

## Entry ACA worksheet

This worksheet can be used where all of the entities forming a consolidated group during the transitional period are non-chosen transitional entities – that is, where the cost setting rules are applied to all subsidiaries.

### Step 1: Add up the cost of each membership interest – section 705-65, *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (ITAA 1997)

	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Interest 1	Interest 2	Interest 3	
<b>P</b> Cost base (CB) at the joining time or formation time (JT) (Note: cost of pre-CGT interests not indexed)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Q</b> Reduced cost base (RCB) at JT (ignoring reductions for rebatable dividends: section 160ZK(5), ITAA 1936 / section 110-55(7), ITAA 1997, and adding back any adjustments under section 165-115ZA(3), ITAA 1997 to the extent the relevant losses will reduce the ACA under steps 5 & 6)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>R</b> CB (line P) as adjusted for value shifting or loss transfer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>S</b> RCB (line Q) as adjusted for value shifting or loss transfer, or section 165-115ZD, ITAA 1997	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>T</b> Market value (MV)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Tests</b> If MV (line T) $\geq$ adjusted CB (line R), use line R If MV (line T) $\leq$ adjusted RCB (line S), use line S If adjusted RCB (line S) < MV (line T) < adjusted CB (line R), use line T				
<b>Sum is entry ACA step 1 result</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Step 2: Add accounting liabilities and other things**

	\$ Liability 1	\$ Liability 2	\$ Subtotals	\$ bfwd
<b><u>Accounting liabilities</u></b> (sections 705-70 to 705-80, ITAA 1997)				
<i>Start with</i> statement of financial position				
Reduce where liability valued differently for group				
Reduce to \$nil if attached to an asset				
Reduce for future income tax deductions				
Reduce for intra-group debt (add back reductions under section 165-115ZA(3), ITAA 1997 before comparison)				
Adjust for unrealised gains or losses				
<b>Sum of reduced or adjusted liabilities</b>				
<b><u>Add for employee shares</u></b> (section 705-85, ITAA 1997)				
Market value of disregarded employee shares				
Reduce by reduction amount				
<b><u>Add market value of rights or options held by third parties</u></b> (section 705-85)				
<b><u>Add equity for accounting but debt for tax purposes</u></b>				
MV of equity being debt under debt/equity rules				
<b><u>Result</u></b> sum of the subtotals				
<b>Entry ACA result after step 2</b>				

**Step 3: Add undistributed profits accrued to the group (section 705-90, ITAA 1997)**

	\$	\$	\$ b fwd
			<input type="text"/>
<b><u>Ongoing rule (section 705-90)</u></b>			
Undistributed <i>frankable</i> profits accrued to group at the JT	<input type="text"/>		
<i>less</i> so much of those profits that recouped losses of any sort that accrued to the group	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b><u>Transitional rule (applies to non-chosen transitional entities where group has formed before 1 July 2003):</u></b>			
Undistributed <i>unfrankable</i> profits accrued to group at JT		<input type="text"/>	
<b>Add the sum of these net amounts</b>			<input type="text"/>
<b>Entry ACA result after step 3</b>			<input type="text"/>

**Step 3A: Adjust for prior CGT rollovers from a foreign-resident company (sections 705-93, 705-147 & 705-227, ITAA 1997)**

	\$	\$ b fwd
<b>Adjust for previous rollovers from a foreign-resident company under Subdivision 126-B or section 160ZZO, ITAA 1936</b>		<input type="text"/>
<b><u>Adjustment</u></b>		
Start with rollover adjustments that increase the ACA	<input type="text"/>	
Subtract rollover adjustments that decrease the ACA	<input type="text"/>	
Add the net amount if positive/subtract if negative	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Entry ACA adjusted result after step 3A</b>		<input type="text"/>

**Adjustment to result after step 3A: adjust for prior CGT rollovers (section 705-150, ITAA 1997)**

	\$	\$ b fwd
<b><u>Formation case only</u> adjust for previous rollovers under Subdivision 126-B or under section 160ZZO, ITAA 1936</b>		<input type="text"/>
<b><u>Adjustment</u></b>		
Start with rollover adjustments that increase the ACA	<input type="text"/>	
Subtract rollover adjustments that decrease the ACA	<input type="text"/>	
Add the net amount if positive/subtract if negative	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Entry ACA adjusted result after step 3A</b>		<input type="text"/>

