



Double Taxation Relief

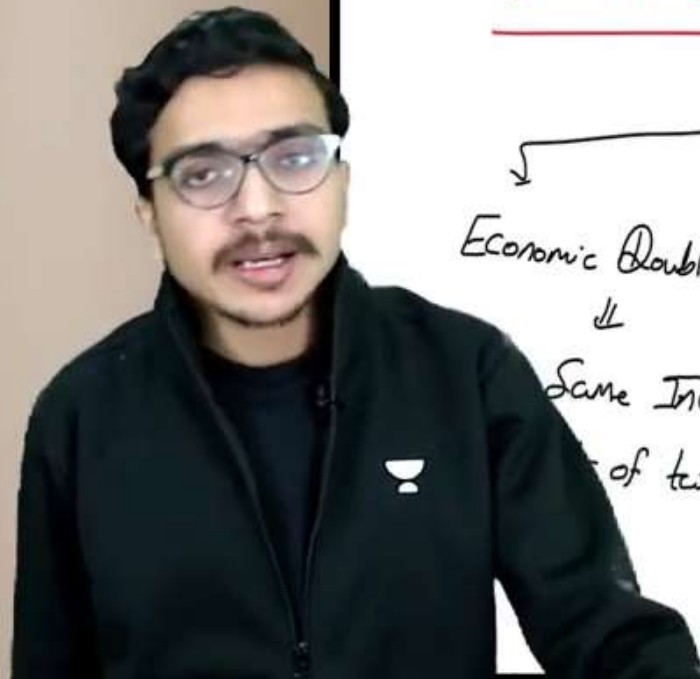
Double Taxation

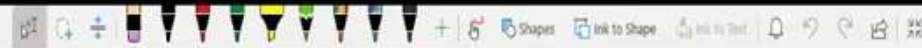
When One Income is Taxed Twice

Types of Double Taxation

Economic Double Taxation
⇓
Same Income is Taxable
in two different countries

Juridical Double Taxation
⇓
When Same Income of One Person
is taxed in two Countries
due to Residence & Source Rule





Economic Double Taxation
⇓

When Same Income is Taxable
in hands of two different
Persons

⇓

No Double Tax Relief

Juridical Double Taxation
⇓

When Same Income of One Person
is taxed in two Countries
Due to Residence & Source Rule

⇓

Relief 4/15 90/91

of Relief





Types of Relief

Bilateral
⇓
Agreement (DTAA)
⇓
Section 90

→ Tax Treaty / Tax Convention

Unilateral
⇓
No Agreement
⇓
Section 91

Bilateral Relief





Bilateral Relief

Exemption Method

↓
Particular Income is Taxable
Only in One Country

Tax Credit Method

↓
Income is Taxable in both Countries
But
Country of Residence gives Credit
of Tax Charged in Source Country
↓
Same as Sec 91



Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement [Section 90]

→ Central Government may enter into an agreement with Government of Foreign Country for:

- Avoidance of double taxation
- Exchange of Information
- Recovery of Income Tax

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or

Income Tax Act

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Non Resident



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- Nationality
- Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Period for which Residential Status is applicable
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Unilateral Relief [Section 91]



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→ Assessee would be granted relief u/s 91, if following all conditions are fulfilled :

- Assessee is Resident in India during PY
- Income earned/arise outside India
- Income Subject to Tax in Foreign Country
- Assessee has Paid Tax on such Income in Foreign Country
- There is No Agreement of Relief u/s 90 between India & Such Foreign Country



→ Computation of Relief & Net Tax Payable

First, Compute Total Income

Indian Income
Foreign Income

₹
₹

Gross Total Income

(-) Deductions under Chapter VIA

₹
(₹₹)

Total Income

₹
₹₹

Total Tax in India

₹₹

Including
deduction





Indian Income
Foreign Income

₹

₹

Gross Total Income

₹

(-) Deductions under Chapter VIA

(₹)

Total Income

₹

Including
Surcharge
& Cess

Total Tax in India

₹

(-) Relief u/s 91 [WN]

(₹)

Net Tax Payable

₹

→ Given by way of Deduction
from Indian Tax Payable



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image XX tax payable

W.N.

Relief U/s 91

Doubly Taxed Income \times $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Indian Rate} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{Foreign Rate} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Lower}$

Doubly Taxed Income = Income which is taxable in Both Countries [Net of Special Deductions & Loss of Foreign Country setoff]

Indian Rate = $\frac{\text{Total Tax in India}}{\text{Total Income}} \times 100$



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If Income is from more than 1 Foreign Country

→ Calculate relief Separately for each Foreign Country Income

- Calculate Foreign Rate Separately
- Calculate Doubly Taxed Income Separately

→ Calculate Total Relief by adding all

Important Deductions under Chapter VI-A for Double Tax Relief Questions

- 80c



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Important Deductions under Chapter VI-A for Double Tax Relief Questions

- 80C
- 80CCC
- 80D
- 80QQB
- 80TTA
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Permanent Establishment [PE]



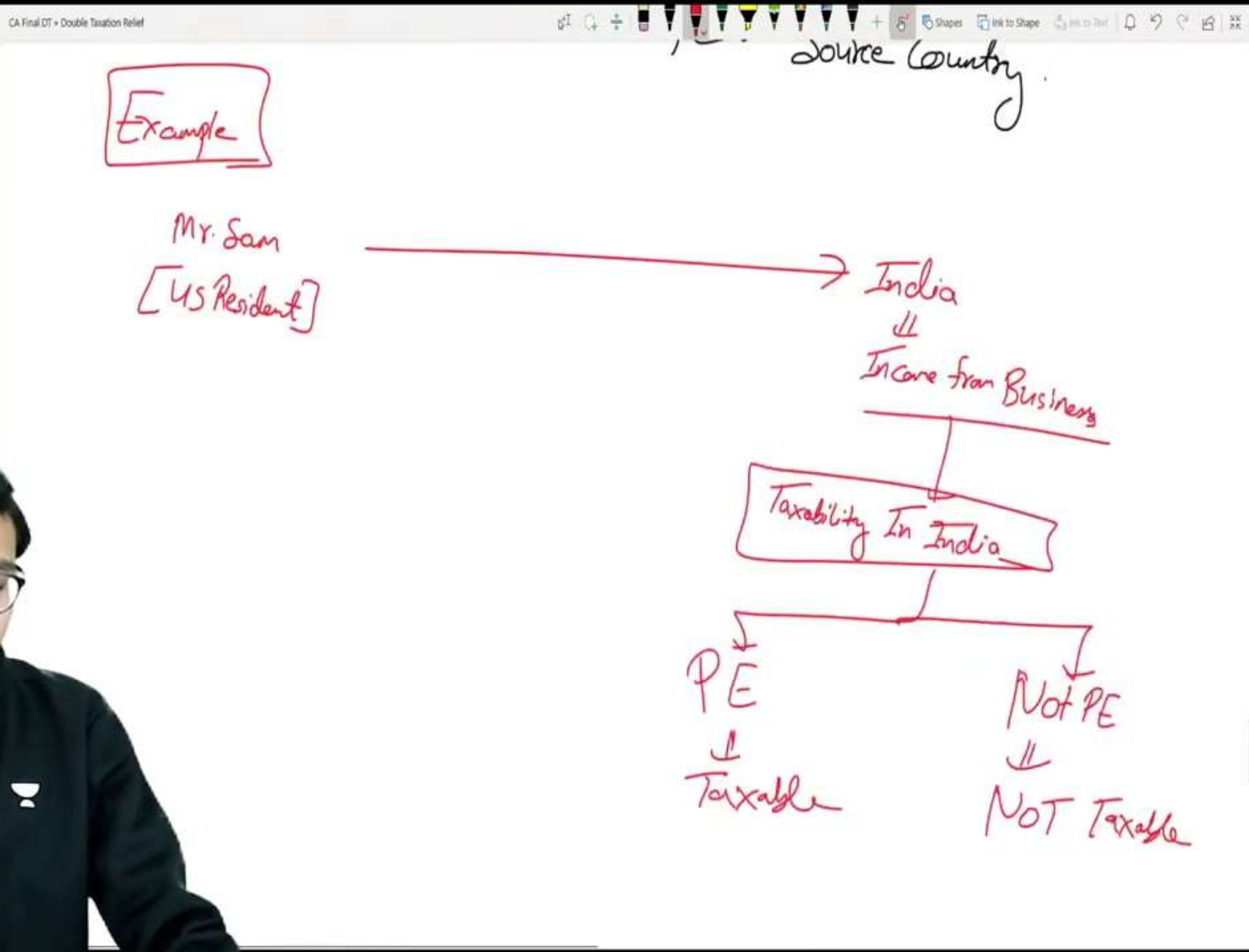


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Permanent Establishment [PE]

PE means a Fixed Place of Business through which Business of Enterprise is wholly or Partly Carried on

- PE Includes
- Branch
 - Office
 - Factory
 - workshop
 - Sales Outlet
 - Place of Extraction of Natural Resources





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As Per DTAA, Business Income of Person will be taxable in Source Country only if such Person has PE in Source Country.





Transfer Pricing

Nestle Group → MNC

Nestle Swiss Ltd.
[Switzerland]

Sale of Chocolates →

Nestle India Ltd.
(India)

Transaction

Rs 10,00,000

High Tax Country
[Tax Rate 30%]

Low Tax / No Tax /
Tax heaven Country
[Tax Rate 5%]

