

## **Tax Reduction Letter**

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## Internal Revenue Code Section 6039F(c)(1)(B)

Notice of large gifts received from foreign persons

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- (c) Penalty for failure to file information.
  - (1) In general.

If a United States person fails to furnish the information required by subsection (a) with respect to any foreign gift within the time prescribed therefor (including extensions)-

- (A) the tax consequences of the receipt of such gift shall be determined by the Secretary, and
- (B) such United States person shall pay (upon notice and demand by the Secretary and in the same manner as tax) an amount equal to 5 percent of the amount of such foreign gift for each month for which the failure continues (not to exceed 25 percent of such amount in the aggregate).
- (2) Reasonable cause exception.

Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any failure to report a foreign gift if the United States person shows that the failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect.

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