

Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce

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enterprise. Each of the following are deemed to be an associated group:

- (1) Members of the same family,
- (2) A business enterprise and one or more of its officers and directors,
- (3) Members of a syndicate or joint venture, or
- (4) A corporation and its domestic subsidiaries;

(m) *Branch* means the operations or activities conducted by a person in a different location in its own name rather than through an incorporated entity; and

(n) *Intermediary* means an agent, nominee, manager, custodian, trust, or any person acting in a similar capacity.

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§ 806.8 Real estate.

Residential real estate held exclusively for personal use and not for profitmaking purposes is not subject to the reporting requirements of this part. A residence which was an owner's primary residence that is then leased by the owner while outside his/her country of usual residence but which the owner intends to reoccupy, is considered real estate held for personal use. Ownership of residential real estate by a corporation whose sole purpose is to hold the real estate and where the real estate is for the personal use of the individual owner(s) of the corporation, is considered real estate held for personal use. If a business enterprise, otherwise required to report, is in the form of real property not identifiable by name, reports are required to be filed by and in the name of the beneficial owner, or in the name of such beneficial owner by the intermediary of such beneficial owner.

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§ 806.9 Airlines and ship operators.

Foreign stations, ticket offices, and terminal and port facilities of U.S. airlines and ship operators; and U.S. stations, ticket offices, and terminal and port facilities of foreign airlines and ship operators; which provide services only to their own operations are exempted from being reported. Reports

are required when such affiliates produce significant revenues from services provided to unaffiliated persons.

§ 806.10 Determining place of residence and country of jurisdiction of individuals.

An individual will be considered a resident of, and subject to the jurisdiction of, the country in which physically located, subject to the following qualifications:

(a) Individuals who reside, or expect to reside, outside their country of citizenship for less than one year are considered to be residents of their country of citizenship.

(b) Individuals who reside, or expect to reside, outside their country of citizenship for one year or more are considered to be residents of the country in which they are residing, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) of this section, if an owner or employee of a business enterprise resides outside the country of location of the enterprise for one year or more for the purpose of furthering the business of the enterprise, and the country of the business enterprise is the country of citizenship of the owner then such owner or employee shall nevertheless be considered a resident of the country of citizenship provided there is the intent to return within a reasonable period of time.

(d) Individuals and members of their immediate families who are residing outside their country of citizenship as a result of employment by the government of that country—diplomats, consular officials, members of the armed forces, etc.—are considered to be residents of their country of citizenship.

§ 806.11 Estates, trusts, and intermediaries.

(a) An estate, either U.S. or foreign, is a person and therefore may have direct investment, and the estate, not the beneficiary, is considered to be the owner.

(b) A trust, either U.S. or foreign, is a person, but is not a business enterprise. The trust shall be considered the same as an intermediary and reporting should be as outlined in paragraph (c)

of this section. For reporting purposes, the beneficiary(ies) of the trust, or the creator(s) of the trust in the situation detailed below or if there is, or may be, a reversionary interest, shall be considered to be the owner(s) of the investments of the trust for determining the existence of direct investment. Where a corporation or other organization creates a trust designating its shareholders or members as beneficiaries, the creating corporation or organization shall be deemed to be the owner of the investments of the trust, or succeeding trusts where the presently existing trust has evolved out of a prior trust, for the purposes of determining the existence and reporting of direct investment.

This procedure is adopted in order to fulfill the statistical purposes of this part and does not imply that control over an enterprise owned or controlled by a trust is, or can be, exercised by the beneficiary(ies) or creator(s).

(c) *Intermediary.* (1) If a particular U.S. direct investment abroad is held, administered, or managed by a U.S. intermediary, such intermediary shall be responsible for reporting the required information for, and in the name of, its principal or shall instruct the principal to submit the required information. Upon instructing the principal, the intermediary shall be released from further liability to report provided it has informed this bureau of the date such instructions were given and the name and address of the principal, and has supplied the principal with any information in the possession of, or which can be secured by, the intermediary, that is necessary to permit the principal to complete the required reports. When acting in the capacity of an intermediary, the accounts or transactions of the U.S. intermediary with the foreign affiliate shall be considered as accounts or transactions of the U.S. principal with the foreign affiliate. To the extent such transactions or accounts are unavailable to the principal, they may be required to be reported by the intermediary.

(2) If a U.S. person holds a foreign affiliate through a foreign intermediary, the U.S. person will be considered to own the foreign affiliate directly and

all accounts or transactions of the U.S. person with the intermediary will be considered to be with the foreign affiliate.

(3) If a particular foreign direct investment in the United States is held, exercised, administered, or managed by a U.S. intermediary for the foreign beneficial owner, such intermediary shall be responsible for reporting the required information for, and in the name of, the U.S. affiliate, and shall report on behalf of the U.S. affiliate or shall instruct the U.S. affiliate to submit the required information. Upon so instructing the U.S. affiliate, the intermediary shall be released from further liability to report provided it has informed this Bureau of the date such instructions were given and the name and address of the U.S. affiliate, and has supplied the U.S. affiliate with any information in the possession of, or which can be secured by, the intermediary that is necessary to permit the U.S. affiliate to complete the required reports. When acting in the capacity of an intermediary, the accounts or transactions of the U.S. intermediary with a foreign beneficial owner shall be considered as accounts or transactions of the U.S. affiliate with the foreign beneficial owner. To the extent such transactions or accounts are unavailable to the U.S. affiliate, they may be required to be reported by the intermediary.

(4) If a foreign beneficial owner holds a U.S. affiliate through a foreign intermediary, the U.S. affiliate may report the intermediary as its foreign parent but, when requested, must also identify and furnish information concerning the foreign beneficial owner, if known, or if such information can be secured. Accounts or transactions of the U.S. affiliate with the foreign intermediary shall be considered as accounts or transactions of the U.S. affiliate with the foreign beneficial owner.

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§ 806.12 Partnerships.

Limited partners do not have voting rights in a partnership and therefore cannot have a direct investment in a