What's New

New tax treaty and protocol. The United States has exchanged instruments of ratification for a new income tax treaty with Italy and a new protocol amending the income tax treaty with France. The effective dates are as follows:

France. The provisions for tax withheld at source are generally effective for amounts paid or credited on or after January 1, 2009. For other taxes, the protocol is generally effective for tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

Italy. The provisions for tax withheld at source are effective for amounts paid or credited on or after February 1, 2010. For other taxes, the treaty is generally effective for tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2010. A person entitled to benefits under the former treaty can elect to have that treaty apply in its entirety for a twelve-month period following the date the new treaty would otherwise apply.

Reminders

Disclosure of a treaty-based position that reduces your tax. If you take the position that any U.S. tax is overruled or otherwise reduced by a U.S. treaty (a treaty-based position), you generally must disclose that position on your affected return. See Application of Treaties, later.

U.S.–U.S.S.R. income tax treaty. The U.S.–U.S.S.R. income tax treaty remains in effect for the following members of the Commonwealth of Independent States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. That treaty will remain in effect until new treaties with these individual countries are negotiated and ratified. Provisions of the U.S.–U.S.S.R. income tax treaty are discussed...
Introduction

This publication will tell you whether a tax treaty between the United States and a particular country offers a reduced rate of, or possibly a complete exemption from, U.S. income tax for residents of that particular country.

Tables in the back of this publication show the countries that have income tax treaties with the United States, the tax rates on different kinds of income, and the kinds of income that are exempt from tax.

You should use this publication only for quick reference. It is not a complete guide to all provisions of every income tax treaty.

Comments and suggestions. We welcome your comments about this publication and your suggestions for future editions.

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Application of Treaties

The United States has income tax treaties with a number of foreign countries. Under these treaties, residents (not necessarily citizens) of foreign countries are taxed at a reduced rate, or are exempt from U.S. income taxes on certain items of income they receive from sources within the United States. These reduced rates and exemptions vary among countries and specific items of income.

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Tax Exemptions Provided by Treaties

In addition to the tables in the back of this publication, this publication contains discussions of the exemptions from tax and certain other effects of the tax treaties on the following types of income.

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• Amounts received for maintenance and studies by a foreign student or apprentice who is here for study or experience.
• Wages, salaries, and pensions paid by a foreign government.

Personal Services Income

Pay for certain personal services performed in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if you are a resident of one of the countries discussed below, if you are in the United States for a limited number of days, and if you meet certain other conditions. For this purpose, the word “day” means a day during any part of which you are physically present in the United States.

Terms defined. Several terms appear in many of the discussions that follow. The exact meanings of the terms are determined by the particular tax treaty under discussion; thus, the meanings vary among treaties. The definitions that follow are, therefore, general definitions that may not give the exact meaning intended by a particular treaty.

The terms fixed base and permanent establishment generally mean a fixed place of business, such as a place of management, a branch, an office, a factory, a warehouse, or a mining site, through which an enterprise carries on its business.

The term borne by generally means having ultimate financial accounting responsibility for, or providing the monetary resources for, an expenditure or payment, even if another entity in another location actually made the expenditure or payment.

Australia

Income that residents of Australia receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:
• Are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
• Do not have a fixed base available to them in the United States for the purpose of performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Barbados

Income that residents of Barbados receive for receiving personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:
• Are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year.

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States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. tax if the residents meet four requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the calendar year.
- The income earned in the calendar year in the United States is not more than $5,000.
- Their income is paid by or for an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or regular base of the employer in the United States.

Income of a Barbadian resident from employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to Barbadian resident public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) who receive gross receipts of more than $250 per day or $4,000 in the tax year, not including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States. However, the exemptions do apply regardless of these limits on gross receipts if the entertainers’ visit to the United States is substantially supported by Barbadian public funds or if the entertainers’ services are provided to a nonprofit organization.

Belgium

Income that residents of Belgium receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals are subject to the provisions of Article 7 (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Income that residents of Belgium receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Belgium as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

The exemption does not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Belgium who earn more than $20,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income received by a resident of Belgium for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

Bulgaria

Income that residents of Bulgaria receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals is subject to the provisions of Article 7 (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Under Article 5 (Permanent Establishment), you may be considered to provide services through a permanent establishment in the United States if you do not have a fixed place of business.

Income that residents of Bulgaria receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Bulgaria as a member of the board of directors of a U.S. company.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Bulgaria who earn more than $15,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income received by a resident of Bulgaria for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

Canada

Income that residents of Canada receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals is subject to the provisions of Article VII (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Under Article V (Permanent Establishment), you may be considered to provide services through a permanent establishment in the United States if you do not have a fixed place of business.

Income that residents of Canada receive for personal services performed as employees (dependent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. tax if it is not more than $10,000 for the year. If the income is more than $10,000 for the year, it is exempt only if:

- The residents are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year, and
- The income is not paid by, or on behalf of, a U.S. resident, and
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Canada who derive more than $15,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the calendar year. However, the exemptions do apply, regardless of this $15,000 limit, to artists participating in team sports in leagues with regularly scheduled games in both Canada and the United States.

Pay received by a resident of Canada for employment regularly done in more than one country on a ship, aircraft, motor vehicle, or train operated by a Canadian resident is exempt from U.S. tax.

China, People’s Republic of

Income that residents of the People’s Republic of China receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (dependent personal services) that they perform during the tax year in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in the calendar year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxable on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Pay received by residents of the People’s Republic of China for services performed as employees (dependent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. tax if:

- The residents are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in the calendar year,
- The pay is paid by or for an employer who is not a U.S. resident, and
- The pay is not borne by a permanent establishment or fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees for service on the board of directors of a U.S. corporation.
These exemptions generally do not apply to income received as a public entertainer (such as a theater, motion picture, radio, or television artist, musician, or athlete). However, income of athletes or public entertainers from China participating in a cultural exchange program agreed upon by the U.S. and Chinese governments is exempt from U.S. tax.

**Commonwealth of Independent States**

Income that residents of a C.I.S. member receive for performing personal services in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if those residents are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year. Pay received by an employee who is a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic by a C.I.S. member or a resident of a C.I.S. member is exempt from U.S. tax.

**Cyprus**

Income that residents of Cyprus receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for less than 183 days in the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxable on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Pay received by residents of Cyprus from services performed as employees (dependent personal services), including services as an officer of a corporation, is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for less than 183 days during the tax year,
- The pay is paid by or for an employer who is not a U.S. resident, and
- The pay is not borne by a permanent establishment, fixed base, or trade or business that the employer has in the United States.

Pay received by a Cyprus resident for performing personal services as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic by a resident of Cyprus is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of the Czech Republic receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Denmark who earn more than $20,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income received by a resident of Denmark for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

**Czech Republic**

Income that residents of the Czech Republic receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of the Czech Republic receive for employment in the United States (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following three requirements are met:

- The resident is present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

**Denmark**

Income that residents of Denmark receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Denmark receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
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**Egypt**

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- They are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

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Income that residents of Denmark receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
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These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Denmark as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

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Income that residents of Finland receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

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- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment in the United States attributable to the permanent establishment in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of the United States as an employee and member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

Income that residents of Finland receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment in the United States attributable to the permanent establishment in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of the United States as an employee and member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

Income that residents of Estonia receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met.

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of the United States as an employee and member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

Income that residents of Estonia receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or sportsmen if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 for their personal activities in the United States during the tax year.

Regardless of these limits, income of Estonian entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or mainly supported by public funds of Estonia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Income that residents of Estonia receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) or for public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or sportsmen from France who earn more than $10,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Regardless of these limits, income of French entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit is principally supported by public funds of France.

Income that residents of Germany receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment in the United States attributable to the permanent establishment in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Germany for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States.

Income that residents of Germany receive for public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 during the calendar year.

Regardless of these limits, income of German entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Germany, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Income that residents of Greece receive for labor or personal services (including practicing liberal and artistic professions) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year and the pay is not more than $10,000. The pay, regardless of amount, is exempt from U.S. income tax if it is for labor or personal services performed as employees of, or under contract with, a resident of Greece or a Greek corporation or other entity of Greece, and if the residents are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Greece as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

Income that residents of Greece receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals are subject to the provisions of Article 7 (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Income that residents of Germany receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the calendar year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

Income that residents of Finland receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Finland as an employee and member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

Income that residents of Estonia receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or sportsmen if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 during the calendar year.

This exemption does not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or sportsmen if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 during the calendar year in any 12-month period. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Greece receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals are subject to the provisions of Article 7 (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Income that residents of Germany receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the calendar year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Germany for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States.

Income that residents of Greece receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 during the calendar year.

Regardless of these limits, income of German entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Germany, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Income that residents of Greece receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Greece as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.
Hungary
Income that residents of Hungary receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available in the United States.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Hungary receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
- Their income is paid by or on behalf of an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Pay received by an employee who is a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated by a Hungarian enterprise in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax. If the ship or aircraft is operated by a U.S. enterprise, the pay is subject to U.S. tax.

Iceland
Income that residents of Iceland receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals is subject to the provisions of Article 7 (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Income that residents of Iceland receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of Iceland as a member of the board of directors of a U.S. company.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Iceland who earn more than $20,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income received by a resident of Iceland for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

India
Income that residents of India receive for performing personal services in the United States during the tax year as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of India receive for personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are present in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- The income is not borne or reimbursed by a permanent establishment the employer has in the United States.

Indonesia
Income that residents of Indonesia receive for performing personal services as individual contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 119 days during any consecutive 12-month period, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Indonesia receive for personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are present in the United States no more than 119 days during any consecutive 12-month period.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- The income is not borne or reimbursed by a permanent establishment the employer has in the United States.

Income received by an individual for services performed as an employee aboard a ship or aircraft operated by an Indonesian resident in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax if the individual is a member of the regular complement of the ship or aircraft.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Indonesia receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) or if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $2,000 during any consecutive 12-month period. Regardless of these limits, income of Indonesian entertainers and athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or substantially supported from the public funds of the Indonesian Government, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Ireland
Income that residents of Ireland receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of Ireland as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a U.S. resident.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Ireland receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Ireland who earn more than $20,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income received by a resident of Ireland for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.
They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.

Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.

Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Ireland as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States. However, amounts received for attending meetings in Ireland are not subject to U.S. income tax.

Income received by a resident of Ireland for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television entertainers, musicians, and athletes) from Ireland who earn more than $20,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income that residents of Jamaica receive for personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met:

• They are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year.
• Their income is paid by an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
• Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Ireland as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

Pay received for employment regularly exercised abroad a ship or aircraft operated by an Italian enterprise in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Italy receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if they are present in the United States for more than 90 days during the tax year or their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $12,000 during the tax year for their entertainment activities in the United States.

Income that residents of Jamaica receive for performance of personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet four requirements:

• Are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year.
• Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing their services, and
• Earn net income for those services that is not more than $5,000 during the tax year if the income is from a U.S. contractor.

