

Form CT-1120U

2015

Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return Instructions

Who May File Form CT-1120U

If the taxpayer, in computing net income under Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-217, is required to add back otherwise deductible interest expenses and costs directly or indirectly paid, accrued, or incurred to one or more related members, the taxpayer may elect to calculate its tax on a unitary basis using Form CT-1120U, Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return, including all members of the unitary group provided there are substantial intercorporate business transactions among such included corporations.

Who Must File Form CT-1120CR

If the taxpayer petitions the Commissioner of Revenue Services to file a combined corporation business tax return on a unitary basis, because the statutory method of determining the taxpayer's combined measure of the tax is deemed by the taxpayer to unfairly attribute an undue proportion of its taxable income or minimum tax base to Connecticut, and the petition is granted by the Commissioner, the taxpayer must calculate its tax as stated in the Commissioner's letter, filing **Form CT-1120CR**, *Combined Corporation Business Tax Return*.

Definition of a Unitary Business

A **Unitary Business** is characterized by significant flows of value evidenced by factors such as those described in *Mobil Oil Corp. v. Vermont*, 445 U.S. 425 (1980): functional integration, centralization of management, and economies of scale. These factors provide evidence of whether the business activities operate as an integrated whole or exhibit substantial mutual interdependence. Facts suggesting the presence of the factors mentioned above should be analyzed in combination for their cumulative effect and not in isolation.

A Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) cannot be included in a unitary group. See **Informational Publication 2010(21)**, *Corporation Business Tax Application to Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Owners of REITs*.

Consent and Notice of Election

Each corporation that consents to be included in a Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return must submit **Form CT-1120CC**, *Combined Return Consent*, for the initial income year for which the election is being made. The election to file a unitary return must be made by the electing corporations not later than the due date or the extended due date of the returns for which the election is made. The election to file a unitary return must be in effect for at least five income years, and will continue in effect thereafter until it is revoked. Effective for income years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, in connection with the mandatory unitary reporting requirements, taxpayers may no longer file elective combined returns on Form CT-1120CR or elective unitary tax returns on Form CT-1120U.

Change of Election

Any corporation that has elected to file a unitary return may subsequently revoke its election; however, the revocation will not be effective before the fifth income year immediately following the initial income year in which the corporation elected to file a unitary return. The election to discontinue the unitary filing must be submitted in writing on **Form CT-1120CC-R**, *Revocation of Election and Consent to File Combined Corporation Business Tax Return*, by each corporation included in the unitary return.

The election must be made by the electing corporations by the due date or the extended due date of the return for the initial income year for which the election is made.

Calculation of the Unitary Tax

The unitary return is subject to the following:

- The unitary group must meet the definition of a unitary business as stated above;
- The unitary tax is calculated using *water's edge* combined reporting;
- The unitary group must use an apportionment formula consisting of property, payroll, and double weighted gross receipts under Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-218(c);
- Each corporation included in the unitary group is subject to the minimum tax under Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-219; **and**
- The unitary group must calculate the capital base tax under Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-219 on a unitary basis. In calculating the capital base tax, intercompany stock holdings should be eliminated.

Special Instructions for First Year Unitary Filers

- The unitary group cannot use net operating losses that have been carried forward from returns filed prior to the establishment of the Connecticut unitary group. Only losses incurred by the unitary group in the first year of the unitary return, and thereafter, can be taken on the unitary return;
- The unitary group cannot use tax credits that were earned prior to the establishment of the Connecticut unitary group. Only tax credits earned by the unitary group in the first year of the unitary return, and thereafter, can be claimed on the unitary return; **and**
- If the taxpayer elects to file on a unitary basis, the election is irrevocable for five successive income years.

General Computation

The unitary tax shall be measured by the combined entire net income of all the corporations included in the return as if they were one corporation. In computing combined entire net income, intercorporate dividends shall be eliminated.

Attachments Required

Attach to Form CT-1120U a complete copy of the federal consolidated return, including income statements and balance sheets, federal M-1/M-3 adjustments, and a schedule of intercompany eliminations as filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Form CT-1120AB, *Summary of Add Back and Exceptions to Add Back of Interest and Intangible Expenses*, must be completed and attached to Form CT-1120U if applicable.

