



January 30, 2018

Characterization of distribution 2017

A distribution by a corporation to its shareholders is treated as a dividend for US federal income tax purposes to the extent it comes from current or accumulated earnings and profits of the corporation and thereafter as a return of capital to the extent of a shareholder's basis in his or her shares. Generally, a distribution that exceeds current or accumulated earnings and profits and the shareholder's basis will be treated as capital gains.

In 2017, Scorpio Bulkers Inc. ("SALT") distributed a total of \$1.5 million to holders of its common stock. SALT has determined that as of December 31, 2017, SALT has no current or accumulated earnings and profits.

You should consult your tax advisor regarding the federal, state, local and other tax consequence of the distribution.

**Report of Organizational Actions
 Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name Scorpio Bulkers Inc.		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 66-0806192	
3 Name of contact for additional information Hugh Baker	4 Telephone No. of contact 212 542 1612	5 Email address of contact hughbaker@scorpiogroup.net	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 9 Boulevard Charles III		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact MC 98000 Monaco	
8 Date of action See below		9 Classification and description Common stock	
10 CUSIP number Y7546A122	11 Serial number(s) NA	12 Ticker symbol SALT	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ During the tax year ended 2017, Scorpio Bulkers Inc. (SALT) declared and paid the following cash distribution per share for the common shareholders of the record of the specific dates:

Date of Record	Amount per Share	Date Paid
November 15, 2017	\$0.02	December 15, 2017

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ Distribution paid in excess of the current and accumulated earnings and profits of SALT reduce the basis of the shares of SALT pursuant to Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") 301(c)(2) and 316 (a)

Based on SALT's current and accumulated earnings and profits the distribution per share as of the dates of record reduce the basis of each common shareholder as follows:

\$0.02 per share on December 15, 2017

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ Based on SALT's current and accumulated earnings and profits for the year ended December 31, 2017, the distribution per common share should reduce the basis of each common share held by each shareholder as described in item 15.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Internal Revenue Code Sections 301 and 316

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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the distributions will not result in any tax losses for any common shareholder of SALT.

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19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ Shareholders should reduce their basis in each common share held as provided in item 15 above.

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶ Hugh Baker Date ▶ 1/30/18

Print your name ▶ Hugh Baker Title ▶ Chief Financial Officer

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