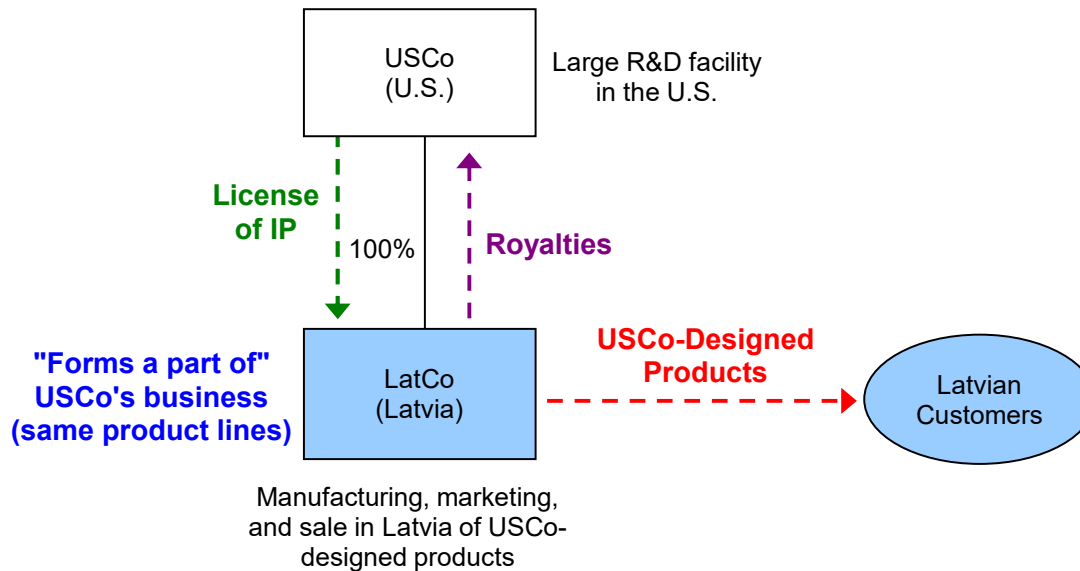


**Latvia Treaty (1998)
Treasury Tech. Explan.,
Article 23, Paragraph 3,
Example 2**

**Latvian Manufacturer
Activity "Forms a Part of"
U.S. R&D Activity**

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**Active trade or
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("derived in
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