All applicable tax credit forms, schedules, and any other required forms must be attached to and made part of this tax return for each corporation included in the unitary group.

When to File Form CT-1120U

Every corporation must file a return on or before the first day of the month following the due date of the company's corresponding federal income tax return for the income year (April 1 for calendar year taxpayers).

In the case of any company that is not required to file a federal income tax return for the income year, the Connecticut unitary corporation business tax return is due on or before the first day of the fourth month following the end of the income year. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the return is considered timely if filed on the next business day.

Extension Request

The unitary group may request an extension of time to file the annual return by filing **CT-1120 EXT, Application for Extension of Time to File Corporation Business Tax Return**, not later than the first day of the month following the due date of the unitary group’s corresponding federal income tax return for the income year (April 1 for calendar year taxpayers). In the case of a group not required to file a federal income tax return for the income year, the extension request must be filed on or before the first day of the fourth month following the end of the income year. Payment of the total tax due must be included with the request. The timely filing of Form CT-1120 EXT will automatically extend the due date for six months.

Visit www.ct.gov/TSC to file your extension request electronically.



Form CT-1120 EXT extends *only* the time to file the tax return. It does not extend the time to pay the corporation business tax. Interest on any tax not paid by the original due date is computed at 1% per month or fraction of a month until the tax is paid in full.

Payment Options

Pay Electronically: Visit www.ct.gov/TSC to use the **Taxpayer Service Center (TSC)** to make a direct tax payment. After logging into the **TSC**, select the *Make Payment Only* option and choose a tax type from the drop down box. Using this option authorizes the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) to electronically withdraw a payment from your bank account (checking or savings) on a date you select up to the due date. As a reminder, even if you pay electronically you must still file your return by the due date. Tax not paid on or before the due date will be subject to penalty and interest.

See **Informational Publication 2014(15), Filing and Paying Connecticut Taxes Electronically**.

Pay by Credit Card or Debit Card: You may elect to pay your tax liability using a credit card (American Express®, Discover®, MasterCard®, or VISA®) or comparable debit card.

A convenience fee will be charged by the service provider. You will be informed of the amount of the fee and you may elect to cancel the transaction. At the end of the transaction you will be given a confirmation number for your records.

There are three ways to pay by credit card:

- Log in to your account in the **TSC** and select *Make Payment by Credit Card*;
- Visit: www.officialpayments.com and select *State Payments*; or
- Call Official Payments Corporation at 1-800-487-4567 to speak with a representative You will be asked to enter the Connecticut Jurisdiction Code: 1777.

Your payment will be effective on the date you make the charge.

Where to File

For periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014, Form CT-1120U **must** be filed and paid electronically. See **Informational Publication 2014(15), Filing and Paying Connecticut Taxes Electronically**. **Do not send a paper Form CT-1120U to DRS unless you have been granted a waiver from the electronic filing requirement.** To request a waiver, visit www.ct.gov/drs/TSCfiling and complete **Form DRS-EWVR, Electronic Filing and Payment Waiver Request**.

Payments made without an electronic filing waiver will be subject to penalty.

The following penalties will apply if a required electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment is remitted late:

- 2% of the required tax due for EFT payments not more than 5 days late;
- 5% of the required EFT payments more than 5 days late but not more than 15 days late; and
- 10% of the required EFT payments more than 15 days late.

The following graduated penalty amounts will apply if you fail to remit payments electronically:

- First offense – 10% penalty on the amount of the tax payment, but not more than \$2,500;
- Second offense – 10% penalty, but not more than \$10,000; and
- Third and subsequent offenses – 10% penalty.

If you have been granted a waiver, make your check payable to **Commissioner of Revenue Services**. To ensure payment is applied to your account, write “2015 Form CT-1120U” and the corporation’s Connecticut Tax Registration Number on the front of the check. Be sure to sign your check and paper clip it to the front of your return. **Do not send cash.** DRS may submit your check to your bank electronically.

