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Example 3. D is a foundation manager of E, a private foundation with assets of $200,000. D was hired by E to manage E’s investments after a careful review of D’s training, experience, and record in the field of investment management and advice indicated to E that D was well qualified to provide professional investment advice in the management of E’s investment assets. D, after careful research into what is best to diversify E’s investments, provide for E’s long-term financial needs, and protect against the effects of long-term inflation, decides to allocate a portion of E’s investment assets to unimproved real estate in selected areas of the country where population patterns and economic factors strongly indicate continuing growth at a rapid rate. D determines that the short-term financial needs of E can be met through E’s other investments. Under the standards of paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section, the investment of a portion of E’s investment assets in unimproved real estate will not be classified as a jeopardizing investment and neither D nor E will be liable for an initial tax on such investment.


§ 53.4944-2 Additional taxes.

(a) On the private foundation. Section 4944(b)(1) of the Code imposes an excise tax in any case in which an initial tax is imposed by section 4944(a)(1) and § 53.4944–1(a) on the making of a jeopardizing investment by a private foundation and such investment is not removed from jeopardy within the taxable period (as defined in section 4944(c)(1)). The tax imposed under section 4944(b)(1) is to be paid by the private foundation and is at the rate of 5 percent of the amount of the investment. This tax shall be imposed upon the portion of the investment which has not been removed from jeopardy within the taxable period.

(b) On the management. Section 4944(b)(2) of the Code imposes an excise tax in any case in which an additional tax is imposed by section 4944(b)(1) and paragraph (a) of this section and a foundation manager has refused to agree to part or all of the removal of the investment from jeopardy. The tax imposed under section 4944(b)(2) is at the rate of 5 percent of the amount of the investment, subject to the provisions of section 4944(d) and § 53.4944–4. This tax is to be paid by any foundation manager who has refused to agree to the removal of part or all of the investment from jeopardy, and shall be imposed upon the portion of the investment which has not been removed from jeopardy within the taxable period.

(c) Examples. The provisions of this section may be illustrated by the following examples:

Example 1. X is a foundation manager of Y, a private foundation. On the advice of X, Y invests $5,000 in the common stock of corporation M. Assume that both X and Y are liable for the taxes imposed by section 4944(a) on the making of the investment. Assume further that no part of the investment is removed from jeopardy within the taxable period and that X refused to agree to such removal. Y will be liable for an additional tax of $125 (i.e., $5,000×25%). X will be liable for an additional tax of $250 (i.e., $5,000×5%).

Example 2. Assume the facts as stated in Example (1), except that X is not liable for the tax imposed by section 4944(a)(2) for his participation in the making of the investment, because such participation was not willful and was due to reasonable cause. X will nonetheless be liable for the tax of $250 imposed by section 4944(b)(2) since an additional tax has been imposed upon Y and since X refused to agree to the removal of the investment from jeopardy.

Example 3. Assume the facts as stated in Example (1), except that Y removes $2,000 of the investment from jeopardy within the taxable period, with X refusing to agree to the removal from jeopardy of the remaining $3,000 of such investment. Y will be liable for an additional tax of $150, imposed upon the portion of the investment which has not been removed from jeopardy within the taxable period (i.e., $3,000×5%). Further X will be liable for an additional tax of $750 imposed upon the same portion of the investment (i.e., $3,000×25%).