

## Guidelines for Filling in the Notification of Inventory Asset Valuation Method

This document is used when a corporation selects a depreciation method for depreciable assets, and shall be responsible for filling out the fields applicable to the
respective categories and submitting it by the due date.

Category	Deadline for submission
(1) Establishment of an ordinary corporation	The due date for filing a tax return for the first business year of incorporation (in the case of submitting an interim return based on Article 72 or Article 144, Paragraph 4 of the Corporation Tax Act, the due date of filing such interim return.
(2) Commencement of a new profit-making business by a corporation in the public interest, etc. and association or foundation without judicial personality	Deadline for submission of a final return form for the business year containing the date of commencement of a new profit-making business
category of a corporation in the public interest, etc. that conducts profit-making business.	Deadline for filing a tax return for the business year containing the date on which a corporation in the public interest, etc. that conducts a profit-making business that used to fall under the category of public corporation, etc., became such a corporation in the public interest, etc
(limited to those not engaged in any profit-making	Deadline for filing a tax return for the business year containing the date on which a corporation in the public interest, etc. (limited to those not engaged in any profit-making business) or a public corporation became an ordinary corporation or cooperative, etc.
(5)Commencement of a new type of business (in the case of (2) or (3) above, profit-making business) after establishment (in the case of (2) above, after commencement of profit-making business, in the case of (3) above, after falling under the category of corporation in the public interest, etc.; and in the case of (4) above, after falling under the category of ordinary corporation or cooperative, etc.,) or change of the type of business (in the case of (2) or (3) above, profit-making business)	The due date of filing the tax return for the business year that includes the date of commencement of a new type of business (in the case of (2) or (3) above, profit-making business) or the date of change of the type of business (in the case of (2) or (3) above, profit-making business) (in the case of submitting an interim return based on Article 72 or Article 144, Paragraph 4 of the Corporation Tax Act, the due date of filing such interim return.

(Notes) Foreign corporations shall submit the information in accordance with the provisions of Article 184, Paragraph 5 of the Enforcement Order of the Corporation Tax Act.

- 2. Submit one notification (two notifications for corporations supervised by the Large Enterprise Examination Division) to the competent district director having jurisdiction over the tax paymentplace.
- You are required to determine the inventory asset valuation method for each business type and each asset category and clearly describe such method. In addition
  to categories based on business type, you can make categories based on branches or subdivide an asset category and determine different valuation methods for
  them
- Fill in each column as follows:
  - (1) In "Business type (or by branch)," describe the detailed type of each business that the corporation is actually engaged in. If the valuation method is determined by each branch, enter the name of such branch.
  - (2) If the corporation is engaged in more than one business or if the valuation method is determined by each branch, enter the inventory assets as follows in blank columns of "Assetcategory":
    - A. Commodities or Products (excluding by-products and scraps)
    - B. Semi-finished products
    - C. Products in progress (including uncompleted works)
    - D. Principal rawmaterials
    - E. Auxiliary raw materials and other inventory assets
      - (Notes) By-products and scraps are included in "Other inventory assets."
  - (3) In "Valuation method," enter any of the following valuation method that you intend to adopt. Note that the cost method based on the actual cost method (including the lower of cost or market value method based on the value valuated by this cost method) cannot be adopted if the inventory assets are usually acquired in bulk in one transaction and its price is fixed in accordance with specifications.
    - A. Costmethod
      - (a) Cost method based on the actual cost method
      - (b) Cost method based on the first-in first-outmethod
      - (c) Cost method based on the weighted averagemethod
      - (d) Cost method based on the moving averagemethod
      - (e) Cost method based on the most recent purchase method
      - (f) Cost method based on the retail inventorymethod
    - B. Lower of cost or market value method
      - (a) Lower of cost or market value method based on the cost method based on the actual cost method

- (b) Lower of cost or market value method based on the cost method based on the first-in first-out method
- Lower of cost or market value method based on the cost method based on the weighted average method
- (d) Lower of cost or market value method based on the costmethod based on the moving average method
- Lower of cost or market value method based on the cost method based on the most recent purchase method
- Lower of cost or market value method based on the cost method based on the retail inventory method

(Notes) If you intend to adopt any special valuation method other than the valuation methods listed in (3) above, you are required to obtain the prior approval of the district director for such valuation method. In this case, prepare the "Application Form for Approval for Special Inventory Asset Valuation Method" and submit it to the competent district director.

- (4) If this Notification is prepared by a certified public tax accountant or a tax accountant corporation, such certified tax accountant, etc. is required to place his/her signature in 'Certified public tax accountant's signature.''
  Do not fill in the columns marked with \*...

## Matters to be noted

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 Indication of the name of a trust subject to corporation taxation

If a trustee of the trust subject to corporation taxation stipulated in Item 29-2 of Article 2 of the Corporation Tax Act submits any application, etc. to the district director under the provisions of national tax laws, such trustee must indicate the name of a trust subject to corporation taxation together with the corporate name or personal name of trustee in the column.

"Corporate name, etc." on the application form, etc.