue tons handled** — Enter the weight, in tons, of revenue passengers (at 200 pounds per passenger) and revenue cargo first received as originating or connecting traffic or finally discharged at an airport.

**Line 24 Originating revenue** — Enter revenue from the transportation of revenue passengers and revenue property first received as originating or connecting traffic.

**Schedule B, Computation and Allocation of Capital**

To determine the value of your assets for the capital base computations, you must include real property and marketable securities at fair market value. All other property must be included at the value shown on your books in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Use lines 28 through 32 to adjust the assets you reported on your federal return.

On lines 28 through 33, enter the values at the beginning of the year in column A and at the end of the year in column B. Enter the average value in column C. Average value is generally computed quarterly if your usual accounting practice permits it. However, you may use a more frequent basis such as monthly, weekly or daily. If your usual accounting practice does not permit a quarterly or more frequent computation of the average value of assets, you may use a semiannual or annual computation if no distortion of average value results.

**Line 28** — Enter your total assets from the balance sheet of your federal tax return.

**Line 29** — Enter the federal balance sheet value of any real property and marketable securities included on line 28.

**Line 31** — Enter the fair market value of real property and marketable securities included on line 29. The fair market value of an asset is the price (without deduction of an encumbrance whether or not the taxpayer is personally liable) at which a willing seller will sell and a willing purchaser will buy. You can generally find the fair market value of marketable securities from price quotes in financial newspapers. To determine fair market value of real property, you might consider recent sales of similar property and insurance value, where fully insured, disregarding any co-insurance provisions.

A cooperative housing corporation may determine the fair market value of its real estate, when only its assessed value for real property tax is known, by dividing the assessed value by the equalization rate. The equalization rate may be obtained from the State Board of Equalization and Assessment. Once a method of determining average fair market value is adopted by the taxpayer and is accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, the method may not be changed on any subsequent return without the prior consent of the commissioner. For more information see TSB-M-85(18)C.

**Line 33** — Enter the amount of all liabilities (both long and short term) when computing the capital base. Use the same method of averaging used to determine average value of assets.

**Schedule C**

Complete Schedule C if you have any subsidiaries. A subsidiary is a corporation which is controlled by the taxpayer, because the taxpayer owns more than 50% of the total number of shares of the corporation's voting capital stock, issued and outstanding. A DISC is not a subsidiary.

**Schedule C, Part I — Computation and Allocation of Subsidiary Capital**

Subsidiary capital is the taxpayer's total investment in shares of capital stock of its subsidiaries and the amount of indebtedness owed to the taxpayer by its subsidiaries (whether or not evidenced by written instruments) on which interest is not claimed and deducted by the subsidiary against any tax imposed by Article 9-A, 32 or 33, less liabilities directly or indirectly attributable to subsidiary capital.

Subsidiary capital does not include accounts receivable acquired in the ordinary course of trade or business either for services rendered or for the sale of property primarily held for sale to customers. Each item of subsidiary capital must be reduced by any of the parent's liabilities which are directly or indirectly attributable to that item of subsidiary capital.

**Column A.** Enter the full name and federal employer identification number of each subsidiary.

**Column C.** Enter the average value of each item of your investment in subsidiaries. Average value is generally computed quarterly if your usual accounting practice permits. However, you may use a more frequent basis such as a monthly, weekly or daily average. If your usual accounting practice does not permit a quarterly or more frequent computation of average value, you may use a semiannual or annual computation if no distortion of average value results. Value marketable securities at fair market value and other property using generally accepted accounting principles.

**Column D.** Deduct all liabilities both long-term and short-term, directly or indirectly attributable to subsidiary capital. Use the same

method of averaging used to determine the average value of assets in column C. Enter for each item of subsidiary capital listed in column A the liabilities directly or indirectly attributable to it. Liabilities directly attributable to an asset (stock or debt) are those that were incurred to acquire that asset.

Use the following worksheet to determine the amount of liabilities indirectly attributable to a particular asset.

