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Dear

This letter responds to a letter dated June 30, 2005, submitted on behalf of X, requesting an extension of time under § 301.9100-3 of the Procedure and Administration Regulations to elect to be treated as an association taxable as a

corporation under § 301.7701-3(c) effective Date 4.

The information submitted states that X was formed as a State limited liability company on Date 1. X is wholly owned by Y, a domestic corporation. On Date 2, X purchased a% of the stock of Z, a corporation in Country. On Date 3, X sold all of its shares in Z. X's tax advisor failed to advise X to make an election to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation effective Date 4. As a result, X failed to timely file a Form 8832, Entity Classification Election, effective Date 4.

Section 301.7701-3(a) provides that a business entity that is not classified as a corporation under section 301.7701-2(b)(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) (an "eligible entity") can elect its classification for federal tax purposes. Section 301.7701-2(a) provides that a "business entity" is any entity recognized for federal tax purposes that is not properly classified as a trust under section 301.7701-4 or otherwise subject to special treatment under the Internal Revenue Code. An eligible entity with a single owner can elect to be classified as an association (and thus taxable as a corporation under § 301.7701-2(b)(2)) or to be disregarded as an entity separate from its owner.

Section 301.7701-3(b)(1)(ii) provides that unless the entity elects otherwise, a domestic eligible entity is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner if it has a single owner.

Section 301.7701-3(c)(1)(i) provides that to elect to be classified other than as provided in section 301.7701-3(b), an eligible entity must file Form 8832 with the designated service center. Section 301.7701-3(c)(2)(iii) provides that an election will be effective on the date specified on the Form 8832 or on the date filed if no such date is specified. The effective date specified on the Form 8832 cannot be more than 75 days prior to the date the election is filed.

Sections 301.9100-1 through 301.9100-3 provide the standards the Commissioner will use to determine whether to grant an extension of time to make the election.

Section 301.9100-2 provides the rules governing automatic extensions of time for making certain elections.

Section 301.9100-3 provides the standards the Commissioner will use to determine whether to grant an extension of time for regulatory elections that do not meet the requirements of § 301.9100-2. Under § 301.9100-3, a request for relief will be granted when the taxpayer provides evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that (1) the taxpayer acted reasonably and in good faith, and (2) granting relief will not prejudice the interests of the government.

Based solely on the information submitted and the representations made, we conclude that the requirements of § 301.9100-3 have been satisfied. As a result, X is granted an extension of time of 60 days from the date of this letter to file a Form 8832 with the appropriate service center and elect under § 301.7701-3(c) to be treated as an association taxable as a corporation effective Date 4. A copy of this letter should be attached to the Form 8832. A copy is enclosed for that purpose.

Except as specifically set forth above, no opinion is expressed concerning the federal tax consequences of the facts described above under any other provision of the Code.

This ruling is directed only to the taxpayer who requested it. Section 6110(k)(3) of the Code provides that it may not be used or cited as precedent.

Sincerely yours,

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