Mail return **with payment to:**

Department of Revenue Services
State of Connecticut
PO Box 2974
Hartford CT 06104-2974

Mail return **without payment to:**

Department of Revenue Services
State of Connecticut
PO Box 150406
Hartford CT 06115-0406

The return will meet the timely filed and timely payment rules if the U.S. Postal Service cancellation date, or the date recorded or marked by a designated private delivery service (PDS) using a designated type of service, is on or before the due date. Not all services provided by these designated PDSs qualify.

The following are the designated PDSs and designated types of service at the time of publication:

Federal Express (FedEx)	United Parcel Service (UPS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FedEx First Overnight • FedEx International First Next Flight Out • FedEx International Economy • FedEx Priority Overnight • FedEx Standard Overnight • FedEx 2Day • FedEx International Priority • FedEx International First 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPS Next Day Air • UPS Next Day Air Early AM • UPS Next Day Air Saver • UPS 2nd Day Air • UPS 2nd Day Air A.M. • UPS Worldwide Express Plus • UPS Worldwide Express

This list is subject to change. See **Policy Statement 2015(2), Designated Private Delivery Services and Designated Types of Service**.

Amended Returns

Any unitary group that fails to include items of income or deduction or makes any other error on a return must file an amended combined return on **Form CT-1120X, Amended Corporation Business Tax Return**, that applies to the tax year being amended and check the *Amended* box.

If a corporation has filed an amended federal return with the IRS and the amendment affects the corporation’s Connecticut tax return, then within 90 days of the IRS final determination on that amended federal return, the corporation must file an amended Connecticut Corporation Business tax return, and attach a copy of federal Form 1120X, Amended U.S. Corporation Income Tax return.

Corrections to taxable income made by the IRS must be reported to the Commissioner of Revenue Services on or before 90 days after the final determination of the change. All federal adjustments must be reported on an amended return. An extension request for reporting federal audit changes may be submitted in writing to the Commissioner stating the reason additional time is required.

If the adjustment on a Connecticut amended return is not related to an adjustment made on a federal amended return (e.g. an adjustment to Connecticut net income, Connecticut minimum tax base, a Connecticut apportionment factor, a Connecticut net operating loss, or a Connecticut corporation business tax credit), explain the adjustment in detail and attach all appropriate supporting forms and schedules.

General Instructions

Complete this return in blue or black ink only.

Required Information

Enter the beginning and ending dates of the parent or designated Connecticut parent corporation's income year regardless of whether the corporation is a calendar year or fiscal year filer. Also, enter the parent or designated Connecticut parent corporation's Connecticut Tax Registration Number; FEIN; total assets from the corporation's federal Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, Schedule L, Line 15, Column (d); gross receipts, net of returns and allowances from federal Form 1120, Line 1c; and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for principal business activity, in the spaces provided at the top of Form CT-1120U.

NAICS Code for Principal Business Activity

Form CT-NAICS, *NAICS Codes for Principal Business Activity for Connecticut Tax purposes* is available on the DRS website. Visit www.census.gov for general information concerning the classification of principal business activity under NAICS.

Check and Complete Applicable Boxes

1. Address change. To make any changes to the parent or designated Connecticut parent's corporation address, clearly print the new information, check the *Address change* box, and file **Form CT-8822C**, *Corporation Business Tax Change of Address*.

2. Unitary return status. If this is the last year that the unitary group is filing a unitary return, check the *Final* box.

If the corporation is filing for a short period, check the *Short period* box.

3. Check the corresponding box to indicate if any corporation within the group has dissolved, withdrawn, merged, or reorganized:

- **Dissolution**

To properly dissolve a domestic corporation you must file a Certificate of Dissolution with the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State. A dissolved corporation **must** file a return for the period up to the date of legal dissolution or the date of the final liquidation of assets, whichever is later.

Any dissolved corporation that continues to conduct business **must** be included in Form CT-1120U and pay any taxes due. If a corporation has been dissolved by forfeiture and wishes to be reinstated, it must submit a written request for a tax clearance to:

Department of Revenue Services
Corporation Office Audit Unit
25 Sigourney St Ste 2
Hartford CT 06106-5032

The tax clearance and certificate of reinstatement must be filed with the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State.

