

Tax Reduction Letter

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Internal Revenue Code Section 163(d)(5)(A)(ii) Interest

- (d) Limitation on investment interest.
 - (5) Property held for investment. For purposes of this subsection—
 - (A) In general. The term "property held for investment" shall include—
 - (i) any property which produces income of a type described in section 469(e)(1), and



- (ii) any interest held by a taxpayer in an activity involving the conduct of a trade or business—
 - (I) which is not a passive activity, and
 - (II) with respect to which the taxpayer does not materially participate.
- (B) Investment expenses. In the case of property described in subparagraph (A)(i), expenses shall be allocated to such property in the same manner as under section 469.
- (C) Terms. For purposes of this paragraph, the terms "activity", "passive activity", and "materially participate" have the meanings given such terms by section 469.