Market Price / Fair Price = 3,00,000

ALP

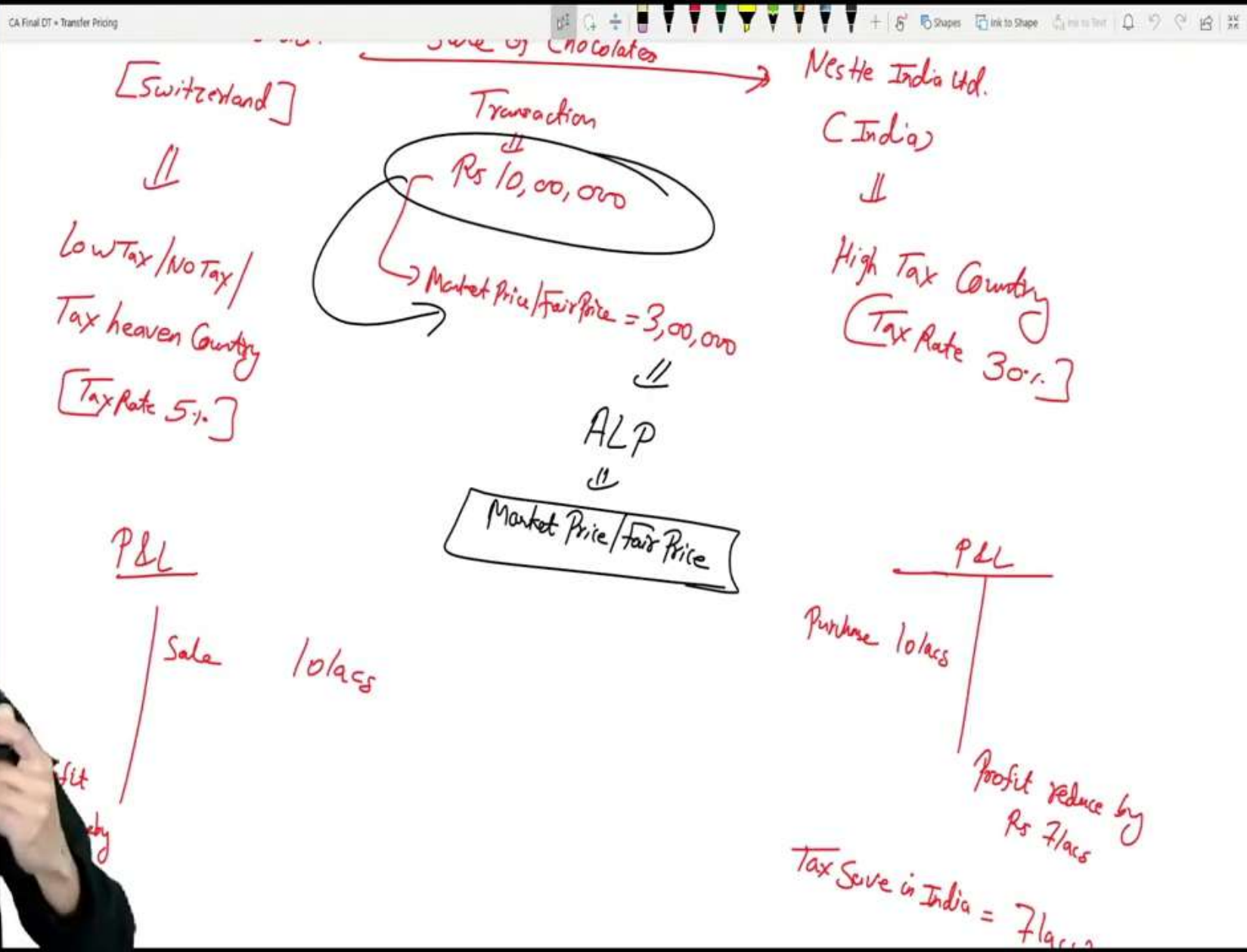
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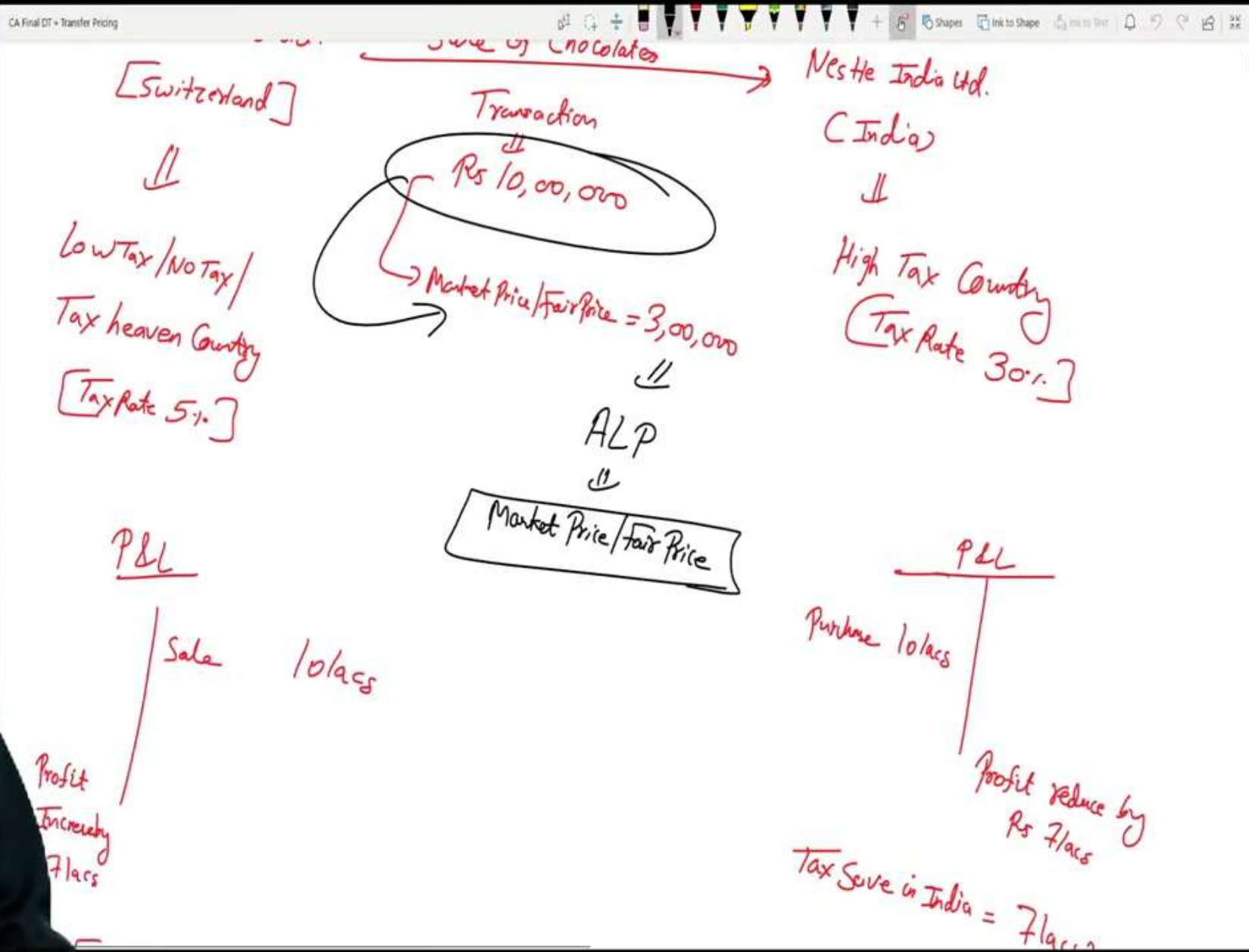
P&L

Sale / Profit

P&L

Purchase / Loss







Market Price / Fair Price

P&L

Sale 10 lacs
3 lac

Profit
Increase by
7 lacs

Extra Tax in Switzerland
 $\Rightarrow 7 \text{ lacs} \times 5\% = 35,000$

P&L

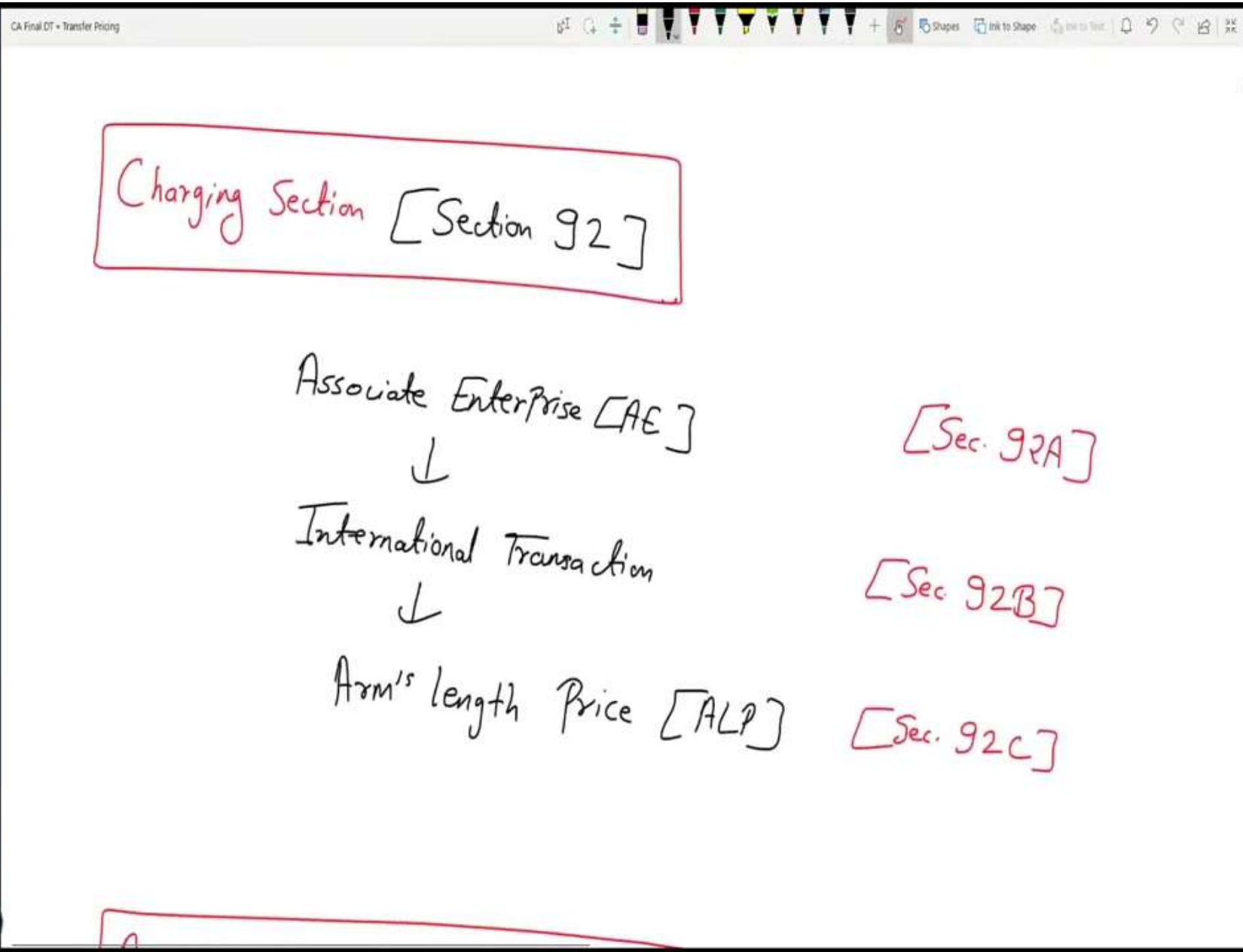
Purchase 10 lacs

Profit reduce by
Rs 7 lacs

Tax Save in India = $7 \text{ lacs} \times 30\%$
 \Downarrow
 $2,10,000$

Net Benefit to Group

$2,10,000 - 35,000 = 1,75,000$



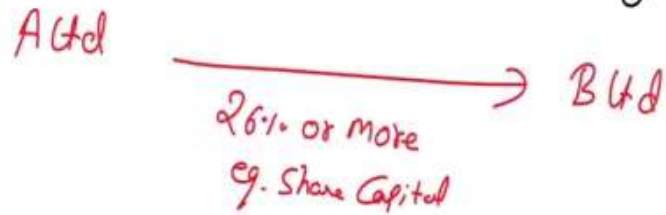


Associate Enterprise [Section 92A]

Enterprise : Means any Person engaged in any Business Activity

Two Enterprise are deemed to be Associate Enterprise if :

① One Enterprise holds 26% or more Voting Power in Other Enterprise

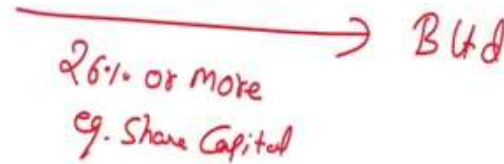


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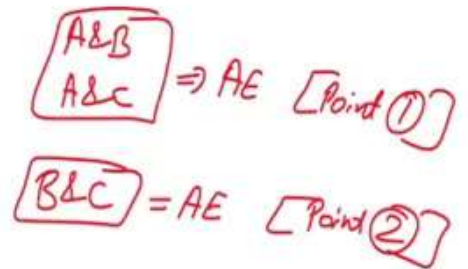
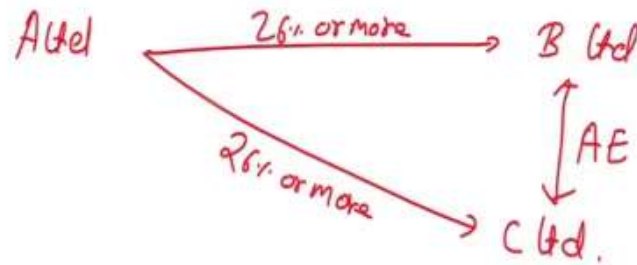


Voting in Other Enterprise

A Ltd

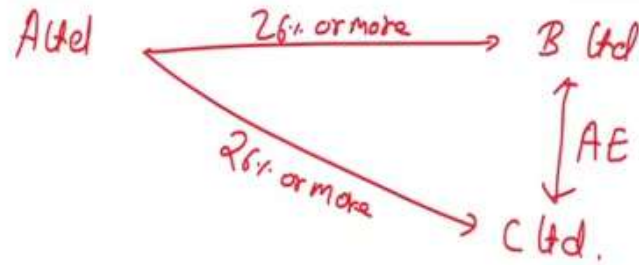


② Any Person holds 26% or More Voting Power in each of two Enterprises



③ Loan Advanced by One Enterprise Constitutes 51% or more of Book Value of Total Assets of Other Enterprise

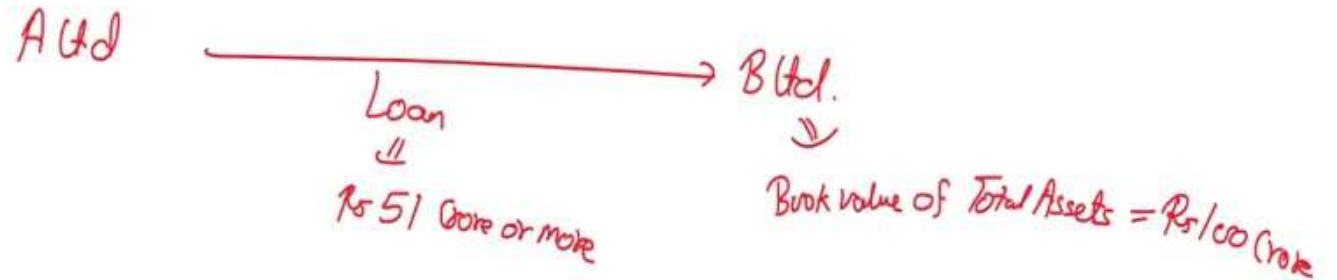




$\boxed{A \& B}$
 $\boxed{A \& C} \Rightarrow AE$ [Point 1]

$\boxed{B \& C} = AE$ [Point 2]

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$\boxed{A \& B} = AE$

④ One Enterprise guarantees 1



Assets of Other Enterprise

Atd



Loan



Rs 51 Crore or more

Btd.



Book value of Total Assets = Rs 100 Crore

$$A \& B = AE$$

④ One Enterprise guarantees 10% or more of Total Borrowing of Other Enterprise

Atd



Rs 10 Crore or more
Guarantee

Btd



Total Borrowing = Rs 100 Crore

$$A \& B = AE$$

Enterprise against...



