

Internal Revenue Service, Treasury

§ 31.6413(a)-1

against, or refund of, his income tax, and the amount, if any, so claimed (see § 31.6413(c)-1).

(c) *Statements to accompany employers' and employees' claims under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act.* Whenever a claim for credit or refund of employee tax under section 3101, employer tax under section 3111, or either such tax under a corresponding provision of prior law, is made with respect to remuneration which was erroneously reported on a return or schedule as wages paid to an employee, such claim shall include a statement showing (1) the identification number of the employer, if he was required to make application therefor, (2) the name and account number of such employee, (3) the period covered by such return or schedule, (4) the amount of remuneration actually reported as wages for such employee, and (5) the amount of wages which should have been reported for such employee. No particular form is prescribed for making such statement, but if printed forms are desired, the district director will supply copies of Form 941c or Form 941c PR, whichever is appropriate, upon request.

§ 31.6402(a)-3 Refund of Federal unemployment tax.

Any person who pays to the district director more than the correct amount of—

(a) Tax under section 3301 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act or a corresponding provision of prior law, or

(b) Interest, addition to the tax, additional amount, or penalty with respect to such tax,

may file a claim for refund of the overpayment, in the manner and subject to the conditions stated in § 301.6402-2 of this chapter (Regulations on Procedure and Administration). See § 31.6413(d) and the corresponding section of prior law for provisions which bar the allowance or payment of interest on the amount of any refund based on credit allowable for contributions paid under the unemployment compensation law of a State.

§ 31.6404(a)-1 Abatements.

For regulations under section 6404 of general application to the abatement of taxes, see § 301.6404-1 of this chapter

(Regulations on Procedure and Administration). Every claim filed by an employer for abatement of employee tax under section 3101 or section 3201, or a corresponding provision of prior law, shall be made in the manner and subject to the conditions stated in paragraphs (a) (2) and (c) of § 31.6402(a)-2, as if the claim for abatement were a claim for refund.

§ 31.6413(a)-1 Repayment by employer of tax erroneously collected from employee.

(a) *Before employer files return—*(1) *Employee tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Railroad Retirement Tax Act.* (i) If an employer—

(a) During any return period collects from an employee more than the correct amount of tax under section 3101 or section 3201, or a corresponding provision of prior law,

(b) Repays the amount of the overcollection to the employee before the return for such period is filed with the district director, and

(c) Obtains and keeps as part of his records the written receipt of the employee showing the date and amount of the repayment,

the employer shall not report on any return or pay to the district director the amount of the overcollection.

(ii) Any overcollection not repaid to and receipted for by the employee as provided in paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section shall be reported and paid to the district director with the return for the return period in which the overcollection was made. Such return shall be accompanied by a statement explaining the overcollection, setting forth the account number (if known) and name of the individual from whom the overcollection was made, and showing the total amount overcollected from and not repaid to the individual. If the employer is not required to make a return for such period, the employer nevertheless shall furnish to the district director a statement as described in the preceding sentence, on or before the date fixed for filing a return for such period, and shall pay the amount of the overcollection with such statement.

(2) *Income tax withheld from wages.* (i) If an employer—