Income that residents of Jamaica receive for personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet four requirements:

• They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
• They are employees of a resident of, or a permanent establishment in, Jamaica.
• Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.
• Their income is subject to Jamaican tax.

The exemption does not apply to pay received by an employee for labor or personal services performed as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic by a U.S. resident.

These exemptions do not apply to income that residents of Israel receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if the gross amount of the income is more than $400 for each day they are in the United States performing the services.

Italy

Note. See the effective dates of the new treaty under What’s New at the beginning of this publication.

New treaty. Income that residents of Italy receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Italy receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met:

• The residents are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
• The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
• The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by an Italian resident as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a U.S. resident.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Italy receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if they are present in the United States for more than 90 days during the tax year or their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $12,000 during the tax year for their entertainment activities in the United States.

Jamaica

Income that residents of Jamaica receive for performance of personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

• Are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year.
• Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing their services, and
• Earn net income for those services that is not more than $5,000 during the tax year if the income is from a U.S. contractor.

Income that residents of Jamaica receive for personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet four requirements:

• They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
• Their income is paid by or for an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
• Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.
• Their net income received for the services is not more than $5,000 during the tax year.

Pay received from employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic by a Jamaican enterprise is exempt from U.S. tax. If the ship or aircraft is operated by a U.S. enterprise, the pay is subject to U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income that residents of Jamaica receive for performing
services in the United States as entertainers, such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes, if the gross receipts (excluding reimbursements for expenses) from the services are more than $400 a day or $5,000 for the tax year.

Directors’ fees received by residents of Jamaica who perform services in the United States as members of boards of directors of U.S. corporations are exempt from U.S. tax if the fees (excluding reimbursed expenses) are not more than $400 per day for each day the directors are present in the United States to perform the services.

Japan
Income that residents of Japan receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals is subject to the provisions of Article 7 (business profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Income that residents of Japan receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.
- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Japan for services performed as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

The exemption does not apply to a resident of Japan who performs services as an employee aboard a ship or an aircraft operated in international traffic by a U.S. resident.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Japan who earn more than $10,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Kazakhstan
Income that residents of Kazakhstan receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if:
- The residents are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any consecutive 12-month period, and
- The income is not attributable to a fixed base in the United States which is regularly available to the residents.

If the residents have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Kazakhstan receive for employment in the United States (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met.
- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

The income is not attributable to a fixed establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Income derived by a resident of Kazakhstan from employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Kazakhstan as a member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

Korea, South
Income that residents of South Korea receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. tax if the residents:
- Are in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year,
- Earn income for those services that is not more than $3,000 during the tax year, and
- Do not maintain a fixed base in the United States for more than 182 days during the tax year.

If they maintain a fixed base in the United States for more than 182 days, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Korea receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services), including pay for services performed as an officer of a corporation, is exempt from U.S. tax if the residents meet four requirements.
- They are in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year.
- They are employees of a resident of Korea or of a permanent establishment maintained in Korea.
- Their compensation is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.
- Their income for those services is not more than $3,000.

Pay received by employees who are members of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt.

Latvia
Income that residents of Latvia receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:
- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Latvia receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met.
- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Latvia for services performed as an employee of a resident of Latvia as a member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

The exemptions do not apply to income residents of Latvia receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) or sportsmen if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 for their personal activities in the United States during the tax year.

Regardless of these limits, income of Latvian entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or mainly supported by public funds of Latvia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Lithuania
Income that residents of Lithuania receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:
- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year, and
The exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Lithuania as a member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a U.S. resident.

The exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Luxembourg receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, television artists, musicians, or managers) or sportsmen if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $20,000 for their personal activities in the United States during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Lithuanian entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or mainly supported by public funds of Lithuania, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

**Luxembourg**

Income that residents of Luxembourg receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Luxembourg receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to payments received for employment exercised continuously or predominantly abroad a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic by a U.S. enterprise.

The exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) from Luxembourg who earn more than $10,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

**Morocco**

Income that residents of Morocco receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year,
- Do not maintain a fixed base in the United States for more than 89 days during the tax year, and
- Earn total income for those services that is not more than $5,000.

If they have a fixed base in the United States for more than 89 days, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Morocco receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements:

- They are in the United States for less than 183 days during the tax year.
- They are employees of a resident of Morocco or of a permanent establishment of a resident of a country other than Morocco if the permanent establishment is located in Morocco.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

Compensation received for services performed by a member of the board of directors of a corporation does not qualify for this exemption.

Income received by an individual for performing labor or personal services as an employee abroad a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic by a Moroccan resident is exempt from U.S. income tax if the individual is a member of the regular complement of the ship or aircraft.

These exemptions do not apply to income received for services performed in the United States by professional entertainers, including theater, film, radio, and television performers, musicians, and athletes, unless the services are performed by, or for the account of, a Moroccan nonprofit organization.

**Netherlands**

Income that residents of the Netherlands receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the income is not attributable to a fixed base in the United States that is regularly available for performing the services.

Income that residents of the Netherlands receive for employment in the United States (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following three requirements are met:

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.

The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or fixed base the employer has in the United States.

Income received by a Netherlands resident for employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and other similar payments received by a resident of the Netherlands for services performed outside the Netherlands as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

The exemptions do not apply to income residents of the Netherlands receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if the gross income, including reimbursed expenses, is more than $10,000.

New Zealand

Income that residents of New Zealand receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States in any tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- Are present in the United States for no more than 183 days during any consecutive 12-month period, and

- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of New Zealand receive for labor or personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet these requirements.

- They are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any consecutive 12-month period.

- Their income is paid by or on behalf of an employer that is not a resident of the United States.

- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or fixed base of the employer in the United States.

Pay received by a New Zealand resident as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

The exemption from U.S. tax on income from both independent and dependent personal services does not apply to public entertainers (artists, athletes, etc.) from New Zealand who earn more than $10,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Norway

Income that residents of Norway receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year, and

- Do not maintain a fixed base in the United States for more than 182 days during the tax year.

If they do not meet requirement (2), they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

This exemption does not apply to residents of Norway who are public entertainers (theater, motion picture, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if they are in the United States for more than 90 days during the tax year or their pay for services as public entertainers is more than $10,000 during the tax year.

Income that residents of Norway receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States less than 163 days during the tax year.

- They are employees of a resident of Norway or of a permanent establishment of a resident of a state other than Norway if the permanent establishment is situated in Norway.

- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to a resident of Norway who performs services as an employee aboard a ship or an aircraft operated by a United States resident in international traffic or in fishing on the high seas if the resident of Norway is a member of the regular complement of the ship or aircraft.

Pakistan

Residents of Pakistan who perform personal services (including professional services) for or on behalf of a resident of Pakistan while in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year are exempt from U.S. income tax on the income from the services if they are subject to Pakistani tax.

Philippines

Income that residents of the Philippines receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year,

- Earn gross income for those services that is not more than $10,000 for the tax year if the income is from U.S. contractors, and

- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing their services.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base. There is no dollar limit, provided the resident is a resident of a country other than the United States.

Income that residents of the Philippines receive for performing personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet three requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year.

- They are employees of a resident of the Philippines or of a permanent establishment maintained in the Philippines.

- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

Pay received by an employee of a resident of the Philippines for personal services performed as a member of the regular complement of a ship or an aircraft operated in international traffic by a resident of the Philippines is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of the Philippines receive for performing services (both independent and dependent personal services) in the United States as entertainers, such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes, if the income is more than $100 a day or $3,000 for the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Philippine entertainers is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported or sponsored by the Philippine Government and the entertainers are qualified as qualified for this exemption by the Philippine competent authority.

Poland

Income that residents of Poland receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they are in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year.

Income that residents of Poland receive for labor or personal services performed as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year.

- Their income is paid by or on behalf of an employer who is not a U.S. resident.

- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.
Pay received by employees who are members of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated by a resident of Poland in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

**Portugal**

Income that residents of Portugal receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 182 days during any 12-month period, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the activities.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Portugal receive for employment in the United States (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following three requirements are met:

- The resident is present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base.

Income received by a resident of Portugal for employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to entertainers, such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians, or athletes, who are present in the United States for more than 90 days during the tax year (90 days or more if the entertainers are employees) or who earn gross income as entertainers in the United States of more than $3,000 during the tax year ($3,000 or more if they are employees). However, the exemptions do apply, without regard to the 90-day, $3,000 requirement, if the entertainers are present in the United States by specific arrangements between the United States and Portugal.

Pay received by employees who are members of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated by a resident of Portugal in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

**Romania**

Income that residents of Romania receive for labor or personal services performed as employees (dependent personal services), including services performed by an officer of a corporation or company, in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet these requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 182 days during the tax year.
- They are employees of a resident of Romania or of a permanent establishment maintained in Romania by a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to entertainers, such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if that employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

Income from technical services directly connected with a place of business that is not a fixed base in the United States is exempt from U.S. tax.

**Russia**

Income that residents of Russia receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the activities.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Russia receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- The residents are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the calendar year, or
- The income is not attributable to a fixed base in the United States which is regularly available to the residents.

If the residents have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Russia receive for employment in the United States (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following three requirements are met:

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days during the calendar year.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Income from technical services directly connected with a place of business that is not a permanent establishment is exempt if the resident is present in the United States not longer than 12 consecutive months. For this purpose, a place of business means a construction site, assembly or installation project, or drilling operation.

Income derived by a resident of Russia from employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

Income from technical services directly connected with the application of a right or property giving rise to a royalty is exempt if those services are provided as part of a contract granting the use of the right or property.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of Russia as a member of the board of directors or similar body of a company that is a resident of the United States.

**Slovak Republic**

Income that residents of the Slovak Republic receive and the Slovak Republic services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- Are present in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the activities.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of the Slovak Republic receive for employment in the United States (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, and
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The resident is a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of the Slovak Republic receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if that income, including reimbursed expenses, is more than $10,000. The income of Portuguese entertainers and athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Portugal or its political or administrative subdivisions.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of the Slovak Republic receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if that income, including reimbursed expenses, is more than $10,000. The income of Portuguese entertainers and athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Portugal or its political or administrative subdivisions.

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Income from employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated by a U.S. enterprise is exempt from U.S. income tax. If the ship or aircraft is operated by a U.S. enterprise, the income is subject to U.S. income tax.

Slovenia
Income that residents of Slovenia receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Slovenia receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of Slovenia for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States.

Income received by a Slovenian resident for employment as a member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Slovenia who receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $15,000 during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Slovenian entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or mainly supported by public funds of the United States, or by the United States or by their political subdivisions, or local authorities.

South Africa
Income that residents of South Africa receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of South Africa receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met:

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of South Africa as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $7,500 during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of South African entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or mainly supported by public funds of the United States, or by the United States or by their political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Spain
Income that residents of Spain receive as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents do not have a fixed base available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Spain receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- The residents are present in the United States no more than 183 days in any 12-month period,
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident, and
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or fixed base the employer has in the United States.

