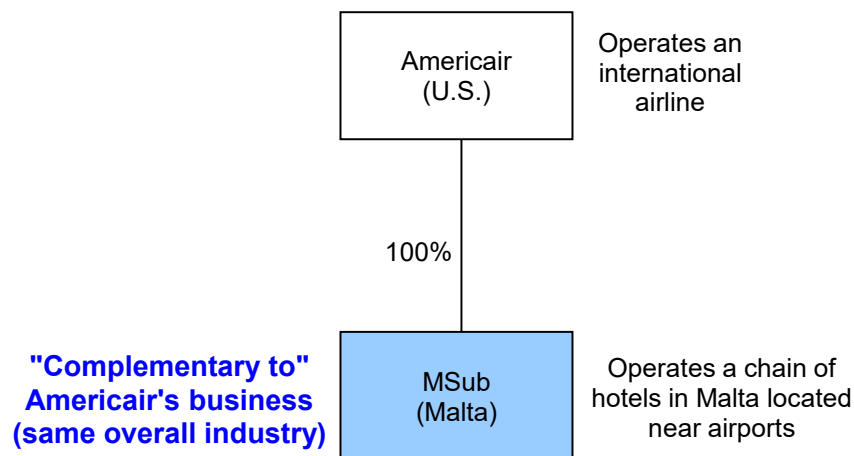


**Malta Treaty (2008)  
Treasury Tech. Explan.,  
Article 22, Paragraph 4,  
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**Malta Hotels  
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**Limitation on benefits:**

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

Ameriair is a corporation resident in the United States that operates an international airline. MSub is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriair resident in Malta. MSub operates a chain of hotels in Malta that are located near airports served by Ameriair flights. Ameriair frequently sells tour packages that include air travel to Malta and lodging at MSub 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 MSub's business does not form a part of Ameriair's business. However, MSub'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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