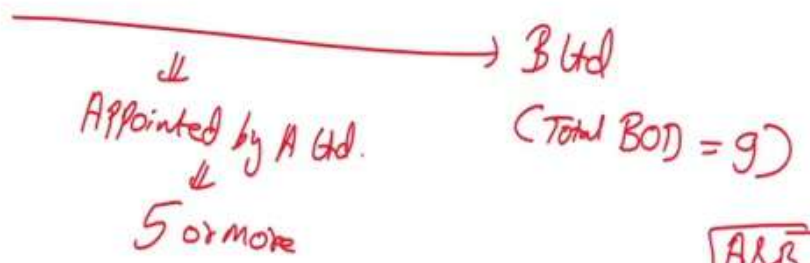
source

meaning = % 100 crore

$A \& B = AE$

⑤ One Enterprise appoints More than half of Board of Directors Or at least One Executive Director of Other Enterprise

A Ltd



$A \& B = AE$

⑥ Any Person appoints more than half of board of directors or at least one Executive Director of each of two Enterprise

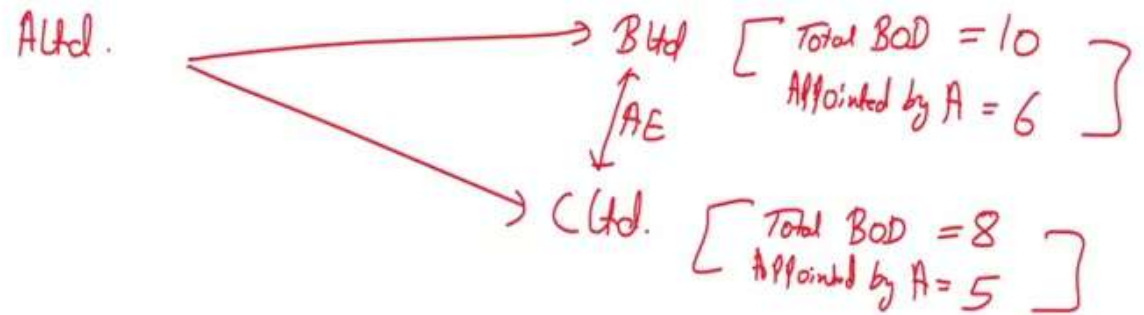
A Ltd.





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$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} A \& B \\ A \& C \end{matrix}} = AE \text{ [Point 5]}$$

$$\boxed{B \& C} = AE \text{ [Point 6]}$$

⑦ Manufacturing or Processing of One Enterprise is wholly dependent on Intangible Asset [Knowhow, Patent, Copyright, Secret]



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$\boxed{A \& B}$ = AE [Point 5]
 $\boxed{B \& C}$ = AE [Point 6]

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A Ltd. ————— B Ltd.
↓
Manufacturing → Dependent on B Ltd.
Secret Formula

$\boxed{A \& B}$ = AE

⑧ 90% or more Raw Material/Consumable requirement of One Enterprise is Supplied by Other Enterprise $\boxed{\text{and}}$ Price & Terms decided by Such Other Enterprise

A Ltd. ←———— B Ltd.





Manufacturing \rightarrow Dependent on B Ltd.
Secret Formula

$$\boxed{A \& B} = AE$$

⑧ 90% or more Raw Material/Consumable requirement of One Enterprise is Supplied by Other Enterprise $\boxed{\text{and}}$ Price & Terms decided by Such Other Enterprise

A Ltd. \leftarrow B Ltd.
Supply 90% or more RM
Price & Terms decided by B Ltd.

[RM Requirement
 \downarrow
Rs 10 Crores]

$$\boxed{A \& B} = AE$$

⑨ Goods Manufactured by One Enterprise is Sold to Other Enterprise $\boxed{\text{and}}$ Price & Term decided by Such Other Enterprise





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Rs 10 Crores]
Price & Terms decided by B Ltd. $A \& B = AE$

9) Goods Manufactured by One Enterprise is Sold to Other Enterprise and Price & Term decided by Such Other Enterprise

A Ltd $\xrightarrow{\text{Sold Goods to B}}$ B Ltd
 \downarrow
Price & Terms decided by B Ltd. $A \& B = AE$

10) If One Enterprise is Controlled by an Individual, Other Enterprise is Controlled by Individual or his relative or Jointly

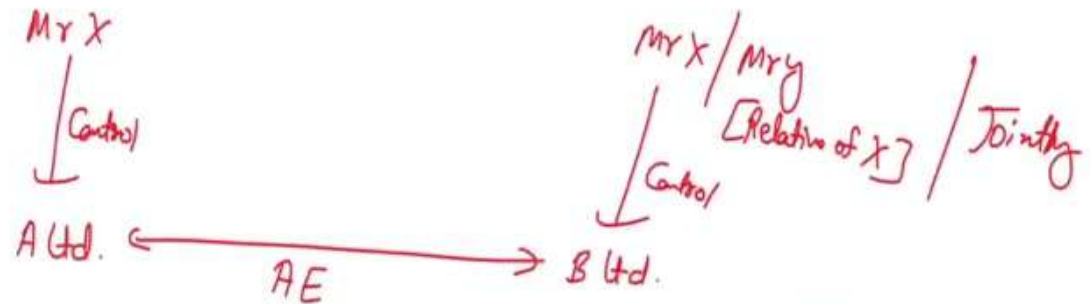
Mr X Mr X / Mr Y



Sold Goods to B
↓
Price & Terms decided by B Ltd.

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$$\boxed{A \& B} = AE$$

(11) If One Enterprise is Controlled by HUF Other Enterprise is Controlled by HUF



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A Ltd. ← AE → B Ltd.

Control ↓

$A \& B = AE$

① If One Enterprise is Controlled by HUF, Other Enterprise is Controlled by member of HUF or Relative of member or Jointly

HUF

Control ↓

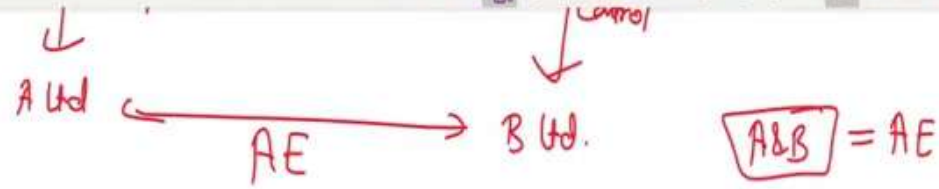
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Member/Relative of member/Jointly

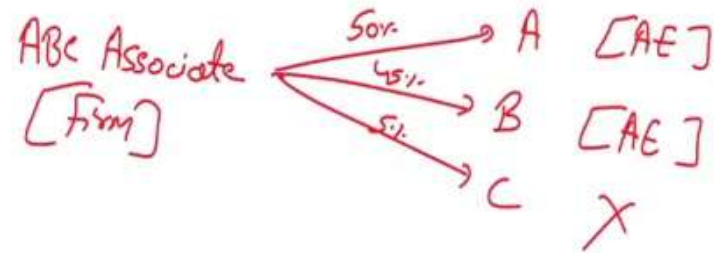
Control ↓

$A \& B = AE$

② If One Enterprise is Firm/AOP/BOI, Other Enterprise holds atleast 10%



(12) If One Enterprise is Firm/AOP/BOI, Other Enterprise holds atleast 10% Profit Share Ratio [PSR] in Such Enterprise

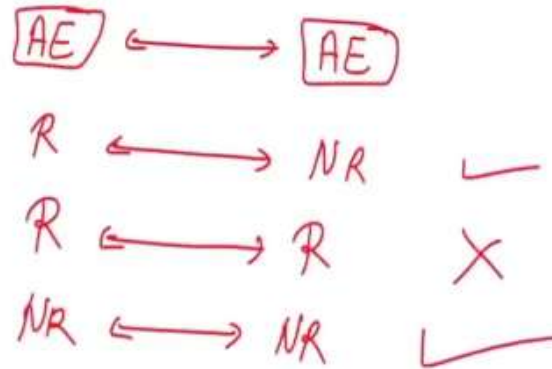


(13) There exist any relationship of mutual Interest between two Enterprise
eg. → Joint Venture



International Transaction [Section 92B]

→ It means a transaction between Two or More Associate Enterprise in which at least 1 shall be Non Resident.



→ Such Transaction should be in the nature of :

- Purchase, Sale or Lease of Property
- Provision of Service
- Lending or Borrowing



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- Provision of Service
- Lending or Borrowing of Money
- Allocation of Cost or Expense
- Any Other Transaction which effects Profit

→ Such International Transaction must be done at Arm's length Price [ALP],
If not done at ALP, it requires adjustment of Income

Primary Adjustment

The above adjustment shall either result in Increase in Income of Assessee.

Adjustment results in decrease in Income of Assessee.





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→ The above adjustment shall either result in Increase in Income of Assessee.
If Adjustment results in decrease in Income of Assessee, Transfer Pricing Provisions shall not apply → Ignore Such Adjustment

Example

Nestle India Ltd. ⇒ Total Income before TP Adjustment = Rs 50 lacs





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Example

Nestle India Ltd. ⇒ Total Income before TP Adjustment = Rs 50 lacs

Case I

Nestle India [AE] → Sale @ Rs 8,00,000 → Nestle US [AE]

ALP = 14,00,000

TI before TP Adjustment 50 lacs

(+) Increase in Income due to TP Adjustment (14 - 8) 6 lacs

56 lacs

Case II

Nestle India [AE] → Sale @ Rs 20,00,000 → Nestle US [AE]

ALP = 16,00,000

TI before TP Adjustment 50 lacs

TP Adjustment (16 - 20) —

↓ Ignored

Since it results in decrease in Income of Assessee

50 lacs



Deemed International Transaction [Section 92B(2)]

If Transaction entered into by Enterprise with third Person [Not AE]

and

There exist a Prior Agreement between third Person & AE of Such Enterprise

⇓

Such Transaction between Enterprise & third Person shall be deemed as International Transaction
[Whether Such Third Person is Resident or Non Resident]

Example

Nestle India Ltd.
(AE)

—————

Nestle US Ltd.
(AE)

↙

↑



Nestle India Ltd.
(AE)

Nestle US Ltd.
(AE)

Sale of Goods
1.10.2020

Prior Agreement on 30.9.2020
↓
Goods purchased by X from Nestle India
will be sold to Nestle US

Mr X [Unrelated Person]

Deemed International Transaction

⇒ ₹ INR

Computation of Arm's length Price [Section 92C]





Computation of Arm's length Price [Section 92C]

ALP shall be determined by any of the following methods :

- ① Comparable Uncontrolled Price Method [CUP] L
- ② Resale Price Method [RPM]
- ③ Cost Plus Method [CPM]
- ④ Profit Split Method [PSM]
- ⑤ Transactional Net Margin Method [TNMM]

Most Appropriate Method shall be Selected



Comparable Uncontrolled Price Method [CUP]

Compare transaction with AE with Similar Uncontrolled Transaction [i.e. Similar Transaction with Outsiders/Unrelated]

Calculation of ALP

Price Charged/Paid in Comparable Uncontrolled Transaction

(±) Functional Difference Adjustment

- FOB & CIF
- Warranty
- Quantity Discount

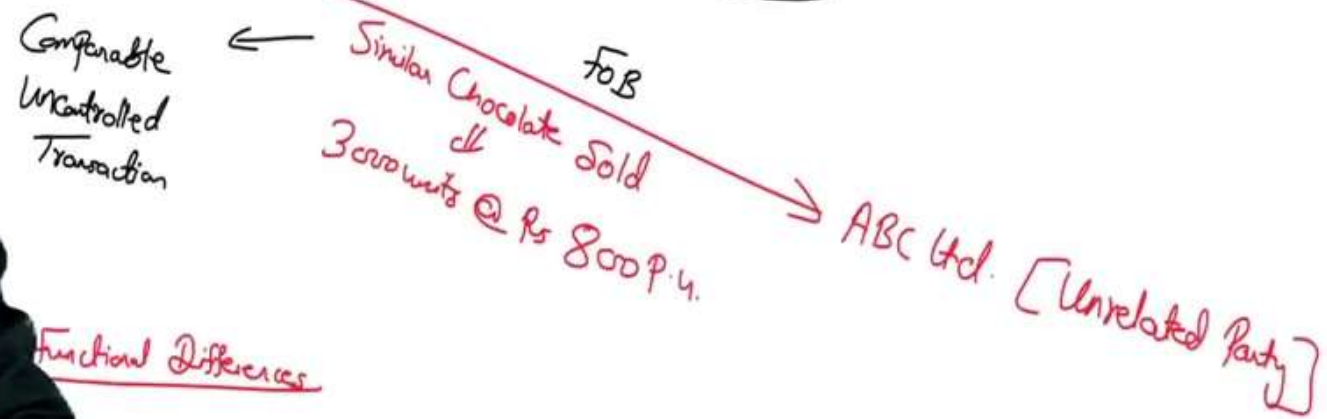
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ALP =

XX

Example



Functional Differences



Transaction with Outsiders [unrelated]

Transaction [i.e. Similar]

Calculation of ALP

Price Charged/Paid in Comparable Uncontrolled Transaction

xx

(±) Functional Difference Adjustment

- FOB & CIF
- Warranty
- Quantity Discount

xx

$$ALP = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$



- Rs 800 p.u.