**Step 4: Subtract certain distributions and certain undistributed profits (section 705-95, ITAA 1997)**

	\$	\$ b fwd
<b>Subtract all of the following</b>		<input type="text"/>
<b>A</b> Distributions from profits that did not accrue to group	<input type="text"/>	
<b>B</b> Distributions from profits that accrued to the group to the extent that those profits recouped losses of any sort that accrued to the group before the JT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Formation rule</b> Do not count subsequent distributions of profits adjusted at ACA step 4 for the entity below that actually made the profits from which the first distribution up the chain was made (just count in the first entity making the profit): section 705-155, ITAA 1997		
<b>Entry ACA result after step 4</b>		<input type="text"/>

**Step 5: Subtract unused losses that accrued to the group (section 705-100, ITAA 1997)**

	\$	\$ b fwd
Subtract all unused losses of any sort that accrued to the group (including losses that cannot be transferred to the head company) before the JT	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>/less</i> those amounts to the extent that they reduced the undistributed profits from an earlier year that would otherwise have been included in the step 3 amount (to avoid double counting)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Entry ACA result after step 5</b>		<input type="text"/>

**Step 6: Subtract for tax benefit from transferred losses not accrued to group (section 705-110, ITAA 1997)**

	\$	\$	\$ b fwd
Transferred losses of any sort that did not accrue to the group	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<i>/less</i> those losses to the extent that their transfer has been cancelled	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<b>Multiply by the general company tax rate</b>		<input type="text" value="30%"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Entry ACA result after step 6</b>			<input type="text"/>

**Note**

**Recent changes to consolidation rules**

Recent changes to consolidation rules ensure that a partner's share of the overall foreign losses of a partnership must be included when calculating the partner's ACA on entry – see *Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Act 2004* (83 of 2004), Schedule 2, Part 5.

**Proposed changes to consolidation rules**

Proposed changes to consolidation rules will ensure that a partnership's foreign losses are treated in the same manner as other *sorts* of losses when calculating a partner's ACA – see Treasury Position Paper No. 9, *Treatment of foreign losses of a partnership* on the Consolidation CD or at [www.treasury.gov.au](http://www.treasury.gov.au)

**Step 7: Subtract inherited deductions (section 705-115, ITAA 1997)**

	<i>(other than</i> deductions where expenditure becomes part of, or reduces the cost of the relevant asset or is precluded from becoming part of the cost of the asset because of section 110-40, ITAA 1997, or where the expenditure reduced the amount of step 3 undistributed frankable owned profits)	\$	\$	\$
				b fwd
				<input type="text"/>
J	<i>Owned deductions</i> (if deduction was instead a profit, how much could have been distributed to group as a profit that accrued to the group)		<input type="text"/>	
	<i>Acquired deductions</i> (balance of the inherited deductions)	<input type="text"/>		
K	<i>Multiply acquired deductions by general company tax rate</i>	30%	<input type="text"/>	
	Subtract the sum of J and K			<input type="text"/>
	Entry ACA result after step 7			<input type="text"/>

**Step 8: Entry ACA result (section 705-60, ITAA 1997)**

	ACA equals result after step 7 or nil, whichever is greater	\$	<input type="text"/>
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### Revision history

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Further revisions are described below.

Date	Amendment	Reason
14.7.04	Note on recent and proposed changes to consolidation rules, p. 5.	Recent and proposed legislative amendments.

### Proposed changes to consolidation

Proposed changes to consolidation announced by the Government are not incorporated into the *Consolidation reference manual* until they become law. In the interim, information about such changes can be viewed at:

- <http://assistant.treasurer.gov.au> (Assistant Treasurer's press releases)
- [www.treasury.gov.au](http://www.treasury.gov.au) (Treasury papers on refinements to the consolidation regime).