

2006 Form 2220, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations

Purpose: This is the first circulated draft of the 2006 form 2220 for your review and comments. See below for a discussion of the major changes.

TPCC Meeting: None, but one may be arranged if requested.

Prior Version: The 2005 Form 2220 is available at:
<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f2220.pdf>

Other Products: Circulations of draft tax forms, instructions, notices, and publications are posted at:
http://taxforms.web.irs.gov/draft_products.html

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Major changes to the 2006 Form 2220

Text on line 10 of page 1 and line 35 on page 4 was revised to reflect Sec. 401 of H.R. 4297, which provides special rules for corporations with assets of \$1 billion or more.

Throughout the form we updated the year, as applicable, and made minor editorial changes, including changes to conform to the Division Style Guide.

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▶ See separate instructions.

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▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.

Name

Employer identification number

Note: Generally, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part II below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. However, the corporation may still use Form 2220 to figure the penalty. If so, enter the amount from page 2, line 34 on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but **do not** attach Form 2220.

Part I Required Annual Payment

1	Total tax (see instructions)				1
2a	Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 1				
2b	Look-back interest included on line 1 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method				
2c	Credit for Federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)				
2d	Total. Add lines 2a through 2c				2d
3	Subtract line 2d from line 1. If the result is less than \$500, do not complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty				3
4	Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2005 income tax return (see instructions). Caution: If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 3 on line 5				4
5	Required Annual Payment. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 4. If the corporation is required to skip line 4, enter the amount from line 3				5

Part II Reasons for Filing—Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation **must** file Form 2220 even if it does not owe a penalty (see instructions).

- 6 The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method.
- 7 The corporation is using the annualized income installment method.
- 8 The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax.

Part III Figuring the Underpayment

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
9 Installment due dates. Enter in columns (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th (Form 990-PF filers: Use 5th month), 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the corporation's tax year	9			
10 Required installments. If the box on line 6 and/or line 7 above is checked, enter the amounts from Schedule A, line 38. If the box on line 8 (but not 6 or 7) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% of line 5 above in each column	10			
11 Estimated tax paid or credited for each period (see instructions). For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15	11			
Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column.				
12 Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column	12			
13 Add lines 11 and 12	13			
14 Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column	14			
15 Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, enter -0-	15			
16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0-	16			
17 Underpayment. If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10. Then go to line 12 of the next column. Otherwise, go to line 18	17			
18 Overpayment. If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column	18			

Special rules apply to corporations with assets of \$1 billion or more (see instructions)

Go to Part IV on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part IV if there are no entries on line 17—no penalty is owed.

Part IV Figuring the Penalty

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
19 Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions). (Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: Use 5th month instead of 3rd month.)	19			
20 Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19.	20			
21 Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2006 and before X/1/200X	21			
22 Underpayment on line 17 $\times \frac{\text{Number of days on line 21}}{365} \times 7\%$	22	\$	\$	\$
23 Number of days on line 20 after X/30/2006 and before X/1/200X	23			
24 Underpayment on line 17 $\times \frac{\text{Number of days on line 23}}{365} \times X\%$	24	\$	\$	\$
25 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2007 and before 7/1/2007	25			
26 Underpayment on line 17 $\times \frac{\text{Number of days on line 25}}{365} \times *%$	26	\$	\$	\$
27 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2007 and before 10/1/2007	27			
28 Underpayment on line 17 $\times \frac{\text{Number of days on line 27}}{365} \times *%$	28	\$	\$	\$
29 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2007 and before 1/1/2008	29			
30 Underpayment on line 17 $\times \frac{\text{Number of days on line 29}}{365} \times *%$	30	\$	\$	\$
31 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2007 and before 2/16/2008	31			
32 Underpayment on line 17 $\times \frac{\text{Number of days on line 31}}{366} \times *%$	32	\$	\$	\$
33 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, and 32	33	\$	\$	\$
34 Penalty. Add columns (a) through (d) of line 33. Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 33; Form 1120-A, line 29; or the comparable line for other income tax returns	34			\$

***For underpayments paid after March 31, 2007:** For lines 26, 28, 30, and 32, use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at www.irs.gov. You can also call 1-800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

Schedule A Adjusted Seasonal Installment Method and Annualized Income Installment Method
(see instructions)

Form 1120S filers: For lines 1, 2, 3, and 21, below, "taxable income" refers to excess net passive income or the amount on which tax is imposed under section 1374(a), whichever applies.