ABC Ltd. [Unrelated Party]

Functional Differences

① Sale to AE is on CIF basis, while Sale to ABC Ltd. is on FOB.
Insurance & Freight Cost = Rs 40 p.u.

CIF to AE

↓
Insurance & Freight Cost
bear by Seller
↓
Nestle India Ltd.

FOB to ABC Ltd.

↓
Insurance & Freight Cost
bear by Buyer
↓
ABC Ltd.

② Nestle India Ltd. gives Warranty to AE for 6 months but not to ABC Ltd. Cost of warranty = Rs 70 p.u. per annum



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- FOB & CIF
- Warranty
- Quantity Discount

xx

ALP = $\frac{\text{xx}}{\text{xx}}$

FOB
↓
Buyer

CIF
↓
Seller

Example

Nestle India Ltd. [AE] (India) $\xrightarrow{\text{CIF}}$ Nestle US Ltd [AE] (USA)
Sold Chocolate
5000 units @ \$5350 p.u.

← Similar Chocolate FOB

Comparable Uncontrolled



Insurance & freight Cost = Rs 40 p.u.

CIF to AE

↓
Insurance & Freight Cost
bear by Seller
↓
Nestle India Ltd.

FOB to ABC Ltd.

↓
Insurance & Freight Cost
bear by Buyer
↓
ABC Ltd.

- ② Nestle India Ltd. gives Warranty to AE for 6 months but not to ABC Ltd. Cost of warranty = Rs 70 p.u. per annum
- ③ Since Sales to AE is high in Quantity, Discount of Rs 60 p.u. is to be given

Solution

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Transaction with Outsiders [unrelated]

Transaction [i.e. Similar]

Calculation of ALP

Price Charged/Paid in Comparable Uncontrolled Transaction 800 xx

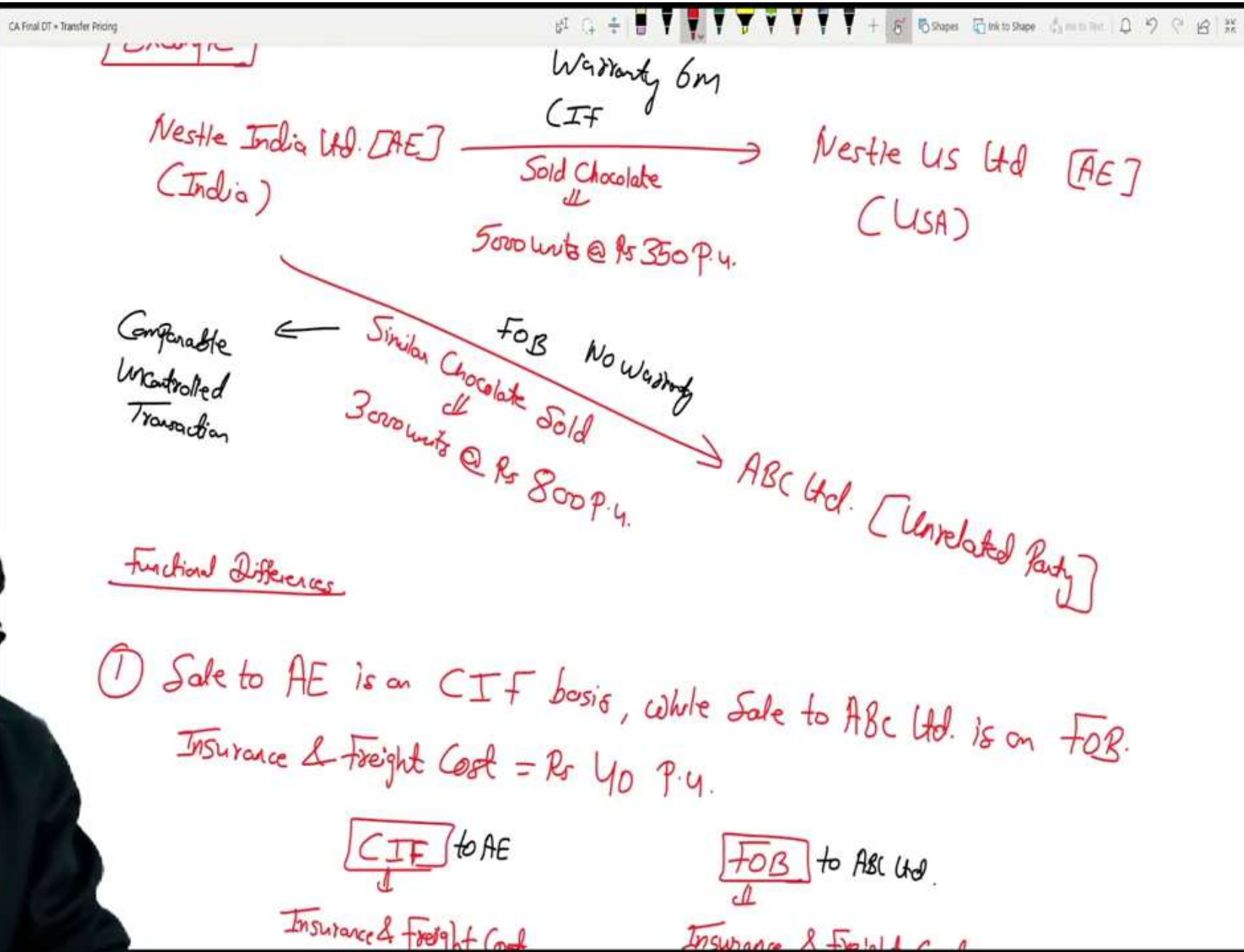
(±) Functional Difference Adjustment

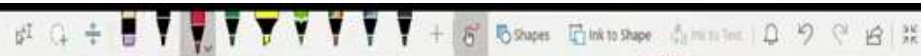
- FOB & CIF
- Warranty
- Quantity Discount

(70 x 6/2) +40
+ 35
-60 xx

ALP = $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$
xx







Price charged in Comparable Uncontrolled Transaction (₹4.)
800
(±) Functional Adjustment

FOB & CIF	+ 40
Warranty $[70 \times \frac{6}{12}]$	+ 35
Discount	- 60

ALP

815

Increase in Income of Nestle India Ltd. = $(815 - 350) \times 5000$
Primary Adjustment



ALP

60
815

$$\text{Increase in Income of Nestle India Ltd.} = \underbrace{[815 - 350]}_{\text{Primary Adjustment}} \times 5000$$

↓
23,25,000

Resale Price Method

When Purchase made from AE and resale as it is to Outsider

[Conceptual Case]



Resale Price Method

When Purchase made From AE and resale as it is to Outsider

Computation of ALP

Resale Price to Outsider

(-) Normal GP Margin

(-) Additional Purchase Related Expenses

ALP =

xx

$\frac{(xx)}{xx}$

(xx)

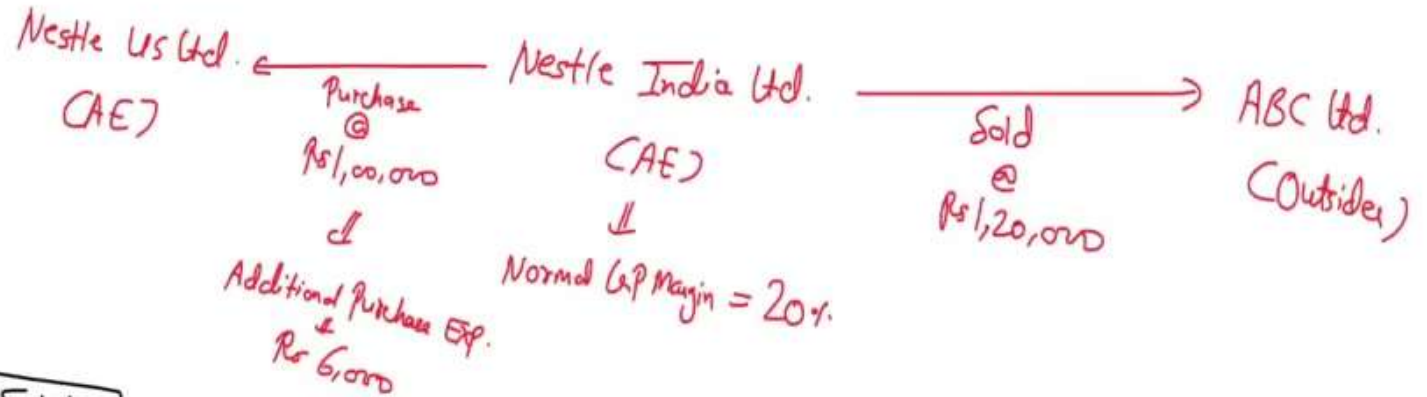
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ALP =

$$\frac{\text{Business Expenses (XX)}}{\text{XX}}$$

Example



Solution

Calculation of ALP

Resale Price to Outsider

1,20,000

(→ Normal GP Margin =



Cost Plus Method

When Goods Manufactured by Enterprise is Sold to its AE

Computation of ALP

Direct & Indirect Cost of Production

xx

Add: Normal GP Margin \rightarrow Sales

xx

(±) Functional Difference Adjustment in GP Margin

- Technical Support
- Quantity Discount
- Credit Period

xx

xx

xx





Direct & Indirect Cost of Production

xx

Add: Normal GP Margin

xx

50%

(±) Functional Difference Adjustment
in GP Margin

- Technical Support
- Quantity Discount
- Credit Period

+4% xx

-3% xx

xx

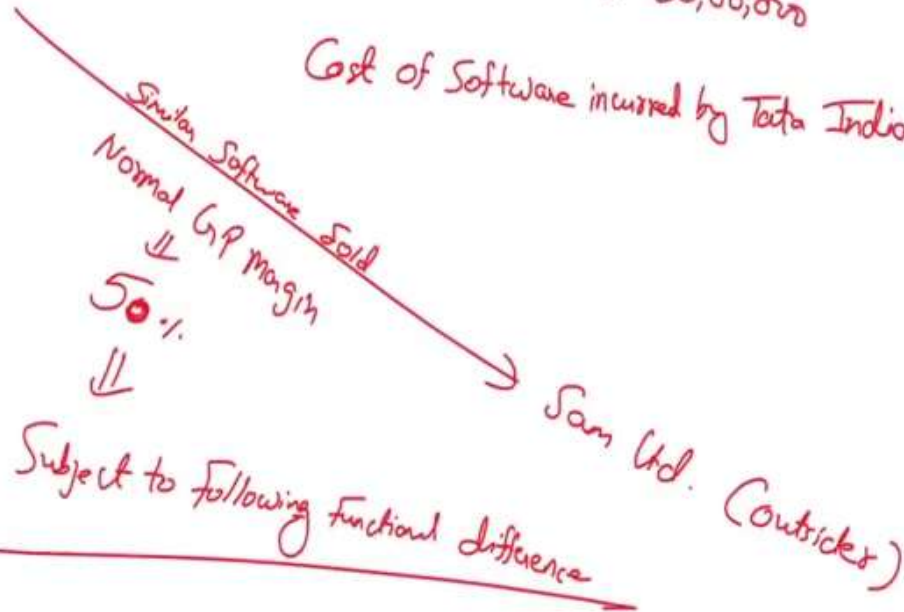
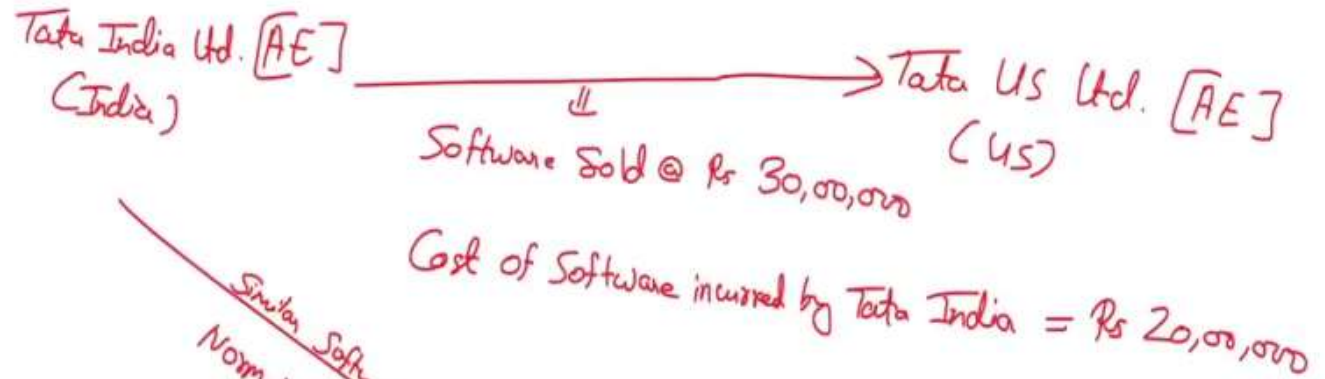
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ALP =

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Example



- ① Tata US Ltd. gives technical support to Tata India Ltd.