Income received by a resident of Spain for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year,
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Spain for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States as an employee who is not a U.S. resident.

Sri Lanka
Income that residents of Sri Lanka receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, or
- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Sri Lanka as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $10,000 during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Sri Lankan entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Sri Lanka or by a local authority.

Income received by a resident of Sri Lanka for services performed in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, or
- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Sri Lanka as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $6,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Sri Lankan entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is directly or indirectly supported wholly or substantially by public funds of Sri Lanka or by the United States, or by their political subdivisions, or local authorities.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Sri Lanka as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $10,000 during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Sri Lankan entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Sri Lanka, or by a local authority.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Sri Lanka as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $6,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Sri Lankan entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is directly or indirectly supported wholly or substantially by public funds of Sri Lanka or by the United States, or by their political subdivisions, or local authorities.

These exemptions do not apply to income received by residents of Sri Lanka as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, or musicians) or athletes if their gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, are more than $10,000 during the tax year. Regardless of these limits, income of Sri Lankan entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is substantially supported by public funds of Sri Lanka, or by a local authority.
Sweden

Income that residents of Sweden receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Sweden as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, television entertainers, musicians, and athletes) from Switzerland who earn more than $10,000 in gross receipts, including reimbursed expenses, from their entertainment activities in the United States during the tax year.

Income received by a resident of Switzerland for services performed as an employee and member of the regular complement of a ship or aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

Thailand

Income that residents of Thailand receive for performing personal services as independent contractors, or as self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States during the tax year is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- Are in the United States for no more than 89 days during the tax year, and
- Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing their services.

If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed only on the income attributable to the fixed base.

This exemption does not apply if the residents:

- Are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year,
- Are not employees of a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.
- Have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

These exemptions do not apply to directors’ fees and similar payments received by a resident of Thailand as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, television entertainers, musicians, and athletes) from Thailand who earn more than $10,000 for independent personal services and that income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.

The gross income for the tax year from services performed in the United States as employees (independent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met:

- The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Switzerland

Income that residents of Switzerland receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) that they perform during the tax year in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Switzerland receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Trinidad and Tobago

Income (including reimbursed travel expenses) that residents of Trinidad and Tobago receive during the tax year for personal services performed in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Tunisia

Income that residents of Tunisia receive for personal services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if:

- They are in the United States for no more than 183 days during the tax year.
- Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a resident of the United States.
- Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment or fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

Pay received by employees who are members of the regular complement of a ship or
Turkey

Income that residents of Turkey receive for performing personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met.

• Are in the United States for purposes of performing the services for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period, and
• Do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services.

If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed only on income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Turkey receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the following requirements are met.

• The resident is in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period.
• The income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
• The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to a resident of Turkey who performs services as a member of the regular complement of a ship or an aircraft operated by a U.S. resident in international traffic.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of Turkey for services provided in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company that is a resident of the United States.

United Kingdom

Income that residents of the United Kingdom receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals are subject to the provisions of Article 7 (Business Profits) of the treaty. Under that provision, business profits are exempt from U.S. income tax unless they have a permanent establishment in the United States. If they have a permanent establishment available in the United States, they are taxed on the income attributable to the permanent establishment.

Income that residents of the United Kingdom receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

• They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
• Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
• Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of the United Kingdom for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States.

Venezuela

Income that residents of Venezuela receive for personal services as independent contractors or self-employed individuals (independent personal services) in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax if they do not have a fixed base regularly available to them in the United States for performing the services. If they have a fixed base available, they are taxed on the income attributable to the fixed base.

Income that residents of Venezuela receive for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

• They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
• Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
• The income is not borne by a permanent establishment or a fixed base that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of Venezuela for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States.

Pay received by a resident of Venezuela for services performed as an employee of a ship or an aircraft operated in international traffic is exempt from U.S. income tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Venezuela receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if their gross receipts are more than $3,000 during the tax year for their entertainment activities in the United States. If their visit to the United States is substantially supported by a Turkish non-profit organization or from the public funds of the United Kingdom for services performed in the United States as employees (dependent personal services) is exempt from U.S. income tax if the residents meet the following requirements.

• They are in the United States for no more than 183 days in any 12-month period beginning or ending in the tax year.
• Their income is paid by, or on behalf of, an employer who is not a U.S. resident.
• Their income is not borne by a permanent establishment that the employer has in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to directors' fees and similar payments received by a resident of the United Kingdom for services performed in the United States as a member of the board of directors of a company resident in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Virus receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if their gross receipts are more than $7,500 during the tax year.

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These exemptions do not apply to income residents of Virus receive as public entertainers (such as theater, motion picture, radio, or television artists, musicians, or athletes) if their gross receipts are more than $7,500 during the tax year.
year. Regardless of these limits, income of Venezuelan entertainers or athletes is exempt from U.S. income tax if their visit to the United States is wholly or mainly supported by public funds of Venezuela, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Professors, Teachers, and Researchers

Pay of professors and teachers who are residents of the following countries is generally exempt from U.S. income tax for 2 or 3 years if they temporarily visit the United States to teach or do research. The exemption applies to pay earned by the visiting professor or teacher during the applicable period. For most of the following countries, the applicable period begins on the date of arrival in the United States for the purpose of teaching or engaging in research. Furthermore, for most of the following countries, the exemption applies even if the stay in the United States extends beyond the applicable period.

The exemption generally applies to pay received during a second teaching assignment if both are completed within the specified time, even if the second assignment was not arranged until after arrival in the United States on the first assignment. For each of the countries listed, the conditions are stated under which the pay of a professor or teacher from that country is exempt from U.S. income tax.

If you do not meet the requirements for exemption as a teacher or if you are a resident of a treaty country that does not have a special provision for teachers, you may qualify under a personal services income provision discussed earlier.

Bangladesh

An individual is exempt from U.S. income tax on income from teaching or research for not more than 2 years from the date of arrival for such purposes if he or she:

- Is a resident of Bangladesh immediately before visiting the United States, and
- Is in the United States to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Belgium

An individual who is a resident of Belgium at the beginning of the visit to the United States who is temporarily in the United States to teach or carry on research at a school, college, university, or other educational or research institution is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period not exceeding 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States on income received for teaching or carrying on research.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Bulgaria

An individual who is a resident of Bulgaria at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily in the United States to teach or carry on research at a school, college, university, or other recognized educational or research institution is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period not exceeding 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States on income received for teaching or carrying on research.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

China, People’s Republic of

An individual who is a resident of the People’s Republic of China and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to teach, lecture, or conduct research at a university or other accredited educational institution or scientific research institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching, lecturing, or research for a total of not more than 3 years.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.)

An individual who is a resident of a C.I.S. member country on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Government or an educational or scientific research institution in the United States primarily to teach, engage in research, or participate in scientific, technical, or professional conferences is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for teaching, research, or participation in these conferences for a maximum period of 2 years.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the benefit of a private person, including a commercial enterprise, a foreign trade organization of a C.I.S. member country.

The exemption does, however, apply if the research is conducted through an intergovernmental agreement on cooperation.

This exemption also applies to journalists and correspondents who are temporarily in the United States for periods not longer than 2 years and who receive their compensation from abroad. It is not necessary that the journalists or correspondents be invited by the U.S. Government or other appropriate institution, nor does it matter that they are employed by a private person, including commercial enterprises and foreign trade organizations.

Czech Republic

An individual is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for teaching or research for up to 2 years if he or she:

- Is a resident of the Czech Republic immediately before visiting the United States, and
- Is in the United States primarily to teach or conduct research at a university, college, school, or other accredited educational or research institution.

A Czech resident is entitled to these benefits only once. However, the exemption does not apply if:

- The resident claimed during the immediate preceding period the benefits described later under Students and Apprentices, or
- The income is from research undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

Egypt

An individual who is a resident of Egypt on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income from the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. The individual must have been invited to the United States for a period not expected to be longer than 2 years by the U.S. Government or a state or local government, or by a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

France

An individual who is a resident of France on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Government, a university, or other recognized educational or research institution in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other educational or research institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income from teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

An individual may claim this benefit only once. Also, this benefit and the benefits described later under Students and Apprentices can be claimed for no more than 5 years.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Germany

A professor or teacher who is a resident of Germany and who is temporarily in the United States to engage in advanced study or research at an accredited educational institution or institution engaged in research for the public benefit is exempt from U.S. tax on income received for such study, research, or teaching for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.
is interested. The exemption does not apply if, during the preceding period, the benefit described in paragraphs (2), (3), or (4) of Article 20 of the treaty, pertaining to students, was claimed.

Greece

A professor or teacher who is a resident of Greece and who is temporarily in the United States to teach at a university, college, or other educational institution for a maximum of 3 years is exempt from U.S. income tax on the income received for teaching during that period.

Hungary

An individual who is a resident of Hungary on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. The individual must have been invited to the United States for a period not expected to be longer than 2 years by the U.S. Government or a state or local government, or by a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Iceland

Although there is no provision to exempt income derived by teachers or researchers in the treaty, an individual who was otherwise entitled to treaty benefits under Article 21 (Teachers) of the treaty in effect before 2009 can continue to apply those provisions.

India

An individual is exempt from U.S. tax on income received for teaching or research if he or she:

- Is a resident of India immediately before visiting the United States, and
- Is in the United States at the invitation of a university, school, or other recognized educational institution to teach or engage in research, or both, at that educational institution.

A resident of Indonesia is entitled to this exemption only once. But this exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person.

Israel

An individual who is a resident of Israel on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. The individual must have been invited to the United States for a period not expected to be longer than 2 years by the U.S. Government or a state or local government, or by a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest. The exemption does not apply if, during the immediately preceding period, the benefits described in Article 24(1) of the treaty, pertaining to students, were claimed.

Italy

Note. See the effective dates of the new treaty under What's New at the beginning of this publication.

New treaty. A professor or teacher who is a resident of Italy immediately before the date of arrival in the United States and whose visit to the United States is expected to last no more than 2 years to teach or conduct research at a university, college, school, or other recognized educational institution, or at a medical facility primarily funded from government sources, is exempt from U.S. income tax for up to 2 years on pay from this teaching or research.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Former treaty. A professor or teacher who is a resident of Italy on the date of arrival in the United States and who temporarily visits the United States to teach or conduct research at a university, college, school, or other educational institution, or at a medical facility primarily funded from government sources, is exempt from U.S. income tax for up to 2 years on pay from this teaching or research.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Jamaica

An individual who is a resident of Jamaica on the date of arrival in the United States and who temporarily visits the United States to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income received for the teaching or research for not more than 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. A resident of Jamaica is entitled to this exemption only once.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Japan

An individual who is a resident of Japan and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Korea, South

An individual who is a resident of South Korea on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

The exemption does not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Luxembourg

A resident of Luxembourg who is temporarily in the United States at the invitation of a U.S. university, college, school, or other recognized educational institution only to teach or engage in research, or both, at that educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for not more than 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

If the individual’s visit to the United States is longer than 2 years, the exemption is lost for the entire visit unless the competent authorities of Luxembourg and the United States agree otherwise.

