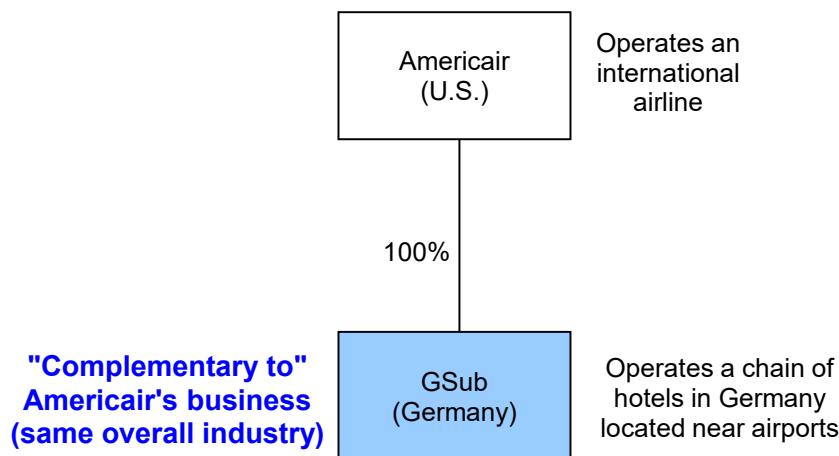


**Germany Protocol (2006)
Treasury Tech. Explan.,
Article 28, Paragraph 4,
Example 3**

**German Hotels
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Limitation on benefits:

**Active trade or
business test
("derived in
connection with")**

Ameriair is a corporation resident in the United States that operates an international airline. GSub is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriair resident in the Federal Republic of Germany. SSub operates a chain of hotels in the Federal Republic of Germany that are located near airports served by Ameriair flights. Ameriair frequently sells tour packages that include air travel to the Federal Republic of Germany and lodging at GSub hotels. Although both companies are engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business, the businesses of operating a chain of hotels and operating an airline are distinct trades or businesses. Therefore GSub's business does not form a part of Ameriair's business. However, GSub's business is considered to be complementary to Ameriair's business because they are part of the same overall industry (travel), and the links between their operations tend to make them interdependent.

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