- U (income difference) (wider)
- ① Tata US Ltd. gives technical support to Tata India Ltd. but Sam Ltd. doesn't give any support
Value of Technical Support = 8% of GP Margin
 - ② Work for Tata US Ltd. is huge, so Qty. Discount is to be given to Tata US Ltd. @ 6% of GP Margin
 - ③ Tata India Ltd. gives Credit Period to Tata US Ltd. but not to Sam Ltd.
Cost of Credit Period = 2% of Normal Billing Rate

Solution



Solution

Calculation of ALP

Cost Incurred

20,00,000

GP Margin

50%

(±) Functional Adj.

Technical Support [8% x 50%]

(4%)

Qty Discount [6% x 50%]

(3%)

Credit Period

2%

1%



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$10 \times 50\%$ (3%)

Credit Period

2%

45%

ALP

16,36,364 $\left[\frac{45}{55} \times 20,00,000 \right]$

36,36,364

Increase in Income of Tata India $(36,36,364 - 30,00,000) = 6,36,364$

Profit Split Method

Used in Joint Venture



Profit Split Method

Used in Joint Venture

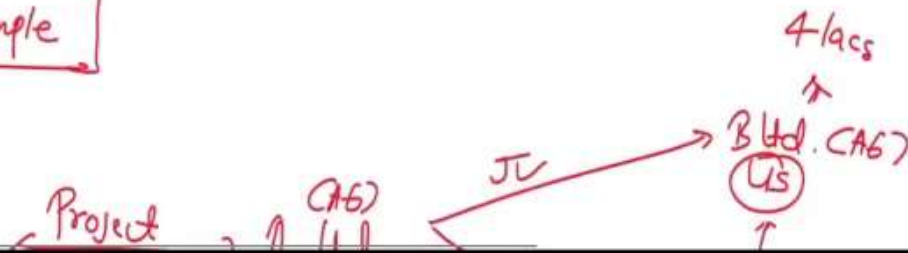
Profit/Contribution Split on the basis of given ratio of Capital Employed, Manpower, Risk Taking etc.

Calculation of ALP

Calculate Combined Net Profit, then divide Net Profit in given ratio

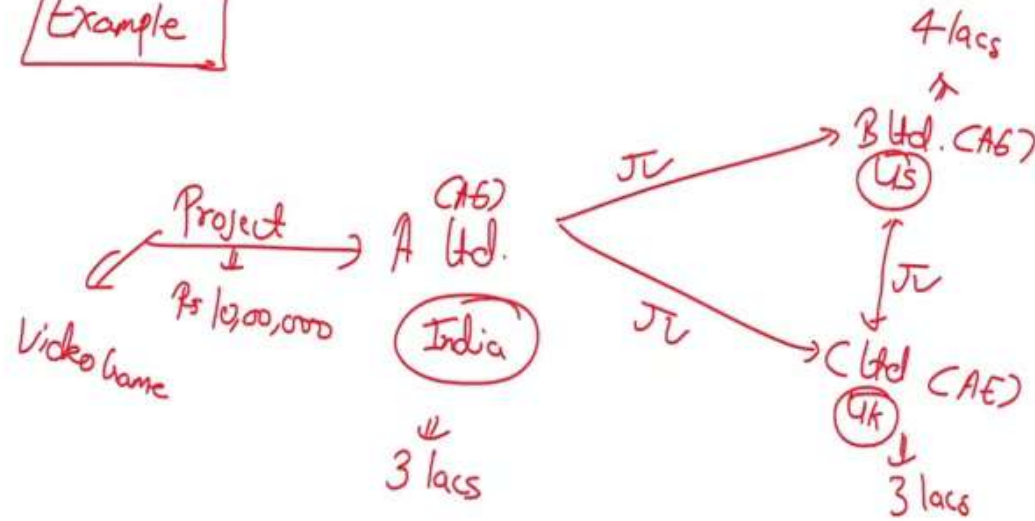
$$ALP = \text{Cost Incurred} + \text{Net Profit Share}$$

Example





Example



Contribution Ratio on basis of Capital Employed, Manpower, Risk Taking etc. = A B C
Total Cost incurred on Project = 8,00,000 = 50:25:25
Cost Incurred by A Ltd = 2,50,000

Solution

Combined Net Profit = 10,00,000 - 8,00,000 = 2,00,000



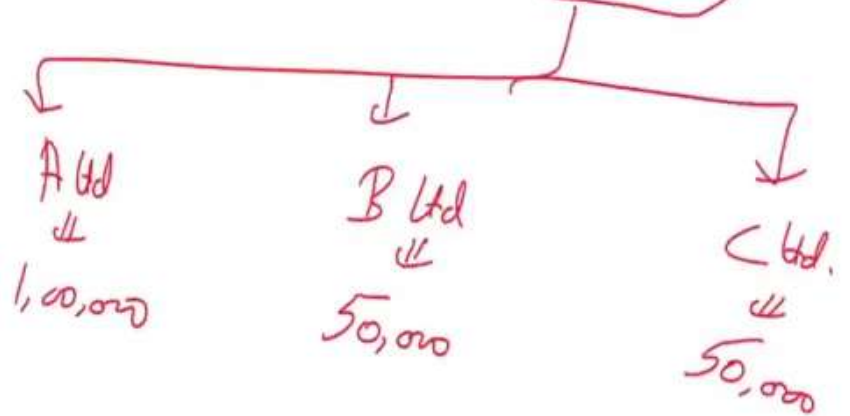


Revenue = 8,00,000
Cost Incurred by A Ltd = 2,50,000

Solution

$$\text{Combined Net Profit} = 10,00,000 - 8,00,000 = \boxed{2,00,000}$$

[50:25:25]



$$\text{ALP for A Ltd.} = 2,50,000 + 1,00,000 = \underline{\underline{3,50,000}}$$



[50:25:25]

1,00,000

50,000

C Ltd.
50,000

$$\text{ALP for A Ltd.} = 2,50,000 + 1,00,000 = 3,50,000$$

Transactional Net Margin Method [TNMM]

Operating Profit Margin of Other Enterprise in Similar industry shall be taken for Computing ALP

Computation of ALP



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✗

(+) Operating Profit Margin of Other Enterprise in Similar Industry

✗

OP Margin
↓

$$ALP = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$



Computation of ALP

Cost Incurred

xx

(+) Operating Profit Margin of Other Enterprise
in Similar Industry

xx



OP Margin
↓

ALP =

xx

$$\frac{\text{Operating Profit}}{\text{Total Cost}} \times 100$$

Example

Infosys India
CAD

Software Support Service → Infosys US (CAD)
@ 15,50,00,000



... in case of Infosys India (52 lacs - 50 lacs) = 2,00,000

If More than 1 ALP is arrived by Most Appropriate Method

If More than 1 but
upto 5 ALP Arrived

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Arithmetic Mean Concept

If 6 or more
ALP Arrived

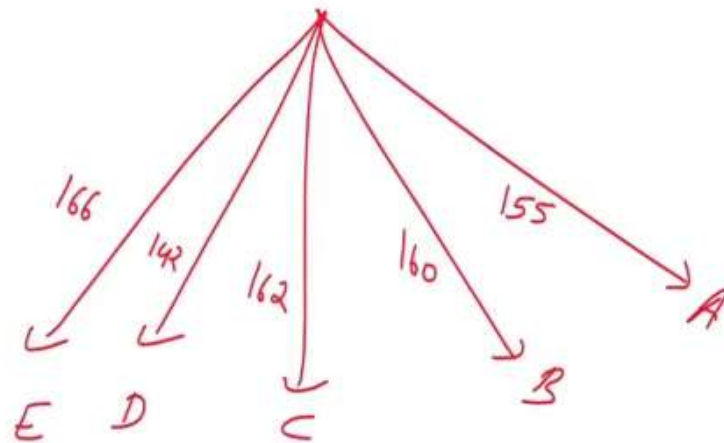
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Range Concept



Example

Nestle India Ltd (A.E.) $\xrightarrow{\text{Sale @ Rs 150}}$ Nestle US Ltd. (A.E.)

\rightarrow Actual Transaction Price

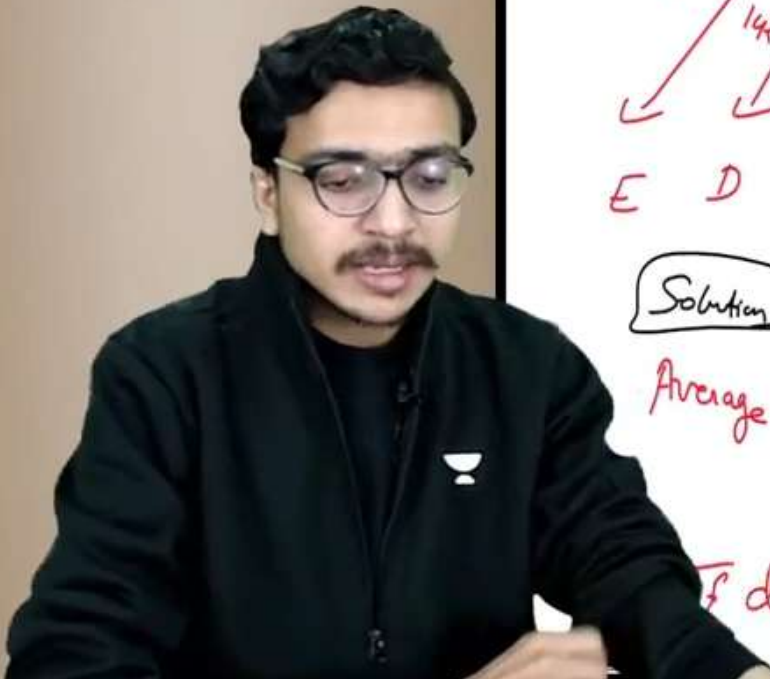


Actual TP	150
(+) 150 x 3%	4.5
	<hr/>
	154.5

Solution

$$\text{Average ALP} = \frac{166 + 142 + 162 + 160 + 155}{5} = 157$$

Diff. b/w Average ALP & Actual TP is Rs 2.00





Calculate Average ALP

IF difference between Actual Transaction Price and Average ALP is upto 3% of Actual Transaction Price

ALP = Actual Transaction Price

IF difference is more than 3%.

ALP = Average ALP

Example

Nestle India Ltd (AET) $\xrightarrow{\text{Sale @ Rs. 15}}$ Nestle US Ltd. (AET)



Actual TP
(+) 150 x 3%

$$\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ 4.5 \\ \hline 154.5 \end{array}$$

Solution

$$\text{Average ALP} = \frac{166 + 142 + 162 + 160 + 155}{5} = 157$$

If diff. b/w Average ALP & Actual TP is upto 3% (if Avg ALP is upto 154.5)
then Actual TP will be ALP

In this case, since difference is more than 3%, So ALP = Average ALP

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Average ALP} \\ \hline 157 \end{array}$$



Arithmetic Mean Concept

Calculate Average ALP

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↓
ALP = Actual Transaction Price

IF difference is more than 3%.

↓
ALP = Average ALP

Example



Range Concept

- Range Concept is not applicable in Case of Profit Split Method
- It is applicable only if Number of Values in dataset is 6 or more [i.e. ALP is 6 or more]

Steps for Range Concept

- Arrange value in dataset in Ascending Order
- Calculate 35% and 65% of Total Number of Values in dataset
- Range will start From 35% value and end at 65% value
- If Actual Transaction Price Falls within range, then ALP = Actual Transaction Price
- If Actual Transaction Price doesn't fall within range, Calculate Median [50%] of Total Number of Values in dataset
- Median Value will be ALP

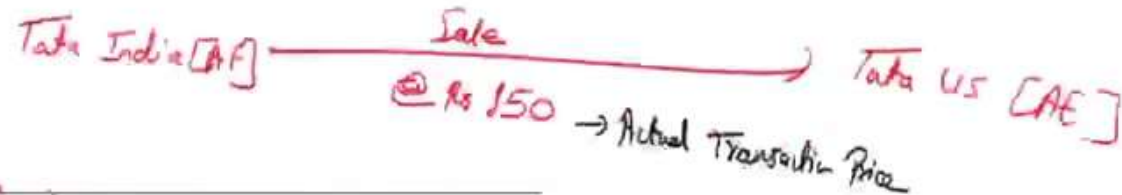


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Note

- If 35% / 65% / 50% is not a whole number, then value of next whole number will be considered
- If 35% / 65% / 50% is a whole number, then take average of value of that whole number & value of next whole number

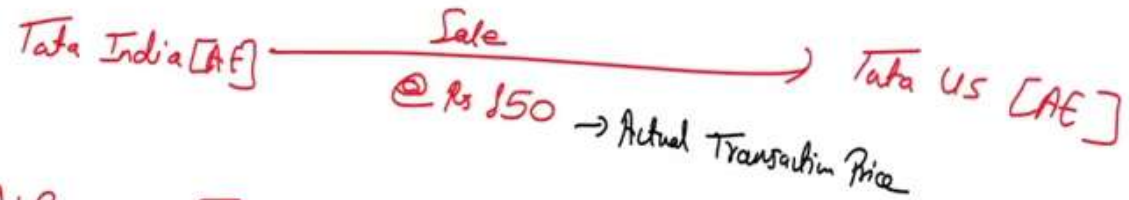
Example 1





... value of Next Whole Number

Example 1



$$ALP = [151, 146, 140, 155, 160, 169, 165]$$

Solution

Ascending order \rightarrow ALP

1	140
2	146
3	151
4	155
5	160

Range Start \rightarrow (points to 151)

$$7 \times 35\% = 2.45 \rightarrow 3$$

Not whole no.