- **Withdrawal From State**

A foreign corporation that wishes to withdraw from Connecticut must file a written application for withdrawal with the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State. Any corporation that has withdrawn must be included in Form CT-1120U up to the date of withdrawal and pay any taxes due.

- **Mergers and Reorganizations**

A corporation that has merged must file a written application with the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State. Any corporation that has merged must be included in Form CT-1120U up to the date of merger and pay any tax due.

Any corporation that is reorganized must submit the details concerning the reorganization in writing and disclose the survivor's Connecticut Tax Registration Number. Mail to:

Department of Revenue Services
State of Connecticut
PO Box 2937
Hartford CT 06104-2937

For further information about withdrawal from the state, mergers and reorganizations, or dissolutions, contact the Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State at 860-509-6000.

4. If this is the first year this group is filing a unitary return, check the corresponding box and attach Form CT-1120CC.

5. Check the corresponding box and attach Form CT-1120AB, if any nexus company within the unitary group pays, accrues, or incurs interest expenses or intangible expenses, costs, and related interest expenses to a related member.

6. Check this box if the unitary group is exchanging Research and Development tax credits available under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§12-217j or 12-217n, for a credit refund equal to 65% of the value of the credit, subject to certain limitations. Attach **Form CT-1120RC**, *Research and Experimental Expenditures Credit*, or **Form CT-1120 RDC**, *Research and Development Credit*, and **Form CT-1120 XCH**, *Application for Exchange of Research and Development or Research and Experimental Expenditures Tax Credits by a Qualified Small Business*.

7. Check this box if the unitary group used the annualized installment method to make its estimated tax installments for this year. Complete Form CT-1120I, and attach it to Form CT-1120U. For more information regarding the annualized installment method, see **IP 2015(14)**, *Q&A on Estimated Corporation Business Tax and Worksheet CT-1120AE*.

8. Check this box if any included corporation is filing **Form CT-1120 PIC**, *Information Return for Passive Investment Companies*. If this box is checked, Form CT-1120 PIC **must** be attached. Passive investment companies must be related to a financial service company or to an insurance company. Passive Investment companies are exempt from the corporation business tax but must file Form CT-1120 PIC.

Line Instructions

Rounding Off to Whole Dollars

You must round off cents to the nearest whole dollar on your return and schedules. If you do not round to whole dollars, DRS will disregard the cents.

Round down to the next lowest dollar all amounts that include 1 through 49 cents. Round up to the next highest dollar all amounts that include 50 through 99 cents. However, if you need to add two or more amounts to compute the amount to enter on a line, include cents and round off **only** the total.

Example: Add two amounts (\$1.29 + \$3.21) to compute the total (\$4.50) to enter on a line. \$4.50 is rounded to \$5.00 and entered on the line.

Minimum Tax Calculation

Each corporation included in the unitary group is subject to the \$250 minimum tax. Enter the total number of corporations in the unitary return. Multiply Line 1 by \$250 and enter the result on Line 2. This is the minimum tax.

Schedule A - Computation of Tax on Net Income

Line 2 - Enter a single apportionment fraction for all the corporations included in the unitary group calculated using all such corporations' property, payroll, and double weighted gross receipts, as reported on Form CT-1120A, *Corporation Business Tax Return Apportionment Calculation, Schedule R*, Line 6. The fraction must be expressed as a decimal and carried to six places.

Line 3 - Enter the amount from Line 1 multiplied by Line 2, or enter the amount from Line 1, if not entitled to apportion.

Line 4 - If this is the group's first year filing a unitary return, no net operating loss carryovers are allowed.

If this is not a first year unitary filing, enter the amount of any unused unitary losses from **Form CT-1120 ATT**, *Corporation Business Tax Return Attachment, Schedule H*, Line 17, Column D, attributable to Connecticut business operations as reported in years ending December 31, 2000, and thereafter. Do not exceed 50% of *Schedule A*, Line 3. The operating loss carryover being applied cannot exceed 50% of Connecticut net income.