This exemption does not apply to pay for research carried on for the benefit of any person other than the educational institution that extended the invitation.
Netherlands
An individual is exempt from U.S. income tax on income received for teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival if he or she:
• Is a resident of the Netherlands immediately before visiting the United States, and
• Is in the United States to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution for not more than 2 years.

If the individual’s visit to the United States is longer than 2 years, the exemption is lost for the entire visit unless the competent authorities of the Netherlands and the United States agree otherwise.

The exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest. Nor does the exemption apply if the resident claimed during the immediate preceding period the benefits described later under Students and Apprentices.

Poland
An individual who is a resident of Poland on the date of arrival in the United States and who visits the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Government, a university, or other recognized educational institution in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Portugal
An individual who is a resident of Portugal on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Government, a university, other recognized educational institution, or recognized research institution in the United States, or under an official cultural exchange program, to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income from teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. An individual is entitled to these benefits only once. However, these benefits, and the benefits described later under Students and Apprentices cannot be claimed either simultaneously or consecutively.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Romania
An individual who is a resident of Romania on the date of arrival in the United States and who visits the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Government, a university, or other recognized educational institution in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income from teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Slovak Republic
An individual is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for teaching or research for up to 2 years if he or she:
• Is a resident of the Slovak Republic immediately before visiting the United States, and
• Is in the United States primarily to teach or conduct research at a university, college, school, or other accredited educational or research institution.

A Slovak resident is entitled to these benefits only once. However, the exemption does not apply if:
• The resident claimed during the immediate preceding period the benefits described later under Students and Apprentices, or
• The income is from research undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

Slovenia
An individual who is a resident of Slovenia on the date of arrival in the United States and who temporarily visits the United States to teach or engage in research at a recognized educational or research institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on the income received for the teaching or research for not more than 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States. This benefit can be claimed for no more than 5 years.

The exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Thailand
An individual who is a resident of Thailand on the date of arrival in the United States and who is in the United States for not longer than 2 years primarily to teach or engage in research at a university, college, school, or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research. The exemption from tax applies if the visit does not exceed 2 years from the date the individual first visits the United States for the purpose of engaging in teaching or research.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

Trinidad and Tobago
An individual who is a resident of Trinidad and Tobago on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States at the invitation of the U.S. Government, a university, or other accredited educational institution in the United States primarily to teach or engage in research, or both, at a university or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on income for the teaching or research for a maximum of 2 years from the date of arrival in the United States.

This exemption does not apply to income from research carried on primarily for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.
benefit of any person rather than in the public interest. Nor does the exemption apply to income from sources outside the United States of a corporation for the purpose of full-time education at a recognized educational institution or full-time training that is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Australia**

A resident of Australia or an individual who was a resident of Australia immediately before visiting the United States who is temporarily here for full-time education is exempt from U.S. income tax on payments received from outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Austria**

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Austria immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education at a recognized educational institution or full-time training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Students and Apprentices**

Residents of the following countries who are in the United States to study or acquire technical experience are exempt from U.S. income tax under certain conditions, on amounts received from abroad for their maintenance and studies.

This exemption does not apply to the salary paid by a foreign corporation to one of its executives, a citizen and resident of a foreign country who is temporarily in the United States to study a particular industry for an employer. That amount is a continuation of salary and is not received to study or acquire experience.

For each country listed there is a statement of the conditions under which the exemption is provided. Amounts received from sources outside the United States of a corporation for the purpose of full-time education at a recognized educational institution or full-time training that is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Barbados**

A student or business apprentice who is a resident of Barbados on the date of arrival in the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education at a recognized educational institution or full-time training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States.

**Belgium**

A student or business trainee who is a resident of Belgium immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts.

- Payments received from abroad for maintenance, education, or training.
- Income from personal services of up to $9,000 for each tax year.

A business trainee is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 2 years.

For this purpose, a business trainee is an individual who is temporarily in the United States:

- To secure training to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
- As an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Belgium, for the primary purpose of acquiring technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Belgium or other than a person related to that resident.

**Bulgaria**

A student or business trainee who is a resident of Bulgaria immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education at a college, university, or other recognized educational institution of a similar nature, or full-time training is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts.

- Payments received from abroad for maintenance, education, or training.
- Income from personal services of up to $9,000 for each tax year.

A business trainee is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 2 years.

For this purpose, a business trainee is an individual who is temporarily in the United States:

- To secure training to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
- As an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Bulgaria, for the primary purpose of acquiring technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Bulgaria or other than a person related to that resident.

**Venezuela**

An individual who is a resident of Venezuela on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts.

A professor or teacher who is a resident of the United Kingdom on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts.

- The payments from abroad for the purpose of full-time education or training.
- The income from personal services of up to $9,000 for each tax year.

A business trainee is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 2 years.

For this purpose, a business trainee is an individual who is temporarily in the United States:

- To secure training to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
- As an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of the United Kingdom, for the primary purpose of acquiring technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of the United Kingdom or other than a person related to that resident.

**Turkey**

An individual who was a resident of Turkey temporarily in the United States and is in the United States for not longer than 2 years primarily to teach or engage in research at a university, college, or other recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts.

- The income from personal services of up to $9,000 for each tax year.

A business trainee is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 2 years.

For this purpose, a business trainee is an individual who is temporarily in the United States:

- To secure training to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
- As an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Turkey, for the primary purpose of acquiring technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Turkey or other than a person related to that resident.
Canada

A student, business trainee, or apprentice who is or was a Canadian resident immediately before visiting the United States, and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or full-time training, is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for maintenance, education, or training.

Apprentices and business trainees are entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 1 year.

Also see Publication 597, Information on the United States—Canada Income Tax Treaty.

China, People’s Republic of

A student, business apprentice, or trainee who is a resident of the People’s Republic of China on the date of arrival in the United States and who is present in the United States solely to obtain training, education, or special technical experience is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Payments received from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- Grants or awards from a government, scientific, educational, or other tax-exempt organization.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for each tax year.

An individual is entitled to this exemption only for the time reasonably necessary to complete the education or training.

Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.)

An individual who is a resident of a C.I.S. member and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at an educational or scientific research institution or to obtain training for qualification in a profession or specialty is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received as stipends, scholarships, or other substitute allowances necessary to provide ordinary living expenses. An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years and for less than $10,000 in each tax year.

An individual who is a resident of a C.I.S. member and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to acquire technical, professional, or commercial experience or perform technical services and who is an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of a C.I.S. member is exempt from U.S. income tax on the amounts received from that resident. Also exempt is an amount received from U.S. sources, of not more than $10,000, that is necessary to provide for ordinary living expenses. The exemption contained in this paragraph is limited to 1 year.

An individual who is a resident of a C.I.S. member and who is temporarily present in the United States under an exchange program provided for by an agreement between governments on cooperation in various fields of science and technology is exempt from U.S. income tax on all income received in connection with the exchange program for a period not longer than 1 year.

Cyprus

An individual who is a resident of Cyprus on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily here primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, education, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $2,000 for each tax year.

An individual is entitled to this exemption for up to 5 tax years and for an additional period as is necessary to complete, as a full-time student, educational requirements for a postgraduate or professional degree from a recognized educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Cyprus on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Cyprus is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $8,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than the Czech resident, or
- Study at a university or other accredited educational institution in the United States.

An individual who is a resident of the United States under an exchange program provided for by an agreement between governments on cooperation in various fields of science and technology is exempt from U.S. income tax on certain amounts for a period of up to 5 years. To be entitled to the exemption, the individual must be in the United States for the primary purpose of:

- Studying at a university or other accredited educational institution in the United States.
- Obtaining training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
- Studying or doing research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization.

If the individual meets any of these requirements, the following amounts are exempt from U.S. tax:

- The payments from abroad, other than compensation for personal services, for the purpose of maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- The income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for the tax year.

An individual who is a Czech resident at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a Czech resident is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $10,000 of income from personal services for that training, research, or study.

These exemptions do not apply to income from research undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

Denmark

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Denmark immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education at an accredited educational institution, or full-time training, is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

Apprentices and business trainees are entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 3 years.

The exemption does not apply to income from research undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

Egypt

An individual who is a resident of Egypt on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a
recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, educa-
tion, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $3,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Estonia on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Estonia is exempt from U.S. income tax for a maximum of 5 years.

Estonia

An individual who is a resident of Estonia on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Estonia or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at a university or other educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Estonia on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Estonia is exempt from U.S. income tax on a program sponsored by the U.S. Government primarily to train, research, or study.

Finland

An individual who is a resident of Finland on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Estonia or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Estonia on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Estonia is exempt from U.S. income tax for a maximum of 5 years.

Germany

An individual who is a resident of Germany on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Germany or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Germany on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Germany is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for maintenance, education, or training.

Greece

An individual who is a resident of Greece and is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Greece, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Greece on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Greece is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for maintenance, education, or training.

Hungary

An individual who is a resident of Hungary on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Hungary, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Hungary on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Hungary is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for maintenance, education, or training.
United States for U.S. income tax purposes. Once made, the choice applies for the entire period that the individual remains qualified for exemption as a full-time student or trainee and may not be changed unless permission is obtained from the U.S. competent authority.

Iceland

An individual who is a resident of Iceland on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a professional trainee or as a business or technical apprentice is exempt from treaty under a technical assistance program entered into by either the U.S. or Icelandic Government.

Indonesia

An individual who is a resident of Indonesia immediately before visiting the United States and who is temporarily in the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax on certain amounts for a period of up to 5 years. To be entitled to the exemption, the individual must be temporarily in the United States for full-time study at a U.S. university, school, or other recognized educational institution, or for full-time study, research, or training as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from either the U.S. or Indonesian Government, a scientific, educational, religious, or charitable organization, or under a technical assistance program entered into by either the U.S. or Indonesian Government. The individual meets any of these requirements, the following amounts are exempt from tax:

- All payments from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $7,500 received for personal services.

Ireland

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Ireland immediately before visiting the United States for the purpose of full-time education at a recognized educational institution or full-time training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual's maintenance, education, or training.

Lanka

A president who is a president of a recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a professional trainee or as a business or technical apprentice.

Israel

An individual who is a resident of Israel on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $3,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Israel on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Iceland is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $9,000 received for personal services if the individual is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Iceland or other than a person related to that person, or
- Study at a university or other educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Iceland on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Iceland is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $9,000 received for personal services if the individual is temporarily in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Iceland or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at a university or other educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Israel on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States for no more than 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. Government primarily to train, retrain, or study is exempt from U.S. income tax on income received for personal services for the training, retraining, or study for a maximum of $10,000.

Italy

Note. See the effective dates of the new treaty under What’s New at the beginning of this publication.

New treaty. A student or business apprentice (trainee) who is a resident of Italy immediately before the date of arrival in the United States and who is present in the United States only for education or training at a recognized educational institution is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from outside the United States for maintenance, education, and training.