2	146
3	151
4	155
5	160
6	165
7	169

Range Start (between 3 and 4)
Range End (between 4 and 5)

$$7 \times 35\% = 2.45 \rightarrow 3$$

Not whole no.

$$7 \times 65\% = 4.55 \rightarrow 5$$

Not whole no.

Range 151 - 160

If Actual TP falls within Range then ALP = Actual TP

Since Actual TP is 150, it doesn't fall within Range, Calculate 50% [Median]

$$7 \times 50\% = 3.5 \rightarrow 4$$

Not whole no.

Median Value (50%) will be ALP, So ALP = 155



Example 2

Actual Transaction Price = 150

1	140	11	174
2	146	12	177
3	151	13	178
4	155	14	180
5	160	15	189
6	165	16	191
7	169	17	193
8	170	18	194
9	171	19	198
10	172	20	200

$20 \times 35\% = 7$
Whole no. = $\frac{169+170}{2}$
 \downarrow
169.5

$20 \times 65\% = 13$
Whole no. = $\frac{178+180}{2}$
 \downarrow
179

Range 160



1	155
5	160
6	165
7	169
8	170
9	171
10	172

169.5
Range start

14	180
15	189
16	191
17	193
18	194
19	198
20	200

179
Range end

$$20 \times 35\% = 7$$

Whole no. = $\frac{169+170}{2}$

\downarrow
169.5

$$20 \times 65\% = 13$$

Whole no. = $\frac{178+180}{2}$

\downarrow
179

Range 169.5 - 179

$$\text{Median (50\%)} = 20 \times 50\% = 10$$

Whole no.

$$= \frac{172+174}{2}$$

\downarrow
173

ALP



Circumstances where AO may determine ALP [Section 92C(3)]

- ① TP Assessee fails to compute ALP as per most appropriate method
- ② Data used in computation of ALP is not reliable or correct
- ③ Documents specified in Section 92D not maintained
- ④ Documents called by AO is not furnished within time

Consequences of ALP determined by AO [Section 92C(4)]

- ① Deduction under Chapter VI-A or Section 10AA shall not be available



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Example ①

Tata India Ltd.
(SEZ)

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TP Provision Apply

PLBP (export)

GTI

(→) Deduction 45% IAA

TI

As Per ROI

100 cr.

100 cr.

(100 cr.)

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As Per AO

160 cr.

160 cr.

(100 cr.)

60 cr.

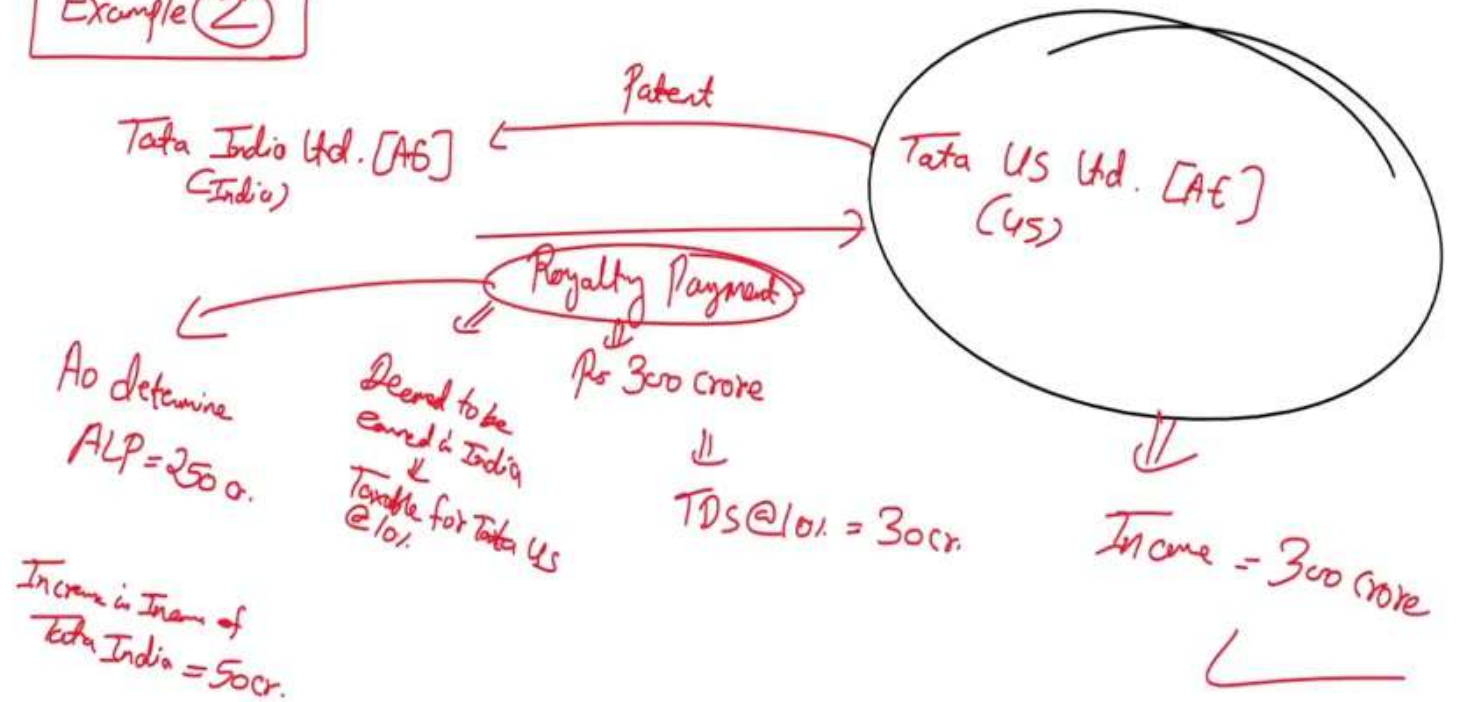


T I

(100 cr.)
=

(100 cr.)
60 cr.

Example (2)





Reference to Transfer Pricing Officer (TPO) [Section 92CA]

- Option to make reference to TPO is given to AO but not to Assessee
- Before Making Reference, Prior Permission of CIT shall be taken
- TPO can call upon assessee to produce documents & evidence
- TPO can also determine the ALP of Other International Transactions identified subsequently during proceedings
- Order of TPO is binding upon AO and AO shall compute Total Income of Assessee in conformity with ALP determined by TPO



Safe Harbour Rules [Section 92CB]

- To Reduce Transfer Pricing disputes, CBDT can make Safe Harbour Rules.
- IF Assessee declares minimum Margin as given in Safe Harbour Rules, then AO shall Accept the Transfer Price declared by Assessee
- For Ay 21-22, Safe Harbour Rules are not notified by CBDT till yet

Advance Pricing Agreement [APA] [Section 92CC & 92CD]

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Advance Pricing Agreement [APA] [Section 92CC & 92CD]

- An APA is an agreement between Assessee & CBDT for determination of ALP of an International Transaction as per Method & Manner given in Agreement
- CBDT can enter into APA with Applicant [Assessee] only after Approval of Central Government
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Government

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 - Income Tax Authority upto the level of CIT
 - In respect of Transaction for which APA was entered
- APA to be Void

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Application ⇒ By

15-16
16-17
17-18
18-19
19-20 } ⇒ Rollback APA

20-21
21-22
22-23
23-24 } ⇒ Max 5 Normal APA



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Roll Back Provisions for APA

- A Person who makes application for APA can apply for Rollback for Maximum 4 Preceding FY From application year

Conditions for Applying for Rollback

- ① Assessee has to make application for Rollback in Form No. 3CEDA along with fees of Rs 5,00,000

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23-24 ✓
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Non Applicability of Rollback

Determination of ALP is Subject Matter of Appellate





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Example

Total Income

As Per ROI

As Per AP

As P



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Example

Total Income

	As Per ROI	As Per AO [Assessment]	As Per Rollback APA	Rollback
Case I	30 cr.	35 cr.	32 cr.	✓
Case II	30 cr.	35 cr.	25 cr.	✗
Case III	30 cr.	No Assessment	26 cr.	✗





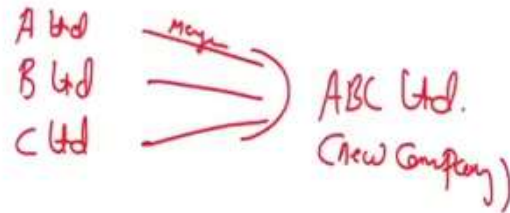
Roll Back Provision in Case of Mergers or Demergers

Only the Companies which exist in Rollback years at the time of Making APT Application after merger/demergers are entitled for Rollback

Example

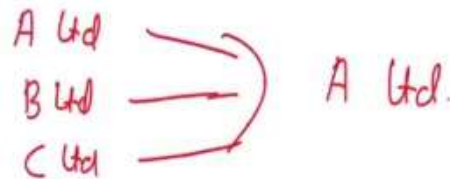
Merger

Case 1 →



ABC Ltd. Cannot Apply for Rollback

Case 2 →



A Ltd. Can Apply for Rollback

Demergers

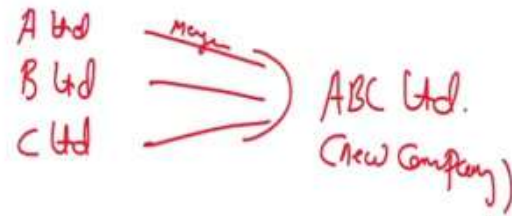


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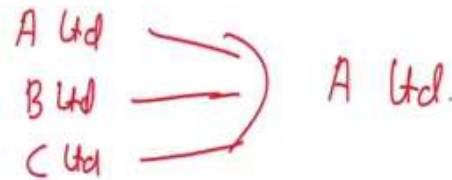
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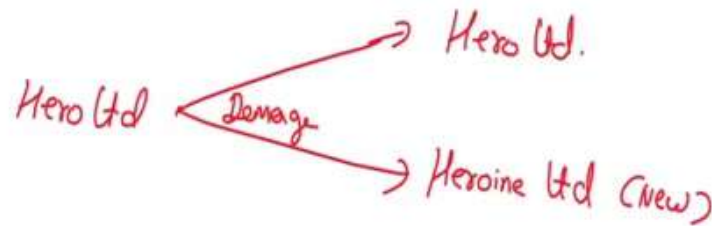
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Case 2 →



A Ltd. Can Apply for Rollback

Demerges



Hero Ltd. Can Apply for Rollback



Effect of APA

- If ROI already filed for any year to which APA/Rollback Applies Modified ROI is to be filed within 3 months from end of month in which APA was entered
- If Assessment of any Py to which APA/Rollback Applies already Completed, Ao shall reassess such year Assessment as Per APA
- If Assessment of any Py to which APA/Rollback Applies is Pending, Ao shall Complete Assessment of such year as Per APA



Secondary Adjustment [Section 92CE]

~~99.99%~~ 99.99%

Primary Adjustment : Increase in Income of Assessee due to ALP Adjustment

Secondary Adjustment : Treating 'Excess Money' as deemed loan & Calculating Interest Income on such Excess Money

$$\boxed{\text{Excess Money}} = \text{ALP} - \text{Actual Transaction Price}$$

Forms of Secondary Adjustment : Dividend, Equity or Loan

India Follows deemed loan Approach

Cases where Secondary Adjustment is applicable



② If Primary Adjustment is made in respect of Ay 2016-17 or Earlier

Example

Nestle India Ltd. [AE]
(India)

PY 20-21

Chocolate sold
@ Rs 10 crore



ALP = Rs 15 crore

Nestle US Ltd. [AE]
(US)

Increase in Income of Nestle India = ALP - Actual TP



Suo moto in ROI

⇒ 15 cr. - 10 cr. = 5 cr. ⇒ Primary Adjustment

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Due date of ROI



30th Nov 2021

Repatriate to India



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Chocolate Sold @ ₹ 10 Cr. (45) - [unclear]

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↓

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↓

30.11.2021 + 90 days

↓

28.2.2022



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Cases where Secondary Adjustment has to be made

Where Primary Adjustment of Transfer Price has been :

- ① Made suo-moto by Assessee in ROI
- ② Made by AO / Appellate Authority AND Accepted by Assessee
- ③ Determined by APA
- ④ Made due to Safe Harbour Rules

Excess Money Repatriation

Excess Money available with AE shall be Repatriated to India within

90 days from the date of assessment



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90 days from

- Date of Order [If Primary Adjustment made by Ao/ Appellate Authority]
- Due Date of ROI [Other Case]
↓
30th Nov of Ay

If not repatriated within 90 days, Excess Money shall be deemed to be an Advance given to AE and Interest Income on such Advance shall be...