Net operating losses incurred for income years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, may be carried forward for 20 successive income years. Losses may not be carried back. The loss entered here is limited to the loss attributed to Connecticut according to the method of apportionment prescribed in Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-218(c).

Schedule B - Computation of Minimum Tax on Capital

The unitary group must calculate the capital tax base under Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-219 on a unitary basis.

Line 2 - Enter the apportionment fraction from Form CT-1120A, *Schedule S*, Line 3, Column C. The fraction must be expressed as a decimal and carried to six places.

Line 3 - Enter the amount from Line 1 multiplied by Line 2, or enter the amount from Line 1 if not entitled to apportion.

Line 4 - Enter the number of months the unitary group carried on business or had the right to carry on business in Connecticut, whichever is greater. A fractional part of a month is counted as a full month.

Line 5 - Multiply Line 3 by Line 4. Divide the result by 12 and enter the amount.

Schedule C - Computation of Amount Payable

Line 1a - Enter the amount from *Schedule A*, Line 6; *Schedule B*, Line 6; or the minimum tax calculation, whichever is greatest.

Line 1b - If Line 1a is the minimum tax calculation, enter zero (0). Otherwise, multiply Line 1a by 20%.

Line 1c - Enter the total tax credit that must be recaptured. The following tax credits are subject to recapture:

- Historic Preservation
- Fixed Capital Investment
- Insurance Reinvestment
- New Jobs Creation
- Urban and Industrial Site Reinvestment

In most cases, other than the Fixed Capital Investment tax credit, the corporation will have been advised by the agency administering the tax credit that recapture is required.

A corporation is required to recapture the Fixed Capital Investment tax credit when the fixed capital is not held and used in Connecticut by the corporation for five full years following its acquisition. See **Form CT-1120 FCIC**, *Fixed Capital Investment Tax Credit*, to calculate the amount of tax credit that must be recaptured. See the *Guide to Connecticut Business Tax Credits* available on the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) website at www.ct.gov/drs.

Line 2 - Multiply Line 1 by 49.99% (0.4999).

Line 5 - Enter the total tax credits applied from **Form CT-1120K**, *Business Tax Credit Summary*, Part II, Line 9. Do not exceed the amount on Line 4. Carryforward credits from pre-unitary filing years cannot be used.

Line 7a - Enter the amount paid with Form CT-1120 EXT.

Line 7b - Enter the amount(s) paid with Form CT-1120 ESA, ESB, ESC, or ESD.

Line 7c - Enter the amount of any overpayment from the prior year.

Line 7 - Add Lines 7a, 7b, and 7c.

Line 9a - Enter penalty if applicable. See *Interest and Penalties*.

Line 9b - Enter interest due on tax not paid by the original due date. See *Interest and Penalties* in the instructions for Form CT-1120, *Corporation Business Tax Return*.

Line 9c - Enter interest due on underpayment of estimated tax. Complete and attach **Form CT-1120I**.

Line 9 - Add Lines 9a, 9b, and 9c.

Line 10a - Enter the amount of overpayment to be credited to 2016 estimated tax.

The overpayment will be treated as estimated tax paid on the fifteenth day of the third month (March 15 for calendar year filers), if the tax return is filed on time or if the tax return is filed within the extension period if a timely request for extension was filed. **A request to apply an overpayment to the following income year is irrevocable.** See **IP 2015(14)**, *Q&A on Estimated Corporation Business Tax and Worksheet CT-1120AE*.

Line 10b - Enter the amount of overpayment to be refunded.

Lines 10c through 10e - Get the refund faster by choosing **direct deposit**. Complete lines 10c, 10d and 10e to have the refund directly deposited into a checking or savings account.

Name of Depositor	Date _____		No. 101
Street Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Pay to the Order of	\$	<input type="text"/>	
Name of your Bank			
Street Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
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Routing Number	Account Number		

Enter the nine-digit bank routing number and the bank account number in Lines 10d and 10e. The bank routing number is normally the first nine-digit number printed on the check or savings withdrawal slip. The bank account number generally follows the bank routing number. Do not include the check number as part of the account number. Bank account numbers can be up to 17 characters.

