

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### What's New

The IRS will revise this December 2008 version of the Form 8916 only when necessary. Continue to use this version of Form 8916 for tax years beginning after 2007 until a new revision is issued.

### Purpose of Form

Use Form 8916 to reconcile Schedule M-3 taxable income to tax return taxable income for a mixed group, which is a consolidated tax group which uses two or more of the following tax return forms: Form 1120, 1120-L, or 1120-PC. A mixed group is a consolidated tax group that (1) includes both a corporation that is an insurance company and a corporation that is not an insurance company, (2) includes both a life insurance company and a property and casualty insurance company, or (3) includes a life insurance company, a property and casualty insurance company, and a corporation that is not an insurance company.

### Who Must File

Form 8916 must be filed by a mixed group consisting of filers of Form 1120, 1120-L, or 1120-PC that is required to file Schedule M-3.

### How To File

Attach Form 8916 to the consolidated Schedule M-3. Taxpayers must summarize the taxpayer tax return taxable income calculation workpapers on Form 8916 and retain those workpapers. The taxable income calculation workpapers need not be submitted with the Form 8916.

## Specific Instructions

**Line 1. Schedule M-3 tax reconciliation amount.** The amount on line 1 must equal the tax reconciliation amount from the applicable line of Schedule M-3. For example, this amount was reported on Part II, line 30, column (d), of the 2008 Schedule M-3 for Forms 1120, 1120-L, or 1120-PC.

**Line 2a. Life/non-life loss limitation amount.** Enter any life/non-life loss limitation amount from the supporting workpapers.

**Line 7. Other adjustments to reconcile to taxable income on tax return.** Enter on line 7, any other adjustments necessary to reconcile to taxable income reported on the consolidated income tax return from the supporting workpapers and attach a short explanation of the adjustment.

**Line 8. Total.** The amount on line 8 must equal the "Taxable income" line of the applicable consolidated income tax return. For example, see the 2008 Form 1120, page 1, line 30; 2008 Form 1120-L, page 1, line 27; or 2008 Form 1120-PC, Schedule A, line 37.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

**Recordkeeping** . . . . . 6 hr., 27 min.

**Learning about the law or the form** . . . . . 6 min.

**Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS** . . . . . 12 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.