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Calculation of Interest Rate for





→ Due Date of ROI [Appellate Authority] [Other Case]

Calculation of Interest Rate for Secondary Adjustment

If International Transaction is
denominated in Indian Rs

⇓

1 year SBI rate as on
1st April of Py

+

3.25%

If International Transaction is
denominated in Foreign Currency

⇓

6 Months LIBOR rate as on
30th September of Py

+

3%



WPI Rate as on
1st April of Py
+
3.25%

6 Months LIBOR Rate as on
30th September of Py
+
3%

Option to Pay Additional Income Tax, if the Excess Money is Not Repatriated

- Assessee has Option to Pay Additional Income Tax @ 20.9664% [18% Tax + 12% Surcharge + 4% Cess] on Such Excess Money
- If Assessee Paid Additional Income Tax, he will not be required to Make Secondary Adjustment and there is no Interest Income from Date of Payment of Such Tax





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No Requirement of Secondary Adjustment in Following Cases:

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or

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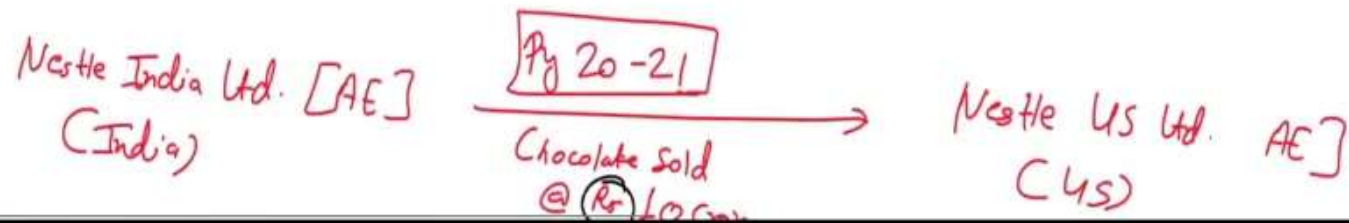


Adjustment and there is no Interest Income from date of Payment of Such Tax

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Example





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Chocolate Sold @ ₹ 10 Cr. (45) - 100

↓ ↓

ALP = ₹ 15 Cr.

Increase in Income of Nestle India = ALP - Actual TP
⇒ 15 cr. - 10 cr. = 5 cr. ⇒ Primary Adjustment

⇓

Due date of ROI
⇓
30th Nov 2021

⇓

Repatriate to India

⇓

30.11.2021 + 90 days

⇓

28.2.2022

↳ Note: The handwritten text "(45) - 100" is written above the "Chocolate Sold" line. The "ALP = ₹ 15 Cr." line has two downward arrows pointing to the "Increase in Income" equation. The "Repatriate to India" text is enclosed in a hand-drawn box.



30.11.2021 + 90 days

⇓

28.2.2022

Assura, Not repatriated upto 31.3.2022

↓ Year SBI Rate as on 1.4.2021 = 8.1.

Solution

Interest Income
for Py 21-22

$$= 5 \text{ cr.} \times 11.25\% \times \frac{122}{365}$$

→ [8.1 + 3.25%]

⇓

18,80,137

From due date of ReI

From 30.11.21 to 31.3.2022

⇓
122 days



10.4.2022

Assume, Not repatriated upto 31.3.2022

1 year SBI Rate as on 1.4.2021 = 8.1.

Solution

Interest Income
for FY 21-22

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→ [8.1 + 325.1]

From due date of ROI

From 30.11.21 to 31.3.2022

122 days

18,80,137

If Assessee opts to pay Additional Tax on 1.4.2022



18,80,137

From 30.11.21 to 31.3.2022

122 days

If Assessee opts to pay Additional Tax on 1.4.22

$$\text{Additional Tax} = 5 \text{ cr.} \times 20.9664\% = \underline{1,04,83,200}$$

In that case No need to Repatriate Excess Money
and there is no Interest Income from 1.4.22



Documents to be Maintained [Section 92D]

- Every Person who enters into an International Transaction is required to Maintain Documents & Records as Prescribed [TP Study Report]
- TP Study Report is to be maintained for Period of 8 years from end of Relevant Ay
- TP Study Report is Not required to be maintained if aggregate value of International Transactions is upto Rs 1 crore
- If Any Document is required by AoITPO/CITCA) during any Proceeding, it shall be Furnished within 30 days [Additional time of 30 days]

Audit Report [Section 92E]

Every Person who enters into an International Transaction is required to obtain



Audit Report [Section 92E]

- Every person who enters into an International Transaction is required to obtain report from Chartered Accountant in Form No. 3CEB
- Due date of filing Audit Report is 31st Oct of Ay [i.e. One Month prior to due date of filing of ROI]

Penalties

Nature of Default	Penalty
Failure to Report International Transaction at ALP [Misreporting of Income u/s 270A]	200% of Tax on Underreported Income
Note: If Assessee maintains documents u/s 92D, declare International Transaction and disclose all facts - No Penalty	



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<p>Failure to Furnish Audit Report u/s 92E</p>	<p>Rs 1,00,000</p>
<p>Fails to keep & Maintain Documents u/s 92D Fails to Report International Transaction Fails to Furnish Documents required by Ao/CIT(A) within time Maintain or furnish Incorrect Information or Documents</p>	<p>2% of Value of International Transaction</p>



Country by Country [CBC] Reporting Requirement [Section 286]

- By Action Plan 13 of BEPS

- Three level of documentation

- Local file : TP Study Report

- Master file : Contains Group Overview [Submitted by Constituent Entity]

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Parent Entity ⇒ Ultimate Holding Company [CFS Prepare]



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Parent Entity ⇒ Ultimate Holding Company [CFS Prepare]

Constituent Entity ⇒ AE of Such Parent Entity



Master file

- Master file Contains group Overview
- Master file shall be furnished by Constituent Entity Resident in India upto due date of RoI
- Master file is required to be furnished if Consolidated Group Revenue exceeds Rs 500 crores
- If Master file is not filed within Time, Penalty will be Rs 5,00,000

Country by Country [Cbc] Report

- Cbc Report Contains details of Multinational Group for each Country in which they do business regarding
 - Profit before Tax
 - Income Tax
 - Capital Employed / Assets
 - Employees

It is Submitted by Parent Entity to the Tax Authority in its Country of Residence



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 - Employees
- It is Submitted by Parent Entity to the Tax Authority in its Country of Residence
- Parent Entity Resident in India shall be required to Furnish Cbc Report to Joint Commissioner (Jc) for every Accounting year within 12 Months from end of said year
- Cbc Report is required to be furnished if Consolidated Group Revenue exceeds Rs 5500 Crores
- Constituent entity Resident in India shall be required to furnish Cbc Report, if:
 - Parent entity is resident of Country where no obligation to file Cbc Report
 - Parent entity is resident of Country with which India has no Information Sharing Agreement
 - There is a Systematic Failure



CA Final DT • Transfer Pricing

... o n systematic failure

... on Sharing Agreement

- Penalty for Non Furnishing of Cbc Report on time

Period of Delay	Penalty
Not More than 1 Month	Rs 5,000 Per Day
Beyond 1 Month	Rs 15,000 Per Day [Beyond 1 Month]
Continuing default even after Notice	Rs 50,000 Per Day [From Notice Date]
- Penalty for Submission of Inaccurate Information in Cbc Report = Rs 5,00,000

Sample →

Para. Switzerland Tax Authority



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Domestic Transfer Pricing

- Applicable on Specified Domestic Transaction
↓
Transaction between Two or More AE in which both are Residents
- Specified Domestic Transaction
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NJA

Central Government may notify any Country as NJA

Earlier Central Govt. declared Cyprus as NJA, but later on Central Govt. by Notification removed Cyprus as NJA

NJA Provisions

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NJA Provisions

- Any Transaction with Person located in NJA shall be deemed to be an International Transaction [whether such Person is AE or Not] and Transfer Pricing Provisions shall Apply
- Any Amount received from Person located in NJA shall be deemed to be Income of Recipient if recipient does not explain Source of such Income
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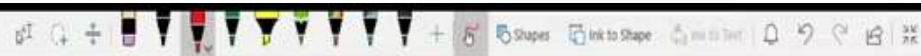
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$$48\text{ cr.} - 30\% \text{ of } 180\text{ cr.} = 18\text{ cr.}$$

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 \parallel
18 cr.

EBITDA = 180 cr.
Int. to AE = 48 cr.

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EBITDA = 180 cr.





→ Carry Forward & Set off of Disallowed / Excess Interest

Excess Interest can be C/f for Maximum 8 Ay and can be Claimed /
Setoff as deduction under P&BP head upto that limit

→ Special Point

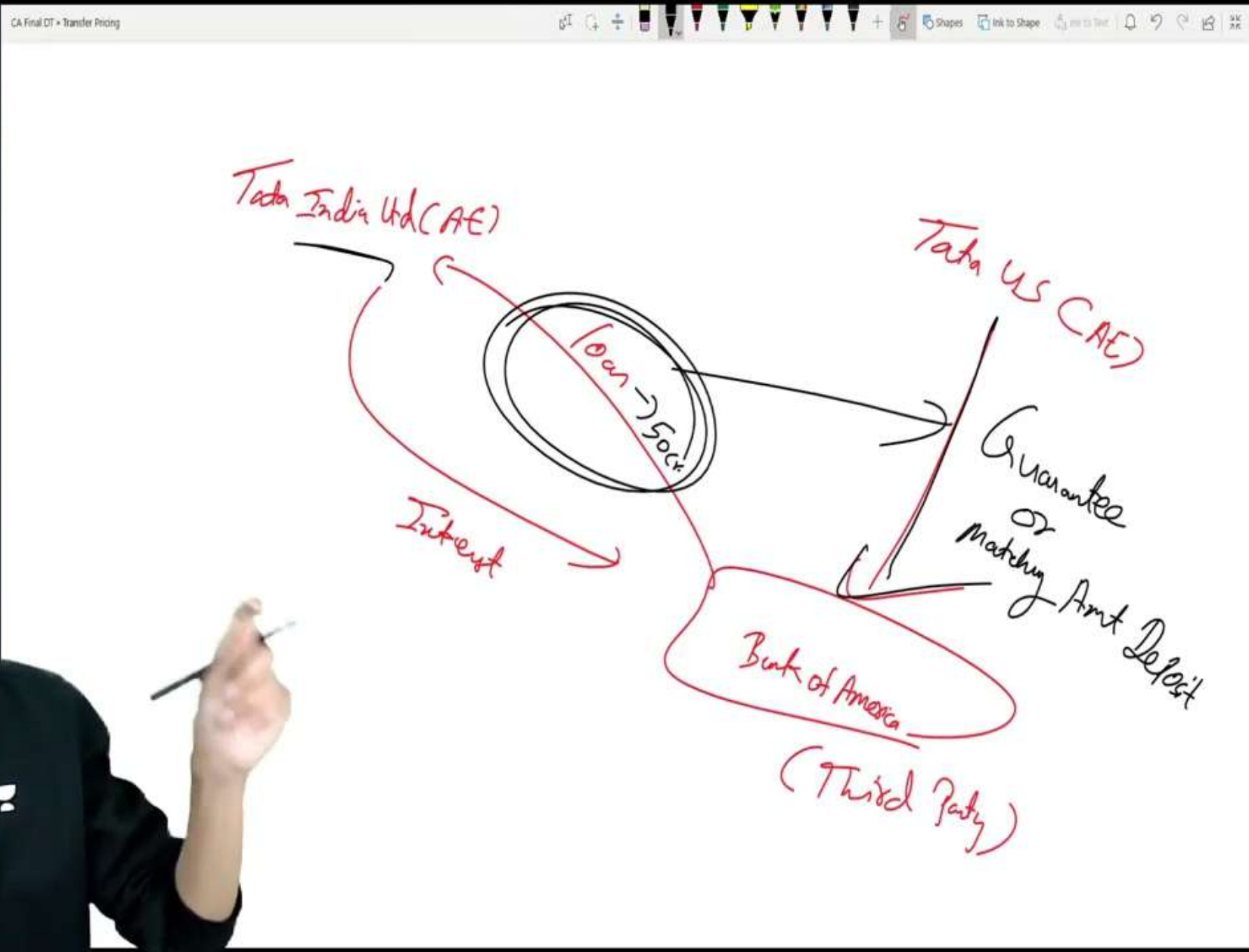
Where debt is given by Other Person which is not AE, but