If any of the bank information supplied for direct deposit does not match, or the applicable bank account is closed prior to the deposit of the refund, the refund will automatically be mailed.

Line 10f - Federal banking rules require DRS to request information about foreign bank accounts when the taxpayer requests the direct deposit of a refund into a bank account. If the refund is to be deposited into a bank account outside of the United States, DRS will mail the refund.

Line 10 - Add Line 10a and Line 10b.

Schedule D - Computation of Net Income

Line 1 - Enter the total federal taxable income (loss) before net operating loss and special deductions of all the companies that are included in the Connecticut unitary group.

Line 2 - Enter the total interest income exempt from federal taxation of all companies included in the Connecticut unitary group.

Line 3 - Enter the total unallowable deduction for corporation business tax of all companies included in the Connecticut unitary group.

Line 4 - Enter the total interest expense paid to related members from Form CT-1120AB, Part I A, Line 1.

Line 5 - Enter the total intangible expense paid to related members from Form CT-1120AB, Part I B, Line 3.

Line 6 - Enter the amount of the federal bonus depreciation allowed under IRC §168(k) and claimed on federal Form 4562, Depreciation and Amortization.

Line 8 - Enter the IRC §199 domestic production activities deduction from federal Form 1120, Line 25.

Line 9 - Enter any other income amount. Attach an explanation. Include the applicable amount of distributions from a manufacturing reinvestment account (MRA). Enter: a) 100% of distributions from an MRA to the extent they are used for non-qualifying purchases; and b) 100% of the money remaining in an MRA account that is returned to you after the five year period.

Line 11 - Enter the dividend deduction calculated on Form CT-1120 ATT, Schedule I, Line 5.

Line 12 - Enter the amount of any available capital loss carryover not deducted in computing federal capital gain. This amount is limited to the amount of the capital gain reported on the federal return as provided in Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-217.

Line 13 - Enter the value of any capital gain realized from the sale of any land or interest in land, to the state, any political subdivision of the state, or to any nonprofit land conservation organization where the land is to be permanently preserved as protected open space or to a water company, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §25-32a, where the land is to be permanently preserved as protected open space or as Class I or Class II water company land.

Line 14 - Enter the federal bonus depreciation recovery amount from Form CT-1120 ATT, Schedule J, Line 16.

Line 15 - Enter the amount of exceptions to interest add back as reported on Form CT-1120AB, Part II A, Line 1.

Line 16 - Enter the amount of exceptions to interest add back as reported on Form CT-1120AB, Part II A, Line 2.

Line 17 - Enter the amount of exceptions to interest add back as reported on Form CT-1120AB, Part II A, Line 3.

Line 18 - Enter the amount of exceptions to the add back of intangible expenses paid to a related member as reported on Form CT-1120AB, Part II B, Line 1.

Line 19 - Enter the amount of cancellation of debt income included in 2015 federal taxable income to the extent it was previously deferred for federal purposes and added back in arriving at Connecticut net income.

Line 20 - Enter any other income deduction. Attach an explanation.

- Enter the amount of contributions to a manufacturing reinvestment account.
- Include the amount received from a related member attributable to intangible expenses and costs or to interest expenses and costs, provided such income was:
 - A. Included on Schedule D, Line 1 of this return;
 - B. Received from a related member who filed a Connecticut corporation business tax return for the same income year; **and**
 - C. Required to be added back by the related member under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§12-218c or 12-218d and was not entitled to an exception of the add back.

Line 22 - Subtract Line 21 from Line 10. Enter the result here and on *Schedule A*, Line 1.

Schedule E - Computation of Minimum Tax Base

In calculating the capital base, intercompany stock holdings should be eliminated.

Line 1 - Enter the beginning (Column A) and ending (Column B) values of the issued and outstanding capital stock including treasury stock at par or face value, fractional shares, scrip certificates, and payments on subscriptions. See federal Form 1120, Schedule L, Line 22a and Line 22b.