Worksheet	
Total liabilities	A _____
Liabilities directly attributable to:	
Subsidiary capital	B _____
Investment capital	C _____
Business capital	D _____
Add lines B, C and D	E _____
Subtract line E from line A	F _____
Enter amount from Schedule C, Part I, line 42, column C	G _____
Enter amount from Schedule B, line 32, column C	H _____
Divide line G by line H	I _____%
Multiply line F by line I	J _____
Value of the particular asset shown in Schedule C, Part I, column C	K _____
Enter amount from line G	L _____
Divide line K by line L	M _____%
Enter amount from line J	N _____
Multiply line M by line N	O _____

In column D, on the line for the asset in question, include the sum of the amount from line O of this worksheet and the amount of liabilities directly attributable to that asset.

**Column E.** Determine the net average value of each item listed in column A by subtracting column D from column C. The net average value of any item cannot be less than zero.

**Column F.** Enter the issuer's allocation percentage for each item listed in column A. The issuer's allocation percentage is used to compute the amount of subsidiary capital allocated to New York State. The issuer's allocation percentage is obtained from the New York State corporation franchise tax return filed by the corporation which issued the stock, bond or other security and represents that corporation's amount of capital employed in New York State as compared to total capital employed everywhere. Issuer's allocation percentages can be obtained from tax service publications or by written request (in duplicate) to:

NYS Tax Department  
Taxpayer Assistance Bureau  
W. A. Harriman Campus  
Albany, NY 12227

For information, call toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829). From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-8581.

If the corporation which issued the stock, bond or other security is not required to file a New York State corporation franchise tax return its issuer's allocation percentage is zero.

Always enter the issuer's allocation percentage from the first year preceding the current tax year. Example: If the S corporation is computing Schedule C for 1991 enter the issuer's allocation percentage obtained from the issuer's 1990 tax return.

**Column G.** Multiply net average value, column E, of each item listed in column A by its issuer's allocation percentage in column F. This is the value of subsidiary capital allocated to New York State.

**Schedule C, Part II — Income Attributable to Subsidiary Capital**

**Lines 45 through 47** — Enter the amount of interest, dividends and capital gains attributable to subsidiary capital. In addition, include on line 47 items such as collapsible corporation gain and gain on the sale of subsidiary capital which is not a capital asset for federal tax purposes.

**Schedule D, Part I — Computation of Investment Capital and Investment Allocation Percentage**

Parts 3 and 4 of the Business Corporation Franchise Tax Regulations were substantially amended to update provisions

concerning the nature and treatment of investment capital and investment income. These amendments are effective for periods beginning on or after January 1, 1990. For complete information about these changes see TSB-M-90(4)C and NYCRR Title 20, Chapter 1, Subchapter A. Parts 3 and 4.

Investment capital is defined as the corporation's investments (including items held in book entry form) in stocks, bonds and other securities issued by a corporation or by any governmental entity.

Stocks, bonds and other securities include: stocks and similar corporate equity instruments such as units in certain publicly traded partnerships, debt instruments issued by a government entity, qualifying corporate debt instruments, options on the foregoing or on a stock or bond index or on a futures contract on such an index unless the option hedges the taxpayer's business or subsidiary capital, and stock rights and stock warrants.

The amended regulations include a change that allows certain debt instruments to be treated as cash. Cash may be treated at the taxpayer's election as either investment capital or business capital but only if the taxpayer has other (non-cash) investment capital.

**Investment Capital** is the average value of your investments in stocks, bonds and other corporate or governmental securities, less liabilities, both long-term and short-term, directly or indirectly attributable to investment capital.

**Column A** — List all stocks, bonds and other securities issued by a corporation (other than the taxpayer, a subsidiary or a DISC) or by governmental units, either foreign or domestic, and their instrumentalities. For periods beginning on or after January 1, 1990, do not include money market mutual funds (now treated as cash) or bonds or other debt instruments issued by a member of the taxpayer's affiliated group or a subsidiary at least 80% or more of the stock of which is owned by the taxpayer. See TSB-M-90(4)C or applicable regulation for other restrictions.