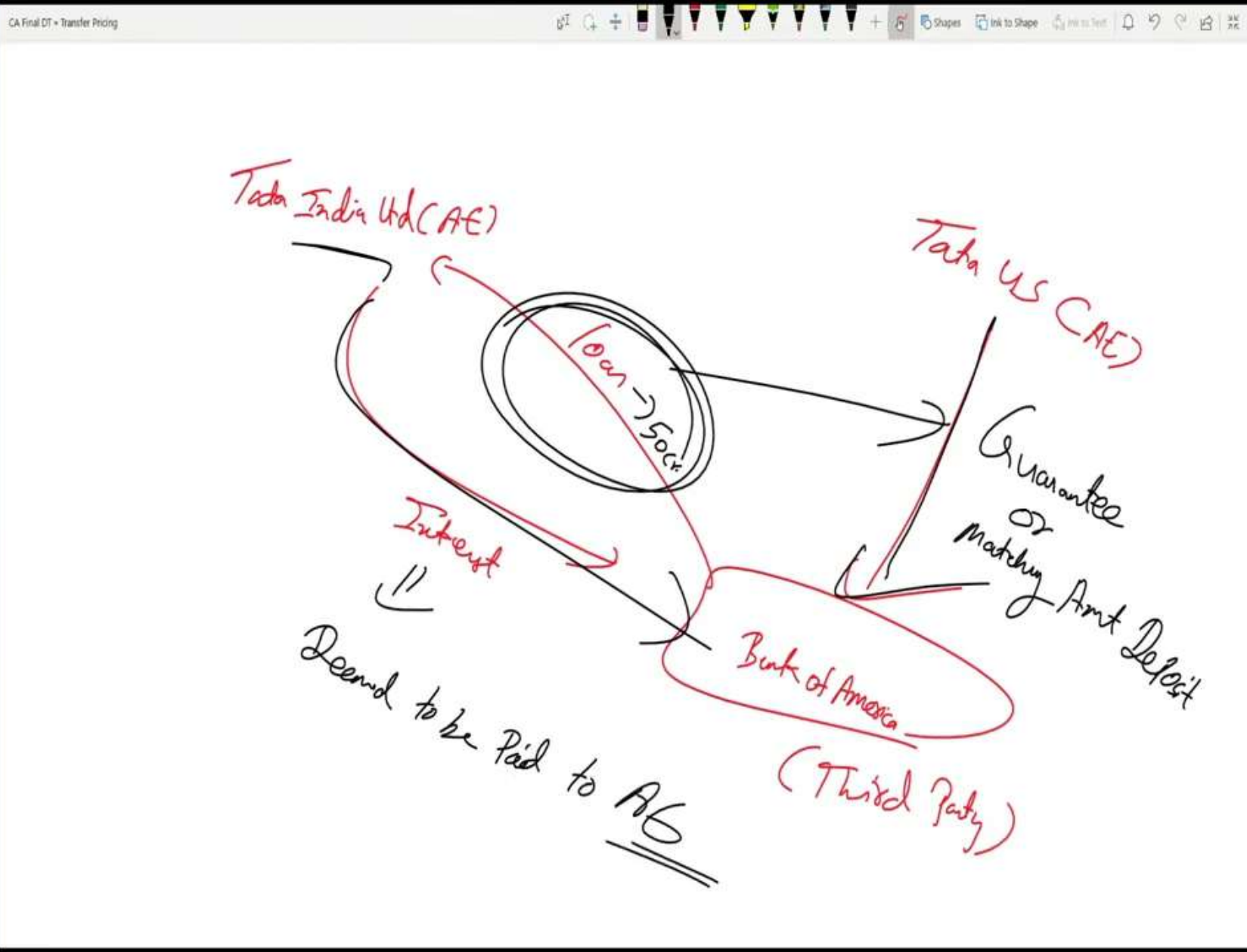
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Such Debt shall be deemed to be taken From AE

→ Non Applicability of Section 94B

- If Total Interest to AE is upto Rs 1 Cr in Py
- If borrower is Banking or Insurance Company



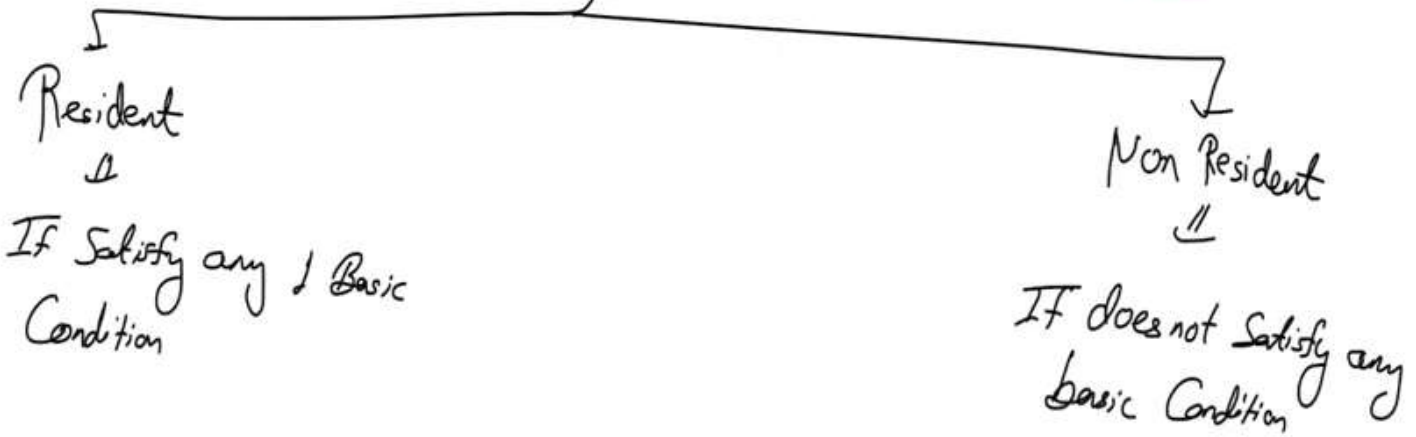
Non Resident Taxation

Residential Status [Section 6]

Residential Status of Individual

- Pro Em
- 9(1)(a), (i) & (ii)
- 44B, 44BBA
- XII-A => NRI
- 115A -> Ind/Bol/FTS
- 115AD -> FII
- 115BBA -> Sportsman

Individual



additional income-tax so paid by Allepey Ltd., it will not be required to make secondary adjustment and compute interest from the date of payment of such tax. The additional income-tax so paid by Allepey Ltd. would be treated as the final payment of tax in respect of excess money not repatriated and no further credit would be allowed to Allepey Ltd. or to any other person in respect of the amount of additional income-tax so paid.

Question 8

Yamuna Ltd., an Indian Company, on 01-04-2020 has borrowed ₹ 80 crores from Rhine Inc, a Company incorporated in Country P, at an interest rate of 8% p.a. The said loan is repayable over a period of 12 years. Further, loan is guaranteed by Prague Inc incorporated in Country P. Brussels Inc, a non-resident, holds shares carrying 40% of voting power both in Yamuna Ltd. and Prague Inc. Brussels Inc has also deposited ₹ 80 crores with M/s Rhine Inc.

The net profit of Yamuna Ltd. was ₹ 7 crores after debiting the above interest, depreciation of ₹ 4 crores and income-tax of ₹ 2.70 crores. Yamuna Ltd. wants to know if interest is allowable as deduction under the head "Profits and gains of business or profession" and if so, to what extent.

Answer

If an Indian company, being the borrower, incurs any expenditure by way of interest in respect of any debt issued by its non-resident associated enterprise (AE) and such interest exceeds ₹ 1 crore, then, the interest paid or payable by such Indian company in excess of 30% of its earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) or interest paid or payable to associated enterprise, whichever is lower, shall not be allowed as deduction as per section 94B.

Further, where the debt is issued by a lender which is not associated but an associated enterprise either provides an implicit or explicit guarantee to such lender or deposits a corresponding and matching amount of funds with the lender, such debt shall be deemed to have been issued by an associated enterprise and limitation of interest deduction would be applicable.

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In the present case, since Brussels Inc. holds 40% of voting power i.e., 26% or more of voting power in both Yamuna Ltd and Prague Inc., Yamuna Ltd. and Prague Inc. are deemed to be associated enterprises.

Since loan of ₹ 80 crores taken by Yamuna Ltd., an Indian company from Rhine Inc. is guaranteed by Prague Inc. an associated enterprise of Yamuna Ltd., such debt shall be deemed to have been issued by an associated enterprise and interest payable to Rhine Inc shall be considered for the purpose of limitation of interest deduction under section 94B.

Computation of interest to be allowed in the computation of income under the head profits and gains of business or profession of Yamuna Ltd.

Particulars	₹
Net profit	7,00,00,000
Add: Interest already debited (₹ 80 crores x 8%)	6,40,00,000
Depreciation	4,00,00,000
Income tax	2,70,00,000
EBITDA	20,10,00,000
Interest paid or payable by Yamuna Ltd.	6,40,00,000
Less: Excess interest – Lower of	
Interest paid or payable in excess of 30% of EBITDA	
- ₹ 6,40,00,000 (-) ₹ 6,03,00,000	₹ 37,00,000
Interest paid or payable to non-resident AE	₹ 6,40,00,000
	<u>37,00,000</u>
Interest allowable as deduction	6,03,00,000

Note – Since Brussels Inc., an associated enterprise of Yamuna Ltd., has deposited a matching amount of ₹ 80 crores with Rhine Inc., the interest payable by Yamuna Ltd. to Rhine Inc. on loan of ₹ 80 crores borrowed from Rhine Inc. would be subject to limitation of interest deduction on the basis of this line of reasoning also.

As per section 92CA(2A), the Transfer Pricing Officer (TPO) can also determine the ALP of other international transactions which have not been referred to him, but which have come to his notice subsequently in the course of proceedings before him.

The Assessing Officer has made reference for determination of ALP in respect of the manufacturing unit at Hyderabad which shall be taken as the proceedings before him (TPO).

The TPO can enlarge his scope of work during the course of proceedings before him of Hyderabad unit by calling for details of trading activity at Surat, and the same is within the powers conferred by section 92CA(2A).

Question 7

Allepey Ltd. is an Indian Company in which Andes Inc., a Country Z company holds 38% shareholding and voting power. During the previous year 2018-19, the Indian company supplied computers to the Country Z based company @CZD 1100 per piece. The price of computer supplied to other unrelated parties in Country Z is @CZD 1400 per piece. During the course of assessment proceedings relating to A.Y.2019-20, the Assessing Officer carried out primary adjustments and added a sum of ₹ 168 lakhs, being the difference between actual price of computer and arm's length price for 700 pieces and it was duly accepted by the assessee. The Assessing Officer passed the order, in which the primary adjustments were made, on 1.6.2020. On account of this adjustment, the excess money of ₹ 168 lakhs is available with Andes Inc., Country Z. In this context, Allepey Ltd. wants to know the effect of this transaction for the assessment year 2021-22 on the basis that it declared an income of ₹ 300 lakhs and the excess money is still lying with Andes Inc. till today. Assume the rate of exchange as 1 CZD = ₹ 80. [CZD stands for Country Z Dollars, which is the currency of Country Z]; six month LIBOR as on 30.9.2020 is 9.50%.

Answer

In this case, Allepey Ltd., the Indian company, and Andes Inc., a Country Z company, are deemed to be associated enterprises as per section 92A(2) since Andes Inc. holds shares carrying not less than 26% voting power in Allepey Ltd.

On account of the primary adjustment of ₹ 168 lakhs made by the Assessing Officer, the total income of Allepey Ltd. for A.Y.2019-20 would increase by ₹ 168 lakhs.

I. If Allepey Ltd. opts not to pay additional income-tax on such excess money not repatriated

In this case, secondary adjustment has to be made under section 92CE, since –

- (1) The company has accepted the primary adjustment made by the Assessing Officer;
- (2) The primary adjustment is in respect of A.Y.2019-20; and
- (3) The primary adjustment exceeds ₹ 100 lakhs.

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Accordingly, the excess money (i.e., ₹ 168 lakhs) available with the associated enterprise (i.e., Andes Inc., Country Z) not repatriated to India within 90 days of the date of the order of the Assessing Officer would be deemed as an advance made by the Allepey Ltd. to its associated enterprise, Andes Inc. Interest would be calculated on such advance at 12.50% [i.e., the rate of six month LIBOR as on 30th September, 2020 (i.e., 9.50%)+ 3%], since the international transaction is denominated in foreign currency. Such interest computed from 1.6.2020 to 31.3.2021 amounting to 303/365 x 168 lakhs x 12.50% = ₹ 17,43,288 would be added to its total income for A.Y.2021-22.

II. If Allepey Ltd. opts to pay additional income-tax on such excess money not repatriated

In such a case, Allepey Ltd. has to pay additional income-tax @20.9664% (tax @18% plus surcharge @12% plus cess@4%) on ₹ 168 lakhs, which amounts to ₹ 35,22,355. Where additional income-tax is so paid by Allepey Ltd., it will not be required to make secondary adjustment and compute interest from the date of payment of such tax. The additional income-tax so paid by Allepey Ltd. would be treated as the final payment of tax in respect of excess money not repatriated and no further credit would be allowed to Allepey Ltd. or to any other person in respect of the amount of additional income-tax so paid.

Question 8

Verma Ltd., an Indian Company, on 01.01.2020, has borrowed ₹ 20 crore from Dhira, Inc., a