Former treaty. A student or business apprentice (trainee) who is a resident of Italy on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States only for education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from outside the United States for maintenance, education, and training.

Jamaica

A student who is a resident of Jamaica on the date of arrival in the United States and is here for full-time education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on payments received from outside the United States for the student’s maintenance, education, or training.

An individual who is a resident of Jamaica on the date of arrival in the United States and who...
is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Jamaica is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $7,500 of net income from personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Jamaica or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at a university or other recognized educational institution.

An individual who qualifies for one of the exemptions discussed above may instead choose to be treated as a resident alien of the United States for all U.S. income tax purposes. Once made, the choice applies for the entire period that the individual remains qualified for exemption and may not be revoked unless permission is obtained from the U.S. competent authority.

### Japan

A student or business apprentice who is a resident of Japan immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from abroad for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

Business apprentices are entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 1 year.

### Kazakhstan

An individual who is a resident of Kazakhstan at the beginning of his or her visit to the United States is exempt from U.S. tax on payments from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training and on any grant, allowance, or other similar payments. To be entitled to the exemption, the individual must be temporarily present in the United States primarily to:

- Study at a university or other accredited educational institution,
- Obtain training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
- Study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or other similar payments from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization.

The individual is entitled to this exemption only for a period of time necessary to complete the study, training, or research, but the exemption for training or research may not extend for a period exceeding 5 years.

These exemptions do not apply to income from research if it is undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

### Korea, South

An individual who is a resident of South Korea on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Amounts from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $2,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Korea on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Korea is exempt from U.S. income tax for 1 year on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Korea or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Korea on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States for up to 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. Government primarily to train, research, or study is exempt from U.S. income tax on income received for personal services for the training, research, or study in the amount of $10,000.

These provisions do not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

### Lithuania

An individual who is a resident of Lithuania on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other accredited educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Payments from abroad, other than compensation for personal services, for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Lithuania on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States for up to 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. Government primarily to train, research, or study is exempt from U.S. income tax on income received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Lithuania, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Lithuania on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States for longer than 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. Government primarily to train, research, or study is exempt from U.S. income tax on income received for personal services for the training, research, or study in the amount of $10,000.

These provisions do not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.
Luxembourg
A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Luxembourg immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education at a recognized educational institution or full-time training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received for the individual's maintenance, education, or training.

Apprentices and business trainees are entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 2 years.

If the individual's visit to the United States is longer than 2 years, the exemption is lost for the entire visit unless the competent authorities of Luxembourg and the United States agree otherwise.

Mexico
A student or business apprentice who is a resident of Mexico immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States solely for the purpose of education or training is exempt from U.S. tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual's maintenance, education, or training.

Morocco
An individual who is a resident of Morocco on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $2,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

Netherlands
An individual who immediately before visiting the United States is a resident of the Netherlands and who is present in the United States primarily for full-time study at a recognized university, college, or school or securing training as a business apprentice is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Payments from abroad for maintenance, education, or training.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $2,000 each tax year.

The individual is entitled to this exemption only for a period of time considered reasonable or customarily required to complete studying or training.

An individual who immediately before visiting the United States is a resident of the Netherlands and temporarily present in the United States for a period not exceeding 3 years for the purpose of study, research, or training solely as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a scientific, educational, religious, or charitable organization or under a technical assistance program entered into by either the Netherlands or the United States, or its political subdivisions or local authorities is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- The amount of the grant, allowance, or award.
- Income of up to $2,000 for personal services performed in the United States for any tax year if the services are connected with, or incidental to, the study, research, or training.

An individual is entitled to these exemptions if, during the immediately preceding period, the individual claimed the exemption discussed earlier under Professors, Teachers, and Researchers.

New Zealand
A resident of New Zealand or an individual who was a resident of New Zealand immediately before visiting the United States who is in the United States for full-time education is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from abroad for maintenance or education.

Norway
An individual who is a resident of Norway on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a government, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States up to $2,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 tax years.

An individual who is a resident of Norway on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a government, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Norway or other than a person related to that resident of Norway, or
- Study at an educational institution.

Also exempt is a resident of Norway who is present in the United States for not longer than 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the Government of the United States primarily to train, research, or study. The individual is exempt from tax on income from personal services performed in the United States and received for the training, research, or study, for a maximum of $10,000.

Pakistan
Residents of Pakistan temporarily in the United States are exempt from U.S. income tax on certain income they may receive. To be entitled to this exemption, they must be in the United States only as students at a recognized university, college, or school, or as recipients of grants, allowances, or awards from religious, charitable, scientific, or educational organizations in Pakistan primarily to study or research. The income exempt in these cases is any payment from abroad for maintenance, education, or training, and any pay for personal services of not more than $5,000 for any tax year.

Other residents of Pakistan who are temporarily in the United States for no more than 1 year are exempt from U.S. income tax on only $6,000 received for that period, including pay from the enterprise or organization of which they are employees or with which they are under contract. To qualify for this exemption, they must be employees of, or under contract with, a Pakistani enterprise or religious, charitable, scientific, or educational organization and be in the United States only to acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that enterprise or organization.

Also exempt from U.S. income tax on certain income are residents of Pakistan temporarily in the United States under an arrangement with the U.S. Government, or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, only for study, training, or orientation. They are exempt from tax on income of not more than $10,000 for any tax year.

Philippines
An individual who is a resident of the Philippines on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $3,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to these exemptions if, during the immediately preceding period, the individual claimed the exemption for personal services performed in the United States of up to $3,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of the Philippines on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of the Philippines or other than a person related to that resident of the Philippines, or
- Study at an educational institution.

Residents of the Philippines temporarily in the United States are exempt from U.S. income tax on certain income they may receive. To be entitled to this exemption, they must be in the United States only as students at a recognized university, college, or school, or as recipients of grants, allowances, or awards from religious, charitable, scientific, or educational organizations in the United States primarily to study or research. The income exempt in these cases is any payment from abroad for maintenance, education, or training, and any pay for personal services of not more than $5,000 for any tax year.

An individual is entitled to these exemptions if, during the immediately preceding period, the individual claimed the exemption for personal services performed in the United States of up to $3,000 each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of the Philippines on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of the Philippines or other than a person related to that resident of the Philippines, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of the Philippines on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of the Philippines or other than a person related to that resident of the Philippines, or
- Study at an educational institution.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of the Philippines on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of the Philippines or other than a person related to that resident of the Philippines, or
- Study at an educational institution.
an employee of, or under contract with, a resi-
dent of the Philippines is exempt from U.S. in-
come tax for a period of 12 consecutive months
on up to $7,500 received for personal services if
the individual is in the United States primarily to:
• Acquire technical, professional, or busi-
ness experience from a person other than
that resident of the Philippines or other than a person related to that resident, or
• Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of the Philip-
ippines on the date of arrival in the United States,
and who is temporarily in the United States (for
no more than 1 year as a participant in a pro-
gram sponsored by the U.S. Government) pri-
marily to train, research, or study is exempt from
U.S. income tax on income received for per-
sonal services for the training, research, or study, up to a maximum of $10,000.

Portugal
An individual who is a resident of Portugal on
the date of arrival in the United States and who is
temporarily in the United States primarily to:
• Acquire technical, professional, or busi-
ness experience from a person other than
that resident of Portugal or other than a person related to that resident, or
• Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Portugal on
the date of arrival in the United States and who cannot be claimed simultaneously
by an employer, or under contract with, a resident of Portugal is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12
consecutive months on up to $8,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the
United States primarily to:
• Acquire technical, professional, or busi-
ness experience from a person other than
that resident of Portugal, or
• Study at an educational institution.

Poland
An individual who is a resident of Poland on
the date of arrival in the United States and who is
temporarily in the United States primarily to:
• Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Poland on
the date of arrival in the United States and who
is temporarily in the United States as an em-
ployee of, or under contract with, a resident of
Poland is exempt from U.S. income tax for 1
year on up to $5,000 received for personal serv-
ices if the individual is in the United States pri-
marily to:
• Acquire technical, professional, or busi-
ness experience from a person other than
that resident of Poland or other than a person related to that resident, or
• Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Poland on
the date of arrival in the United States and who is
temporarily in the United States as an em-
ployee of, or under contract with, a resident of
Russia is exempt from U.S. income tax for 1
year on up to $5,000 received for personal serv-
ices if the individual is in the United States pri-
marily to:
• Acquire technical, professional, or busi-
ness experience from a person other than
that resident of Russia or other than a person related to that resident, or
• Study at an educational institution.

An individual who is a resident of Russia on
the date of arrival in the United States and who
is temporarily in the United States for not longer
than 1 year as a participant in a program spon-
sored by the U.S. Government primarily to train,
research, or study is exempt from U.S. income
tax on up to $10,000 of income received for personal services for the training, research, or study.

Russia
An individual who is a resident of Russia at the
beginning of his or her visit to the United States is exempt from U.S. income tax on payments from abroad for maintenance, education, study, re-
search, or training and on any grant, allowance, or other similar payments. To be entitled to the exemption, the individual must be temporarily present in the United States primarily to:
• Study at a university or other accredited educational institution,
• Obtain training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
• Study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or other similar pay-
ments from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educa-
tional organization.

The individual is entitled to this exemption only for a period of time necessary to complete the study, training, or research, but the exemp-
tion for training or research may not extend for a period exceeding 5 years.

These exemptions do not apply to income from research if it is undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

Slovak Republic
An individual who is a resident of the Slovak
Republic at the beginning of his or her visit to the
United States and who is temporarily present in
the United States is exempt from U.S. income

tax on certain amounts for a period of up to 5
years. To be entitled to the exemption, the indi-
vidual must be in the United States for the pri-
mary purpose of:
• Studying at a university or other accred-
ited educational institution in the United States,
• Attending training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
• Studying or doing research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization.

If the individual meets any of these require-
ments, the following amounts are exempt from U.S. tax:
• The payments from abroad, other than compensation for personal services, for

Romania
An individual who is a resident of Romania on
the date of arrival in the United States and who
is temporarily in the United States primarily to:
• Study at a university or other accredited
educational institution
• Acquire technical, professional, or busi-
ness experience from a person other than
that resident of Romania or other than a person related to that resident, or

An individual who is a resident of Romania on
the date of arrival in the United States and who
is temporarily in the United States for not longer
than 1 year as a participant in a program spon-
sored by the U.S. Government primarily to train,
research, or study is exempt from U.S. income
tax on up to $10,000 of income received for personal services for the training, research, or study.

An individual who is a resident of Romania
on the date of arrival in the United States and who
is temporarily in the United States primarily to:
• Study at an educational institution.
• Obtain training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
• Study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or other similar pay-
ments from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educa-
tional organization.

The individual is entitled to this exemption only for a period of time necessary to complete the study, training, or research, but the exemp-
tion for training or research may not extend for a period exceeding 5 years.