**Column C** — Enter the average fair market value of each item listed in column A. On any date, the fair market value of stocks, bonds and other regularly traded securities is the mean between the highest and lowest selling prices. The average value generally is computed quarterly if your usual accounting practice permits it, but you may use a monthly, weekly, or daily average. If your usual accounting practice does not permit a quarterly or more frequent computation of average fair market value, you may use a semiannual or annual computation if no distortion of average fair market value results. If the security is not marketable, value it using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

**Column D**. Deduct liabilities, both long-term and short-term, directly or indirectly attributable to investment capital. Use the same method of averaging used to determine the average value of assets in column C. Enter for each item of investment capital listed in column A the sum of the liabilities directly or indirectly attributable to it. Liabilities directly attributable to an asset are those that were incurred to acquire that asset.

Use the following worksheet to determine the amount of liabilities indirectly attributable to a particular asset.

Worksheet

Total liabilities	A	_____
Liabilities directly attributable to:		
Subsidiary capital	B	_____
Investment capital	C	_____
Business capital	D	_____
Add lines B, C and D	E	_____
Subtract line E from line A	F	_____
Enter amount from Schedule D, Part I, line 52, column C	G	_____
Enter amount from Schedule B, line 32, column C	H	_____
Divide line G by line H	I	_____ %
Multiply line F by line I	J	_____
Value of the particular asset shown in Schedule D, Part I, column C	K	_____
Enter amount from line G	L	_____
Divide line K by line L	M	_____ %
Enter amount from line J	N	_____
Multiply line M by line N	O	_____

In column D, on the line for the asset in question, include the sum of the amount from line (O) of this worksheet and the amount of liabilities directly attributable to that asset.

**Column E**. Determine the net average value of each item listed in column A by subtracting column D from column C. The net average value of any item cannot be less than zero.

**Column F** — Enter the issuer's allocation percentage for each investment listed in column A. The issuer's allocation percentage is used to compute the amount of investment capital allocated to New York State. The issuer's allocation percentage is obtained from the New York State corporation franchise tax return filed by the corporation which issued the stock, bond or other security and represents that corporation's amount of capital employed in New York State as compared to total capital employed everywhere. Issuer's allocation percentages can be obtained from tax service publications or by written request (in duplicate) to:

NYS Tax Department  
Taxpayer Assistance Bureau  
W. A. Harriman Campus  
Albany, NY 12227

For information, call toll free (from New York State only) 1 800 CALL TAX (1 800 225-5829). From areas outside New York State, call (518) 438-8581.

If the corporation which issued the stock, bond or other security is not required to file a New York State corporation franchise tax return its issuer's allocation percentage is zero.

Always enter the issuer's allocation percentage from the first year preceding the current tax year. Example: If the New York S corporation is computing Schedule D for 1991 enter the issuer's allocation percentage obtained from the issuer's 1990 tax return.

**Column G**. Determine the value of each investment in column A by multiplying each item in column E by the issuer's allocation percentage listed in column F. The issuer's allocation percentage for all governmental securities is 0%

**Line 51** — You may elect to treat cash on hand or on deposit as investment capital or as business capital if you have business capital. You may not elect to treat part of your cash as business capital and part as investment capital. No election to treat cash as investment capital may be made if you have no other investment capital. Cash includes cash on hand and on deposit, shares in a money market mutual fund and certain debt instruments. See TSB-M-90(4)C or applicable regulations for a description of such qualifying short-term debt instruments.

**Schedule D, Part II — Computation of Investment Income for Allocation**

Complete this schedule if you are allocating part of your entire net income using an investment allocation percentage from Schedule D. Investment income is income from investment capital to the extent it is included in entire net income, less any deductions allowable in computing entire net income that are attributable to investment capital or investment income, and less a portion of any net operating loss deduction allowable in computing entire net income.

