# 26 U.S. Code § 721. Nonrecognition of gain or loss on contribution

U.S. Code Notes Authorities (CFR)

#### (a) GENERAL RULE

No <u>gain</u> or <u>loss</u> shall be recognized to a <u>partnership</u> or to any of its <u>partners</u> in the case of a <u>contribution</u> of <u>property</u> to the <u>partnership</u> in exchange for an <u>interest</u> in the <u>partnership</u>.

#### (b) SPECIAL RULE

Subsection (a) shall not apply to <u>gain</u> realized on a transfer of <u>property</u> to a <u>partnership</u> which would be treated as an investment company (within the meaning of <u>section 351</u>) if the <u>partnership</u> were incorporated.

#### (c) REGULATIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN TRANSFERS TO PARTNERSHIPS

The <u>Secretary</u> may provide by regulations that subsection (a) shall not apply to <u>gain</u> realized on the transfer of <u>property</u> to a <u>partnership</u> if such <u>gain</u>, when recognized, will be includible in the <u>gross</u> income of a person other than a United States person.

### (d) TRANSFERS OF INTANGIBLES

For regulatory authority to treat intangibles transferred to a <u>partnership</u> as sold, <u>see</u> section 367(d) (3).

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, <u>68A Stat. 245</u>; <u>Pub. L. 94–455</u>, <u>title XXI</u>, § 2131(b), Oct. 4, 1976, <u>90 Stat. 1924</u>; <u>Pub. L. 105–34</u>, <u>title XI</u>, § 1131(b)(3), (5)(B), Aug. 5, 1997, <u>111 Stat. 979</u>, 980.)

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