These exemptions do not apply to income from research if it is undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

Slovak Republic
An individual who is a resident of the Slovak
Republic at the beginning of his or her visit to the
United States and who is temporarily present in
the United States is exempt from U.S. income

tax on certain amounts for a period of up to 5
years. To be entitled to the exemption, the indi-
vidual must be in the United States for the pri-
mary purpose of:
• Studying at a university or other accred-
ited educational institution in the United States,
• Attending training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or
• Studying or doing research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization.

If the individual meets any of these require-
ments, the following amounts are exempt from U.S. tax:
• The payments from abroad, other than compensation for personal services, for
the purpose of maintenance, education, study, research, or training.

- The grant, allowance, or award.
- The income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for the tax year.

An individual who is a Slovak resident at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a Slovak resident is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $8,000 received from personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than the Slovak resident, or
- Study at a university or other accredited educational institution in the United States.

An individual who is a Slovak resident at the time he or she becomes temporarily present in the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States for a period not longer than 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. government for the primary purpose of training, research, or study is exempt from U.S. income tax on up to $10,000 of income from personal services for that training, research, or study. These exemptions do not apply to income from research undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

**Slovenia**

An individual who is a resident of Slovenia at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States primarily to study at a U.S. university or other recognized educational institution, to obtain training to become qualified to practice a profession or professional specialty, or to study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Payments from abroad (other than compensation for personal services) for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Slovenia that is temporarily in the United States on the date of arrival in the United States immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**South Africa**

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a South African resident immediately before visiting the United States and in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Spain**

An individual who is a resident of Spain at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a U.S. university or other accredited educational institution, to obtain training to become qualified to practice a profession or professional specialty, or to study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Payments from abroad (other than compensation for personal services) for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $10,000 for each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Spain that is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Spain is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that Spanish resident, or
- Study at a university or other accredited educational institution in the United States.

Both the $5,000 and $8,000 exemptions include any amount excluded or exempted from tax under U.S. tax law.

One additional period of time needed to complete, as a full-time student, educational requirements as a candidate for a postgraduate or professional degree from a recognized educational institution.

**Sri Lanka**

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Sri Lanka on the date of arrival in the United States and is in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Sri Lanka, is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Sweden**

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a student, apprentice, or business trainee to study at a U.S. university or other recognized educational institution, to obtain training to become qualified to practice a profession or professional specialty, or to study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts:

- Payments from abroad (other than compensation for personal services) for maintenance, education, study, research, or training.
- The grant, allowance, or award.
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for each tax year.

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years.

An individual who is a resident of Sweden that is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Sweden is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period not exceeding 12 months on up to $8,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Sweden, or
- Study at a university or other recognized educational institution.

These provisions do not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.

**Sri Lanka**

A student, apprentice, or business trainee, who is a resident of Sri Lanka resident immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or training, is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

An individual who is a resident of Sri Lanka who is temporarily in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Sri Lanka, or as a participant in a program sponsored by the United States or by any international organization, is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period not exceeding 1 year on up to $6,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to:

- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Sri Lanka or other than a person related to that resident, or
- Study at a university or other recognized educational institution.

**Switzerland**

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Switzerland immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.

**Thailand**

An individual who is a resident of Thailand at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Thailand is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training.
governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization. If the individual meets any of these requirements, the following amounts are exempt from U.S. tax: 
- Gifts from abroad for the purpose of maintenance, education, study, research, or training. 
- The grant, allowance, or award. 
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $3,000 for the tax year. 

An individual who is a resident of Thailand at the beginning of the visit to the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Thailand is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 consecutive months on up to $7,500 received from personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to: 
- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than the Thai resident, or 
- Study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States. 

An individual who is a resident of Thailand at the time he or she becomes temporarily present in the United States and who is temporarily present in the United States for a period not longer than 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. government for the primary purpose of training, research, or study, is exempt from U.S. income tax on up to $10,000 of income from personal services for that training, research, or study. 

Trinidad and Tobago 

An individual who is a resident of Trinidad and Tobago on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other accredited educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts: 
- Gifts from abroad for maintenance, education, or training. 
- The grant, allowance, or award. 
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $2,000 each tax year, or, if the individual is obtaining training required to qualify to practice a profession or a professional specialty, a maximum of $5,000 for any tax year. 

An individual is entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum period of 5 tax years. 

An individual who is a resident of Trinidad and Tobago on the date of arrival in the United States and who is in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident or corporation of Trinidad and Tobago is exempt from U.S. income tax for 1 tax year on up to $5,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to: 
- Study at an educational institution, or 
- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident or corporation of Trinidad and Tobago. 

Also exempt is a resident of Trinidad and Tobago who is present in the United States for not longer than 1 year as a participant in a program sponsored by the U.S. Government primarily to train, research, or study. The individual is exempt from tax on income from personal services performed in the United States and received for the training, research, or study for up to a maximum of $10,000. 

Tunisia 

An individual who is a resident of Tunisia immediately before visiting the United States and who is in the United States for full-time study or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts: 
- Payments from abroad for full-time study or training. 
- A grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization to study or engage in research. 
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $4,000 in any tax year. 

The individual is entitled to this exemption for a maximum of 5 years. 

Turkey 

A student, apprentice, or business trainee who is a resident of Turkey immediately before visiting the United States is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or training is exempt from U.S. income tax on amounts received from sources outside the United States for the individual’s maintenance, education, or training. 

Ukraine 

An individual who is a resident of Ukraine at the beginning of his or her visit to the United States is exempt from U.S. tax on payments from abroad for maintenance, education, study, research, or training and on any grant, allowance, or other similar payments. To be entitled to the exemption, the individual must be temporarily present in the United States primarily to: 
- Study at a university or other accredited educational institution, 
- Obtain training required to qualify him or her to practice a profession or professional specialty, or 
- Study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or other similar payments from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization. 

The individual is entitled to this exemption only for a period of time necessary to complete the study, training, or research, but the exemption for training or research may not extend for a period exceeding 5 years. 

These exemptions do not apply to income from research if it is undertaken primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons. 

United Kingdom 

A student or business apprentice who is a resident of the United Kingdom immediately before visiting the United States and is in the United States for the purpose of full-time education or research carried on mainly for the private benefit of a specific person or persons. 

Venezuela 

An individual who is a resident of Venezuela on the date of arrival in the United States and who is temporarily in the United States primarily to study at a university or other recognized educational institution in the United States, obtain professional training, or study or do research as a recipient of a grant, allowance, or award from a governmental, religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational organization is exempt from U.S. income tax on the following amounts: 
- Payments from abroad, other than compensation for personal services, for maintenance, education, study, research, or training. 
- The grant, allowance, or award. 
- Income from personal services performed in the United States of up to $5,000 for each tax year. 

An individual is generally entitled to the benefit of this exemption for a maximum of 5 years from the date of arrival in the United States. This exemption will also apply to any additional period of time that a full-time student needs to complete the educational requirements as a candidate for a postgraduate or professional degree from a recognized educational institution. 

An individual who is a resident of Venezuela on the date of arrival in the United States and who is in the United States as an employee of, or under contract with, a resident of Venezuela is exempt from U.S. income tax for a period of 12 months on up to $8,000 received for personal services if the individual is in the United States primarily to: 
- Acquire technical, professional, or business experience from a person other than that resident of Venezuela, or 
- Study at an educational institution. 

These provisions do not apply to income from research carried on mainly for the private benefit of any person rather than in the public interest.
Wages and Pensions Paid by a Foreign Government

Wages, salaries, pensions, and annuities paid by the governments of the following countries to their residents who are present in the United States as nonresident aliens generally are exempt from U.S. income tax. The conditions under which the income is exempt are stated for each of the countries listed.

Exemption under U.S. tax law. Employees of foreign countries who do not qualify under a tax treaty, pension, and employees of international organizations should see if they can qualify for exemption under U.S. tax law.

If you work for a foreign government in the United States, your foreign government salary is exempt from U.S. tax if you perform services similar to those performed by U.S. government employees in that foreign country and that foreign government grants an equivalent exemption. If you work for an international organization in the United States, your salary from that source is exempt from U.S. tax. See chapter 10 of Publication 519 for more information.

Australia

Salaries, wages, and similar income, including pensions, paid by Australia, its political subdivisions, agencies, or authorities to its citizens (other than U.S. citizens) for performing governmental functions as an employee of any of the above entities are exempt from U.S. income tax.

Austria

Wages, salaries, similar income, and pensions and annuities paid from public funds of Austria, its political subdivisions, or its local authorities, to citizens of Austria for performing governmental functions as an employee are exempt from U.S. tax. However, this exemption does not apply to payments for services in connection with a trade or business carried on by Austria or its political subdivisions or local authorities.

Bangladesh

Income, other than a pension, paid by Bangladesh, its political subdivisions, or its local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by, or out of funds created by, Bangladesh, its political subdivisions, or its local authorities to its citizens for performing governmental functions as an employee are exempt from U.S. tax. However, these exemptions do not apply to payments for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Bangladesh, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Barbados

Income, including a pension, paid from public funds of Barbados, or its political subdivisions or local authorities, to a citizen of Barbados for performing governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, this exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Barbados or its political subdivisions or local authorities.

Belgium

Wages, salaries, and similar income, other than a pension, paid by Belgium, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by, or out of funds created by, Belgium, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and national of the United States. However, these exemptions do not apply to payments for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Belgium, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Bulgaria

Wages, salaries, and similar income, other than a pension, paid by Bulgaria, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body are exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by, or out of funds created by, Bulgaria, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and national of the United States.

Wages, salaries, and similar income (other than pensions) paid by Canada or by a Canadian political subdivision or local authority to a citizen of Canada for performing governmental functions are exempt from U.S. income tax. This exemption does not apply, however, to payments for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Canada or its political subdivisions or local authorities.

Also see Publication 597, Information on the United States–Canada Income Tax Treaty.

China, People’s Republic of

Income, other than a pension, paid by the People’s Republic of China or its political subdivisions or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, this exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by the People’s Republic of China for services performed for China are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a citizen and a resident of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by the People’s Republic of China or its subdivisions or local authorities.

Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.)

Wages, salaries, and similar income paid by the C.I.S. or a member of the C.I.S. to its citizens for personal services performed as an employee of a governmental agency or institution of the C.I.S. or a member of the C.I.S. (excluding local government employees) in the discharge of governmental functions are exempt from U.S. income tax. For this purpose, persons engaged in commercial activities are not considered engaged in the discharge of governmental functions.

Cyprus

Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions, annuities, and similar benefits, paid from public funds of Cyprus to a citizen of Cyprus for labor or personal services performed as an employee of Cyprus in the discharge of governmental functions are exempt from U.S. income tax.
Czech Republic

Income, including a pension, paid from the public funds of the Czech Republic, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to a Czech citizen for services performed in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. This exemption does not apply to income paid for services performed in connection with a business carried on by the Czech Republic, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Denmark

Income, other than a pension, paid from public funds of Denmark, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for Denmark are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and a national of the United States.

Income, other than a pension, paid for services performed in connection with a business carried on by the Czech Republic, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Finland

Income, other than a pension, paid by Finland, its political subdivisions, statutory bodies, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Finland for services performed for Finland are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is a resident and citizen of the United States.

