

Tax Reduction Letter

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Internal Revenue Code Section 168(g)(2)

Accelerated cost recovery system.

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- (g) Alternative depreciation system for certain property
 - (1) In general

In the case of—

- (A) any tangible property which during the taxable year is used predominantly outside the United States,
 - (B) any tax-exempt use property,
 - (C) any tax-exempt bond financed property,
 - (D) any imported property covered by an Executive order under paragraph (6), and
 - (E) any property to which an election under paragraph (7) applies,

the depreciation deduction provided by section 167(a) shall be determined under the alternative depreciation system.



(2) Alternative depreciation system

For purposes of paragraph (1), the alternative depreciation system is depreciation determined by using—

- (A) the straight line method (without regard to salvage value),
- (B) the applicable convention determined under subsection (d), and
- (C) a recovery period determined under the following table:

In the case of:	The recovery period shall be:
(i) Property not described in	The class life.
clause (ii) or (iii)	
ii) Personal property with no class life	12 years.
(iii) Nonresidential real and	40 years.
residential rental property	
(iv) Any railroad grading or tunnel bore	50 years.
or water utility property	

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