Income from investment capital includes dividends (other than from a subsidiary or a DISC), interest, and capital gains and losses from sales or exchanges of investment capital that are included in the computation of entire net income. Professional service corporations (Article 15 or 15-A BCL) must use an investment allocation percentage of 100% (section 210.3(b)(3)).

**Line 53** — Enter the balance of dividends not excluded on Form CT-3-S, line 10. This includes 100% of the dividends disallowed for federal tax purposes under section 246(c) and 50% of all other nonsubsidiary dividends. See TSB-M-89(14)C for more information.

**Line 54** — Enter interest income from corporate and government bonds, corporate debentures, notes and certificates of indebtedness that have many of the essential characteristics of bonds.

**Line 55** — Enter interest received from a bond or other evidence of indebtedness of a subsidiary if the subsidiary claims any part of the interest as a New York State franchise tax deduction on any return under Article 9-A, 32 or 33 for any period ending within the tax year of the parent. If the bond or other certificate debt constitutes investment capital.

**Line 56** — You may treat cash on hand or on deposit as either business or investment capital. However you may not treat part as business capital and part as investment capital. Enter interest on bank accounts only if you have elected to treat cash as investment capital and the investment allocation percentage is other than zero.

You may not treat cash as investment capital if you have no other investment capital.

**Line 59** — Enter deductions directly or indirectly attributable to investment income or investment capital. To determine the amount of deductions indirectly attributable, use the following formula:

Total amount of deductions subject to indirect attribution	×	Average value of assets included in investment capital (from Schedule D, column C, line 52)	÷	Average value of all assets (from Schedule B, column C, line 32)
---	---	---	---	---

To determine the total amount of deductions subject to indirect attribution, use the following procedure:

(a) Subtract from the amount of federal deductions included on federal Form 1120, line 27 the following under section 208.9(b)(6) of the Tax Law:

- Those federal deductions included in such line 27 amount which are required to be added back to federal taxable income in computing entire net income, other than the amount of such deductions, directly or indirectly attributable to subsidiary capital under section 208.9(b)(6); and
- the New York excess depreciation add-back described at Tax Law, section 208.9(b)(11) (relating to the disposition of certain decoupled property) to the extent that such amount was included in (b) below, for prior tax years which began on or after January 1, 1987.

(b) Increase the amount arrived at in (a) by the following deductions which are subtracted from federal taxable income in computing entire net income:

- Interest expense attributable to interest income not includable in federal taxable income but required to be included in entire net income (e.g., municipal bond interest), to the extent such interest expense is not deducted for federal purposes. (Tax Law, section

208.9(b)(2); see also Franchise Tax Regulations, 20 NYCRR 3-2.3(a)(2).)

- In the case of a taxpayer organized outside the United States, deductions attributable to income which is not included in federal taxable income but is required to be included in entire net income (e.g., foreign source income). (Tax Law, section 208.9(c); see also Franchise Tax Regulations, 20 NYCRR 3-2.3(a)(9).)
  - The portion of wages and salaries paid or incurred for the tax year for which a deduction is not allowed pursuant to section 280C of the Internal Revenue Code. (Tax Law, section 208.9(a)(7).)
  - Depreciation deductions permitted under Article 9-A with respect to “decoupled” property pursuant to Tax Law, section 208.9(a)(11) and (12).
  - Depreciation arising from “decoupling” from federal safe harbor lease provisions pursuant to Tax Law, section 208.9(a)(10).
- (c) Reduce the amount arrived at in (b) by the deductions included therein which are directly attributable to subsidiary, investment or business capital.

For more information see TSB-M-88(5)C.

**Line 61** — Apportion any net operating loss deduction claimed on Form CT-3-S, line 12, between business income and investment income. Divide investment income before deduction of any net operating loss by entire net income before deduction of any net operating loss. Multiply the result by the net operating loss deduction. Enter this amount on line 61.