

(A) that an election under subsection (c) would not affect the liability for Federal income tax of the spouse referred to in subsection (a) (1) (C) for any taxable year, or

(B) that the effect on such liability for tax cannot be ascertained and that to deny the election to the citizen of the United States would be inequitable and cause undue hardship,

such spouse shall not be required to join in such election, and paragraph (2) of this subsection shall not apply with respect to such spouse.

(4) *INTEREST.*—To the extent that any overpayment or deficiency for a taxable year is attributable to an election made under this section, no interest shall be allowed or paid for any period before the day which is 1 year after the date of such election.

(e) *DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.*—For purposes of this section—

(1) *DEDUCTIONS.*—Deductions shall be treated in a manner consistent with the manner provided by this section for the income to which they relate.

(2) *OPEN YEARS.*—A taxable year of a citizen of the United States and his spouse shall be treated as “open” if the period for assessing a deficiency against such citizen for such year has not expired before the date of the election under subsection (a) or (c), as the case may be.

(3) *ELECTIONS IN CASE OF DECEDENTS.*—If a husband or wife is deceased, his election under this section may be made by his executor, administrator, or other person charged with his property.

(4) *DEATH OF SPOUSE DURING TAXABLE YEAR.*—In applying subsection (a) (1) (C), and indetermining under subsection (c) (2) which spouse has the greater income for a taxable year, if a husband or wife dies the taxable year of the surviving spouse shall be treated as ending on the date of such death.

Subchapter P—Capital Gains and Losses

PART IV—SPECIAL RULES FOR DETERMINING CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

SEC. 1248. GAIN FROM CERTAIN SALES OR EXCHANGES OF STOCK IN CERTAIN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

(d) *EXCLUSIONS FROM EARNINGS AND PROFITS.*—For purposes of this section, the following amounts shall be excluded, with respect to any United States person, from the earnings and profits of a foreign corporation:

(4) *UNITED STATES INCOME.*—Any item includible in gross income of the foreign corporation under this chapter—