

## **Tax Reduction Letter**

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## **Internal Revenue Code Section 904(j)(2)**

Limitation on Credit

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- (j) Certain individuals exempt.
  - (1) In general.

In the case of an individual to whom this subsection applies for any taxable year-

- (A) the limitation of subsection (a) shall not apply,
- (B) no taxes paid or accrued by the individual during such taxable year may be deemed paid or accrued under subsection (c) in any other taxable year, and
- (C) no taxes paid or accrued by the individual during any other taxable year may be deemed paid or accrued under subsection (c) in such taxable year.
- (2) Individuals to whom subsection applies.

This subsection shall apply to an individual for any taxable year if-

- (A) the entire amount of such individual's gross income for the taxable year from sources without the United States consists of qualified passive income,
- (B) the amount of the creditable foreign taxes paid or accrued by the individual during the taxable year does not exceed \$300 (\$600 in the case of a joint return), and
- (C) such individual elects to have this subsection apply for the taxable year.
- (3) Definitions.

For purposes of this subsection -

- (A) Qualified passive income. The term "qualified passive income" means any item of gross income if-
  - (i) such item of income is passive income (as defined in subsection (d)(2)(B) without regard toclause (iii) thereof), and
  - (ii) such item of income is shown on a payee statement furnished to the individual.



- (B) Creditable foreign taxes. The term "creditable foreign taxes" means any taxes for which a credit is allowable under section 901; except that such term shall not include any tax unless such tax is shown on a payee statement furnished to such individual.
- (C) Payee statement. The term "payee statement" has the meaning given to such term by section 6724(d)(2).
- (D) Estates and trusts not eligible. This subsection shall not apply to any estate or trust.

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