Line 2 - Enter the beginning (Column A) and ending (Column B) values of paid-in or capital surplus, including retained earnings. Any deficit must be reported as a negative number. See federal Form 1120, Schedule L, Lines 23, 24, and 25.

Line 3 - Enter the beginning (Column A) and ending (Column B) values of all surplus reserves. Attach a schedule of all surplus reserves to support the amounts shown on Line 3.

A **reserve** is an amount set aside or deducted from current or retained earnings for meeting future liabilities.

Line 4 - Add Lines 1, 2, and 3 in both Column A and Column B. Enter in Column C the average of Column A and Column B.

Line 5 - Enter the total holdings of stock in Column A and Column B. Enter the average of Column A and Column B on Line 5, Column C. Attach a schedule that lists the beginning and ending book values of total holdings of stock of private corporations, including treasury stock. The total book value of shares must equal the amount claimed as a deduction on *Schedule E*, Line 5. The book value of stock does not include the value of other assets acquired and held in connection with or incidental to the ownership of such stock.

Private corporations means all non-governmental corporations, whether closely or publicly held.

Line 6 - Subtract Line 5, Column C, from Line 4, Column C. Enter the result here and on Form CT-1120U, *Schedule B*, Line 1.

Schedule F - Taxes

Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-217 disallows any deduction for the Connecticut corporation business tax and any deduction for taxes imposed on or measured by income or profits by any state, political subdivision, or the District of Columbia.

Line 1 - Enter the amount of Connecticut corporation business tax deducted in arriving at federal taxable income.

Line 2 - Enter the total of all payroll taxes, real property taxes, personal property taxes, and any other tax not based on income or profits, deducted in arriving at federal taxable income.

Line 3 - Enter any corporate tax imposed on or measured by income or profits by any state (other than Connecticut) or political subdivision, or the District of Columbia, deducted in the computation of federal taxable income.

Line 4 - Add the amounts on Line 1 and Line 3. Enter the total here and on *Schedule D*, Line 3.

Signature

The unitary return must be signed by a duly authorized officer.

Paid Preparer Signature

A paid preparer must sign and date Form CT-1120U. Paid preparers must also enter their Social Security Number (SSN) or Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) and their firm's FEIN in the spaces provided.

Paid Preparer Authorization

If the unitary group wants to authorize DRS to contact the paid preparer who signed the 2015 Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return to discuss it, check the **Yes** box in the signature area of the return. This authorization applies only to the individual whose signature appears in the *paid preparer's signature* section of the unitary return. It does not apply to the firm, if any, shown in that section.

If the **Yes** box is checked, the unitary group is authorizing DRS to call the paid preparer to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of the 2015 Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return. The unitary group is also authorizing the paid preparer to:

- Give DRS any information that is missing from the unitary return;
- Call DRS for information about the processing of the unitary group's return or the status of the unitary group's refund or payment; **and**
- Respond to certain DRS notices that the unitary group may have shared with the preparer regarding math errors, offsets, and return preparation. The notices will not be sent to the preparer.

The unitary group is **not** authorizing the paid preparer to receive any refund check, bind the unitary group to anything (including additional tax liability), or otherwise represent the unitary group before DRS. The authorization cannot be revoked. However, the authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing the next Unitary Corporation Business Tax Return. This is on or before the first day of the month following the due date of the unitary group's corresponding federal income tax return for the income year (April 1 for calendar year filers).

Schedule of Corporations Included in the Unitary Return

Enter the corporation name, Connecticut Tax Registration Number, and FEIN for each company included in this unitary return. Check the corresponding column if the company has nexus with Connecticut. A Connecticut Tax Registration Number must be included for parent and all affiliates, if applicable. Attach a schedule if additional lines are needed.

For Further Information

Call DRS during business hours, Monday through Friday:

- **1-800-382-9463** (Connecticut calls outside the Greater Hartford calling area only), **or**
- **860-297-5962** (from anywhere).

TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users only may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911.

Forms and Publications

Visit the DRS website at www.ct.gov/DRS to download and print Connecticut tax forms and publications.