Part I Adjusted Seasonal Installment Method (Caution: Use this method only if the base period percentage for any 6 consecutive months is at least 70%. See instructions.)

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		First 3 months	First 5 months	First 8 months	First 11 months
1	Enter taxable income for the following periods:				
a	Tax year beginning in 2003				
b	Tax year beginning in 2004				
c	Tax year beginning in 2005				
2	Enter taxable income for each period for the tax year beginning in 2006.				
3	Enter taxable income for the following periods:	First 4 months	First 6 months	First 9 months	Entire year
a	Tax year beginning in 2003				
b	Tax year beginning in 2004				
c	Tax year beginning in 2005				
4	Divide the amount in each column on line 1a by the amount in column (d) on line 3a.				
5	Divide the amount in each column on line 1b by the amount in column (d) on line 3b.				
6	Divide the amount in each column on line 1c by the amount in column (d) on line 3c.				
7	Add lines 4 through 6.				
8	Divide line 7 by 3.				
9	Divide line 2 by line 8.				
10	Figure the tax on the amount on line 9 using the instructions for Form 1120, Schedule J, line 2 (or comparable line of corporation's return).				
11a	Divide the amount in columns (a) through (c) on line 3a by the amount in column (d) on line 3a.				
b	Divide the amount in columns (a) through (c) on line 3b by the amount in column (d) on line 3b.				
c	Divide the amount in columns (a) through (c) on line 3c by the amount in column (d) on line 3c.				
12	Add lines 11a through 11c.				
13	Divide line 12 by 3.				
14	Multiply the amount in columns (a) through (c) of line 10 by columns (a) through (c) of line 13. In column (d), enter the amount from line 10, column (d).				
15	Enter any alternative minimum tax for each payment period (see instructions).				
16	Enter any other taxes for each payment period (see instructions).				
17	Add lines 14 through 16.				
18	For each period, enter the same type of credits as allowed on Form 2220, lines 1 and 2c (see instructions).				
19	Total tax after credits. Subtract line 18 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-.				

Part II Annualized Income Installment Method		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		First ____ months	First ____ months	First ____ months	First ____ months
20	Annualization periods (see instructions).	20			
21	Enter taxable income for each annualization period (see instructions).	21			
22	Annualization amounts (see instructions).	22			
23	Annualized taxable income. Multiply line 21 by line 22.	23			
24	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23 using the instructions for Form 1120, Schedule J, line 2 (or comparable line of corporation's return).	24			
25	Enter any alternative minimum tax for each payment period (see instructions).	25			
26	Enter any other taxes for each payment period (see instructions).	26			
27	Total tax. Add lines 24 through 26.	27			
28	For each period, enter the same type of credits as allowed on Form 2220, lines 1 and 2c (see instructions).	28			
29	Total tax after credits. Subtract line 28 from line 27. If zero or less, enter -0-.	29			
30	Applicable percentage.	30	25%	50%	75%
31	Multiply line 29 by line 30.	31			

Part III Required Installments

Note: Complete lines 32 through 38 of one column before completing the next column.		1st installment	2nd installment	3rd installment	4th installment
32	If only Part I or Part II is completed, enter the amount in each column from line 19 or line 31. If both parts are completed, enter the smaller of the amounts in each column from line 19 or line 31.				
33	Add the amounts in all preceding columns of line 32 (see instructions).				
34	Adjusted seasonal or annualized income installments. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If zero or less, enter -0-.				
35	Enter 25% of line 5 on page 1 of Form 2220 in each column. (Note: "Large corporations," see the instructions for line 10 for the amounts to enter.)				
36	Subtract line 38 of the preceding column from line 37 of the preceding column.				
37	Add lines 35 and 36.				
38	Required installments. Enter the smaller of line 34 or line 37 here and on page 1 of Form 2220, line 10 (see instructions).				