France

Income, other than a pension, paid by the French Government or a local authority thereof to an individual in the United States for services performed for France (or for a local authority of France) in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to a person who is both a resident and citizen of the United States or a green card holder.

This exemption does not apply to income paid because of services (or past services) performed in connection with a business carried on by the French Government (or a local authority thereof).

Germany

Wages, salaries, and similar income, other than a pension, paid by Germany, its political subdivisions, local authorities, or instrumentalities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body are exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by, or out of funds created by, Germany, its political subdivisions, local authorities, or instrumentalities for services performed for the paying governmental body are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and a national of the United States.

Greece

Wages, salaries, and similar income and pensions paid by Greece or its subdivisions to individuals living in the United States for services rendered to Greece or its subdivisions are exempt from U.S. income tax. This exemption does not apply to citizens of the United States or alien residents of the United States.

Hungary

Income (other than a pension) paid by the Republic of Hungary or its political subdivisions for labor or personal services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a resident of the United States only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Hungary for services performed for Hungary are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a citizen and a resident of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Hungary or its subdivisions.

Iceland

Wages, salaries, and similar income, other than a pension, paid by Iceland, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body are exempt from U.S. income tax. However, these exemptions do not apply to payments for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Iceland, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.
India
Income, other than a pension, paid by India, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed in the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a U.S. resident who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by India for services performed for India are exempt from U.S. tax unless the individual is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by India, its subdivisions, or local authorities.

Indonesia
Income, other than a pension, paid by Indonesia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed in the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a U.S. resident who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Indonesia for services performed for Indonesia are exempt from U.S. tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Indonesia, its subdivisions, or local authorities.

Ireland
Income, other than a pension, paid by Ireland or its political subdivisions or local authorities to an individual for services performed in the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Ireland for services performed for Ireland are exempt from U.S. income tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Ireland or its subdivisions or local authorities.

Israel
Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions and similar benefits, paid from public funds by the national government of Israel or its agencies, for services performed in the discharge of governmental functions, are exempt from U.S. income tax. This exemption does not apply to citizens of the United States or alien residents of the United States.

Italy

Note. See the effective dates of the new treaty under What’s New at the beginning of this publication.

New treaty. Income, other than a pension, paid by Italy or by an Italian political or administrative subdivision or local authority to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. national and not a national of Italy, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

The spouse and dependent children of an individual, however, are not subject to the second restriction if that individual is receiving exempt income for governmental services performed for Italy and that individual does not come under either of the restrictions.

Pensions paid by Italy for services performed for Italy are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a citizen and a resident of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Italy or its subdivisions or local authorities.

Jamaica
Income, other than a pension, paid by the Government of Jamaica or its political subdivisions or local authorities for personal services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax.

This exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by an individual who is a citizen and resident of the United States.

Pensions paid by Jamaica for services performed for Jamaica generally are exempt from U.S. income tax. However, if the recipient of the pension is a citizen and resident of the United States and was a U.S. citizen at the time the services were performed, the pension is taxable in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Jamaica or its subdivisions or local authorities.

Japan
Income, other than a pension, paid by Japan, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed in the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by or out of funds to which contributions are made by, Japan, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Japan are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient of the services is a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Japan, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Kazakhstan
Income, other than a pension, paid by Kazakhstan, or its subdivisions or local authorities to an individual for government services is exempt from U.S. income tax.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Kazakhstan or its subdivisions or local authorities.
Korea, South
Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions and similar benefits, paid from public funds of South Korea to a citizen of Korea (other than a U.S. citizen or an individual admitted to the United States for permanent residence) for services performed as an employee of Korea disclosing government functions are exempt from U.S. income tax.

Latvia
Income, other than a pension, paid by or from public funds of Latvia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed as an employee for the paying governmental body in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by or from the public funds of Latvia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Latvia are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

Lithuania
Income, other than a pension, paid by or from public funds of Lithuania, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed as an employee for the paying governmental body in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by or from the public funds of Lithuania, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Lithuania are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

Luxembourg
Income, other than a pension, paid by Luxembourg, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Luxembourg, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Luxembourg are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States. These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Luxembourg, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Mexico
Income, other than a pension, paid by Mexico, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a U.S. resident who either:
- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a resident of the United States solely for purposes of performing the services.

Pensions paid by Mexico, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Mexico are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

New Zealand
Income (other than pensions) paid by the Government of New Zealand, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the income is not exempt if the services are performed in the United States or by a resident of the United States who did not become a resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by New Zealand in consideration for past governmental services are exempt from U.S. income tax unless paid to U.S. citizens residing in the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to payments for services performed in connection with any trade or business carried on for profit by the Government of New Zealand (or its subdivisions or local authorities).

Norway
Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions and similar benefits paid by or from public funds of Norway or its political subdivisions or local authorities to a citizen of Norway or for any of its political subdivisions or local authorities in the discharge of governmental functions are exempt from U.S. income tax.

Pakistan
Income, including pensions and annuities, paid to certain individuals by or on behalf of the Government of Pakistan or the Government of a Province in Pakistan or one of its local authorities for services performed in connection with any trade or business carried on for profit.

Philippines
Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions, annuities, and similar benefits, paid from public funds of the Republic of the Philippines to a citizen of the Philippines (or to a citizen of another country other than the United States who comes to the United States specifically to work for the Government of the Philippines) for labor or personal services performed as an employee of the national Government of the Philippines or any of its agencies in the discharge of governmental functions are exempt from U.S. income tax.

Poland
Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions, annuities, and similar benefits, paid from public funds of Poland to a citizen of Poland (other than a U.S. citizen or one admitted to the United States for permanent residence) for labor or personal services performed as an employee of the Polish Government for temporary residence in the United States.
of the national Government of Poland in the
discharge of governmental functions are exempt
from U.S. income tax.

**Portugal**

Income, other than a pension, paid by Portugal, its political or administrative subdivisions, or lo-
cal authorities to an individual for services per-
formed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for serv-
ices performed in the United States by a U.S. resident who either:

- Is a U.S. national, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Portugal for services per-
formed for Portugal are exempt from U.S. in-
come tax unless the recipient is a resident and national of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Portugal or its political or administrative subdivisions, or local authorities.

**Romania**

Wages, salaries, and similar income, including pensions, annuities, and similar benefits, paid from public funds of Romania to a citizen of Romania (other than a U.S. citizen or one admit-
ted to the United States for permanent resi-
dence) for labor or personal services performed as an employee of the national Government of Romania in the discharge of governmental func-
tions are exempt from U.S. income tax.

**Russia**

Income, other than a pension, paid by Russia, its republics, or local authorities to an individual for government services is exempt from U.S. tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a U.S. resident who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident solely for the purpose of performing the services.

Pensions paid by Russia, its republics, or lo-
cal authorities for services performed for Russia are exempt from U.S. tax unless the individual is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business.

**Slovak Republic**

Income, including a pension, paid from the pub-
ic funds of the Slovak Republic, its political subdivi-
sions, or local authorities to a Slovak citizen for services performed in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. in-
come tax. This exemption does not apply to income paid for services performed in connec-
tion with a business carried on by the Slovak Republic, its political subdivisions, or local au-
thorities.

**Slovenia**

Income, other than a pension, paid from public funds of Slovenia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services per-
formed for the paying governmental body in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid from the public funds of Slove-
nia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Slovenia in the dis-
charge of governmental functions are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

**South Africa**

Income, other than a pension, paid by South Africa or its political subdivisions or local authori-
ties to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by South Africa for services performed for South Africa are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by South Africa or its subdivisions or local authorities.

**Spain**

Income, other than a pension, paid by Spain, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Spain, its political subdivi-
sions, or local authorities for services performed for Spain are exempt from U.S. tax unless the individual is both a citizen and resident of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Spain, its subdivisions, or local authorities.

**Sri Lanka**

Income, including a pension, paid from the pub-
ic funds of Sri Lanka, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to a citizen or national of Sri Lanka for services performed for Sri Lanka in the discharge of functions of a governmental nature is exempt from U.S. income tax. This exemption does not apply to income paid for services per-
formed in connection with a business carried on by Sri Lanka, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

**Sweden**

Income, other than a pension, paid by Sweden, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a U.S. resident who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident solely for the purpose of performing the services.

Pensions paid by Sweden, its political subdivi-
sions, or local authorities for services performed for Sweden are exempt from U.S. tax unless the individual is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Sweden, its politi-
cal subdivisions, or local authorities.

**Switzerland**

Income, other than a pension, paid by Switzer-
land or its political subdivisions or local authori-
ties to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Switzerland for services performed for Switzerland are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Switzerland or its subdivisions or local authorities.

**Thailand**

Income, other than a pension, paid by Thailand or its political subdivisions or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the pay-
ing governmental body is exempt from U.S. in-
come tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the
United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Thailand for services performed for Thailand are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Thailand or its subdivisions or local authorities.

Trinidad and Tobago
Wages, salaries, and similar income and pensions, annuities, and similar benefits paid by or from the public funds of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to a national of that country for services performed for Trinidad and Tobago in the discharge of governmental functions are exempt from U.S. tax.

Tunisia
Income, other than a pension, paid by Tunisia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to a Tunisian citizen for personal services performed in the discharge of governmental functions is exempt from U.S. income tax.

Pensions paid by Tunisia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Tunisia are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is a U.S. citizen.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Tunisia, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Turkey
Income, other than a pension, paid by Turkey or its political subdivisions or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Turkey for services performed for Turkey are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Turkey or its subdivisions or local authorities.

Venezuela
Income, other than a pension, paid by Venezuela, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply to payments for services performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by Venezuela, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for Venezuela are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to payments or pensions for services performed in connection with a business carried on by Venezuela, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Explanation of Tables
The paragraphs below describe the tables that follow and provide additional information that may make the tables more useful to you. Because there is an effective date election available for the treaties with Italy, entries are shown for the new treaty and the former treaty. The effective date of these items is shown under What’s New at the beginning of this publication.

Table 1
This table lists the income tax rates on such income as interest, dividends, capital gains, rents, and royalties. The income code numbers shown in this table are the same as the income codes on Form 1042-S, Foreign Person’s U.S. Source Income Subject to Withholding.

Interest. If you are a nonresident alien who receives interest that is not effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business in the United States, you must meet all of the treaty requirements before the item of income can be exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States. Pensions paid by, or by funds created by, a resident of the United Kingdom are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Ukraine, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

United Kingdom
Income, other than a pension, paid from the public funds of the United Kingdom, its political subdivisions, or local authorities to an individual for services performed for the paying governmental body is exempt from U.S. income tax. However, the exemption does not apply if the services are performed in the United States by a resident of the United States who either:
- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Did not become a U.S. resident only to perform the services.

Pensions paid by, or by funds created by, the United Kingdom, its political subdivisions, or local authorities for services performed for the United Kingdom are exempt from U.S. income tax unless the recipient is both a resident and citizen of the United States.

These exemptions do not apply to income or pensions for services performed in connection with a trade or business carried on by Ukraine, its political subdivisions, or local authorities.

