

Tax Reduction Letter

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Internal Revenue Code Section 168(e)(2)

Accelerated cost recovery system.

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- (e) Classification of property. For purposes of this section—
- (1) In general. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, property shall be classified under the following table:

Property shall be treated as:	If such property has a class life (in years) of:
3-year property	4 or less
5-year property	More than 4 but less than 10
7-year property	10 or more but less than 16
10-year property	16 or more but less than 20
15-year property	20 or more but less than 25
20-year property	25 or more



- (2) Residential rental or nonresidential real property.
 - (A) Residential rental property.
- (i) Residential rental property. The term "residential rental property" means any building or structure if 80 percent or more of the gross rental income from such building or structure for the taxable year is rental income from dwelling units.
 - (ii) Definitions. For purposes of clause (i)—
- (I) the term "dwelling unit" means a house or apartment used to provide living accommodations in a building or structure, but does not include a unit in a hotel, motel, or other establishment more than one-half of the units in which are used on a transient basis, and
- (II) if any portion of the building or structure is occupied by the taxpayer, the gross rental income from such building or structure shall include the rental value of the portion so occupied.
- (B) Nonresidential real property. The term "nonresidential real property" means section 1250 property which is not—
 - (i) residential rental property, or
 - (ii) property with a class life of less than 27.5 years.

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