Table 2
This table lists the different kinds of personal service income that may be fully or partly exempt from U.S. income tax. You must meet all of the treaty requirements before the item of income can be exempt from U.S. income tax.

Table 3
This table lists the countries that have tax treaties with the United States. Some treaties are published in the Cumulative Bulletins (C.B.), which contain official matters of the Internal Revenue Service. The column headed Citation shows the number of the C.B. and the page on which a particular treaty may be found.

Regulations implementing some treaties were issued as Treasury Decisions (T.D.). Other treaties are explained by Treasury explanation.
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Exemption does not apply to U.S. Government pensions paid to a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation that received at least 80% of its gross income from rents or interest on rents. In such cases, the income of the subsidiary must meet certain requirements (e.g., a certain percentage of the total income must consist of income other than dividends and interest).

The reduction or rate reduction in the dividend rate applies only if the recipient is subject to tax on the income in the country of residence. Otherwise, a 30% rate applies.

Exemption does not apply to U.S. Government pensions paid to a nonresident alien or a foreign corporation that received at least 80% of its gross income from rents or interest on rents. In such cases, the income of the subsidiary must meet certain requirements (e.g., a certain percentage of the total income must consist of income other than dividends and interest).

The exemption applies only if the recipient was a U.S. resident on September 26, 1980, not as use, industrial, commercial, or scientific equipment, unless the recipient renders personal services to the recipient.

General provisions for dividends paid by a U.S. corporation are subject to a penalty for early withdrawal. Annuities that were purchased while the annuitant was not a resident of the United States are not taxable in the United States.

For Thailand, the rate is 5% for royalties on the use of copyrighted literary, artistic, or scientific work, including software. For Iceland, the rate is 5% for trademarks and any information for rentals of industrial, commercial, or scientific equipment.

Interest paid or accrued on the sale of a U.S. annuity is not subject to a penalty for early withdrawal. Annuities that were purchased while the annuitant was not a resident of the United States are not taxable in the United States.

The rate in column 6 applies to dividends paid by a real estate investment trust (REIT) only if the beneficial owner of the dividends is an individual holding not more than a 10% interest in the REIT and the REIT is diversified.

The rate is 4.5% for interest derived from (1) loans guaranteed by banks and insurance companies and (2) bonds or securities that are regularly and substantially traded on a recognized securities market. The rate is 10% for interest not described in the preceding sentence and paid (i) by banks or (ii) by the buyer of machinery and equipment to the seller due to a sale on credit.

The rate applies to dividends paid by a real estate investment trust (REIT) only if the beneficial owner of the dividends is (a) an individual holding not more than a 10% interest in the REIT, (b) a person holding not more than 5% of any class of the REIT’s stock and the dividends are paid on stock that is publicly traded, or (c) a person holding not more than 10% interest in the REIT is diversified.

Generally, if the person was receiving pension, retirement, or other employment-related benefits from a C.I.S. member. It does not include interest from the Netherlands resident, the taxable gain may be reproduction for use in radio or television material. The exemption applies only to the recipient who is a resident and citizen of Kazakhstan, New Zealand, or Sweden are exempt from U.S. tax.
Dividends received from an 80%-owned corporate subsidiary are exempt if certain conditions are met. The rate is 5% for interest (a) beneficially owned by a bank or other financial institution (including an insurance company) or (b) paid due to a sale on credit of any industrial, commercial, or scientific equipment, or of any merchandise to an enterprise. Amounts paid to a pension fund that are not derived from the carrying on of a business, directly or indirectly, by the fund are exempt. This includes amounts paid by a REIT only if the conditions in footnote ab are met. For Sweden, to be entitled to the exemption, the pension fund must not sell or make a contract to sell the holding from which the dividend is derived within 2 months of the date the pension fund acquired the holding.

The rate in column 6 applies to dividends paid by a regulated investment company (RIC) or real estate investment trust (REIT). However, that rate applies to dividends paid by a REIT only if the beneficial owner of the dividends is (a) an individual or pension fund holding not more than a 10% interest in the REIT, (b) a person holding not more than 5% of any class of the REIT’s stock and the dividends are paid on stock that is publicly traded, or (c) a person holding not more than a 10% interest in the REIT and the REIT is diversified. Dividends paid to a pension fund from a RIC, or a REIT that meets the above conditions, are exempt. For Sweden, the pension fund must also satisfy the requirements in footnote (24).

Interest is exempt if (a) paid to certain financial institutions, or (b) paid on indebtedness from the sale on credit of equipment or merchandise.

Amounts paid to a pension fund or employee benefit organization that are not derived from the carrying on of a business, directly or indirectly, by the fund or organization are exempt.

Royalties for the use of, or right to use, a copyright of literary, artistic, or scientific work (excluding royalties for software, motion pictures, films, tapes, or other means of reproduction used for radio or television broadcasting) are exempt.
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| Public entertainment          | 20        | 20   |         | No limit                 | Any contractor            | $20,000 p.a.                  | 17                     |
| Dependent personal services   | 17        | 17   |         | No limit                 | Any foreign resident      | No limit                       | 15                     |
| Public entertainment          | 20        | 20   |         | No limit                 | Any U.S. or foreign resident | $20,000 p.a.                | 17                     |
| Studying and training         | 19        | 19   |         | 3 years                 | Any foreign resident      | No limit                       | 20                     |

| Bangladesh                    |           |      |         |                          |                           |                               |                        |
| Scholarship or fellowship grant | 15       | 15   |         | 2 years                 | Any U.S. or foreign resident | No limit                       | 21(2)                  |
| Public entertainment          | 20        | 20   |         | No limit                 | Any contractor            | $10,000                       | 18                     |
| Dependent personal services   | 17        | 17   |         | 183 days                 | Any foreign resident      | No limit                       | 16                     |
| Public entertainment          | 20        | 20   |         | No limit                 | Any contractor            | No limit                       | 18                     |
| Teaching or research          | 18        | 18   |         | 2 years                 | Any U.S. or foreign resident | No limit                       | 21(1)                  |
| Studying and training         | 19        | 19   |         | 2 years                 | Any foreign resident      | No limit                       | 21(2)                  |
| Remittances or allowances     |            |      |         |                         |                           |                               |                        |
| Compensation during study or training | 20       | 20   |         |                         |                           | $8,000 p.a.                   | 21(2)                  |

| Barbados                      |           |      |         |                          |                           |                               |                        |
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| Public entertainment          | 20        | 20   |         | 89 days                  | Any U.S. contractor       | $5,000                       | 14                     |
| Dependent personal services   | 17        | 17   |         | 183 days                 | Any foreign resident      | $2,50 per day or $4,000 p.a. | 17                     |
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**How To Get Tax Help**

You can get help with unresolved tax issues, order free publications and forms, ask tax questions, and get information from the IRS in several ways. By selecting the method that is best for you, you will have quick and easy access to tax help.

**Contacting your Taxpayer Advocate.**

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS whose employees assist taxpayers who are experiencing economic harm, who are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, or who believe that an IRS system or procedure is not working as it should. Here are seven things every taxpayer should know about TAS:

- TAS is your voice at the IRS.
- Our service is free, confidential, and tailored to meet your needs.
- You may be eligible for TAS help if you have tried to resolve your tax problem through normal IRS channels and have gotten nowhere, or you believe an IRS procedure just isn’t working as it should.
- TAS helps taxpayers whose problems are causing financial difficulty or significant cost, including the cost of professional representation. This includes businesses as well as individuals.
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- TAS has at least one local taxpayer advocate in every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. You can call your local advocate, whose number is in your phone book, in Pub. 1546, Taxpayer Advocate Service—Your Voice at the IRS, and on our website at www.irs.gov/advo-cate. You can also call our toll-free line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.
- You can learn about your rights and responsibilities as a taxpayer by visiting our online tax toolkit at www.taxtoolkit.irs.gov.
- If you live outside of the United States, you can call the Taxpayer Advocate at (787) 622-8940 in English or (787) 622-8930 in Spanish. You may contact the Taxpayer Advocate at:
  - Internal Revenue Service
  - Taxpayer Advocate
  - P.O. Box 193479
  - San Juan, PR 00919-3479

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The Low Income Taxpayer Clinic program serves individuals who have a problem with the IRS and whose income is below a certain level. LITCs are independent from the IRS. Most LITCs can provide representation before the IRS or in court on audits, tax collection disputes, and other issues for free or a small fee. If an individual’s native language is not English, some clinics can provide multilingual information about taxpayer rights and responsibilities. For more information, see Publication 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List. This publication is available at IRS.gov, by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676), or at your local IRS office.

**Free tax services.**

To find out what services are available, get Publication 910, IRS Guide to Free Tax Services. It contains lists of free tax information sources, including publications, services, and free tax education and assistance programs. It also has an index of over 100 TeleTax topics (recorded tax information) you can listen to on your telephone.

Accessible versions of IRS published products are available on request in a variety of alternative formats for people with disabilities.

**Free help with your return.**

Free help in preparing your return is available nationwide from IRS-trained volunteers. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is designed to help low-income taxpayers and the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program is designed to assist taxpayers age 60 and older with their tax returns. Many VITA sites offer free electronic filing and all volunteers will let you know about credits and deductions you may be entitled to. To find the nearest VITA or TCE site, call 1-800-829-1040.

As part of the TCE program, AARP offers the Tax-Aide counseling program. To find the nearest AARP Tax-Aide site, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit AARP’s website at www.aarp.org/money/taxaide.

For more information on these programs, go to IRS.gov and enter keyword “VITA” in the upper right-hand corner.

**Internet.** You can access the IRS website at IRS.gov 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to:

- E-file your return. Find out about commercial tax preparation and e-file services available free to eligible taxpayers.
- Check the status of your 2009 refund. Go to IRS.gov and click on Where’s My Refund? Wait at least 72 hours after the IRS acknowledges receipt of your e-filed return, or 3 to 4 weeks after mailing a paper return. If you filed Form 8379 with your return, wait 14 weeks (11 weeks if you filed electronically). Have your 2009 tax return available so you can provide your social security number, your filing status, and your filing type.

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2. Information on the treaty can be found in Publication 997, Information on the United States-Canada Income Tax Treaty.
3. The U.S.-U.S.R. income tax treaty applies to the countries of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.
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If you are outside the United States, taxpayer assistance is available at the following U.S. Embassies or Consulates.

Beijing, China (86) (10) 8531-4805
Frankfurt, Germany (49) (69) 7535-3834
London, England (44) (20) 7894-0476
Paris, France (33) (1) 4312-2555

Please contact the office for times when assistance will be available. If you cannot get to one of these offices, taxpayer assistance is available at (215) 516-2000 (not a toll free call).

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Beijing, China (86) (10) 8531-4805
Frankfurt, Germany (49) (69) 7535-3834
London, England (44) (20) 7894-0476
Paris, France (33) (1) 4312-2555

Please contact the office for times when assistance will be available. If you cannot get to one of these offices, taxpayer assistance is available at (215) 516-2000 (not a toll free call).

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