

Certain 2010 Cash Contributions for Haiti Relief Can Be Deducted As If Made on December 31, 2009

A new law allows the option of treating certain charitable contributions of money made after January 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010, for the relief of victims in areas affected by the January 12, 2010, earthquake in Haiti as if they were made on December 31, 2009. Contributions of money include contributions made by cash, check, money order, credit card, charge card, debit card, or via cell phone.

The new law was enacted after the 2009 forms, instructions, and publications had already been printed, so this alert is being added to the electronic version of certain impacted products.

The contribution must be made to a qualified organization and meet all other requirements for charitable contribution deductions. However, if the contribution was made by phone or text message, a telephone bill showing the name of the donee organization, the date of the contribution, and the amount of the contribution will satisfy the recordkeeping requirement. Therefore, for example, for a \$10 charitable contribution made by text message that was charged to a telephone or wireless account, a telecommunications company bill containing this information satisfies the recordkeeping requirement.

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U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return

OMB No. 1545-0123

Form Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2009 or tax year beginning , 2009, ending , 20

2009

See separate instructions.

A Check if:

- 1a Consolidated return (attach Form 851)
b Life/nonlife consolidated return
2 Personal holding co. (attach Sch. PH)
3 Personal service corp. (see instructions)
4 Schedule M-3 attached

Use IRS label. Otherwise, print or type.

Name
Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.
City or town, state, and ZIP code

B Employer identification number

C Date incorporated

D Total assets (see instructions)

\$

E Check if: (1) Initial return (2) Final return (3) Name change (4) Address change

Income section table with rows 1a-11 including Gross receipts or sales, Cost of goods sold, Gross profit, Dividends, Interest, Gross rents, Gross royalties, Capital gain net income, Net gain or (loss) from Form 4797, and Total income.

Deductions section table with rows 12-29 including Compensation of officers, Salaries and wages, Repairs and maintenance, Bad debts, Rents, Taxes and licenses, Interest, Charitable contributions, Depreciation, Depletion, Advertising, Pension, profit-sharing, etc., plans, Employee benefit programs, Domestic production activities deduction, Other deductions, and Total deductions.

Tax, Refundable Credits, and Payments section table with rows 30-36 including Taxable income, Total tax, 2008 overpayment credited to 2009, 2009 estimated tax payments, 2009 refund applied for on Form 4466, Tax deposited with Form 7004, Credits, Refundable credits from Form 3800 and Form 8827, Estimated tax penalty, Amount owed, Overpayment, and Enter amount from line 35 you want.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature Here section with fields for Signature of officer, Date, Title, and a box for 'May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No'

Paid Preparer's Use Only section with fields for Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, Preparer's SSN or PTIN, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code, EIN, and Phone no.

Schedule A Cost of Goods Sold (see instructions)

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		
2	Purchases	2		
3	Cost of labor	3		
4	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4		
5	Other costs (attach schedule)	5		
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	6		
7	Inventory at end of year	7		
8	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and on page 1, line 2	8		

9a Check all methods used for valuing closing inventory:

(i) Cost

(ii) Lower of cost or market

(iii) Other (Specify method used and attach explanation.) ▶ _____

b Check if there was a writedown of subnormal goods ▶

c Check if the LIFO inventory method was adopted this tax year for any goods (if checked, attach Form 970) ▶

d If the LIFO inventory method was used for this tax year, enter percentage (or amounts) of closing inventory computed under LIFO **9d** _____

e If property is produced or acquired for resale, do the rules of section 263A apply to the corporation? Yes No

f Was there any change in determining quantities, cost, or valuations between opening and closing inventory? If "Yes," attach explanation Yes No

Schedule C Dividends and Special Deductions (see instructions)

	(a) Dividends received	(b) %	(c) Special deductions (a) × (b)
1 Dividends from less-than-20%-owned domestic corporations (other than debt-financed stock)		70	
2 Dividends from 20%-or-more-owned domestic corporations (other than debt-financed stock)		80	
3 Dividends on debt-financed stock of domestic and foreign corporations		see instructions	
4 Dividends on certain preferred stock of less-than-20%-owned public utilities		42	
5 Dividends on certain preferred stock of 20%-or-more-owned public utilities		48	
6 Dividends from less-than-20%-owned foreign corporations and certain FSCs		70	
7 Dividends from 20%-or-more-owned foreign corporations and certain FSCs		80	
8 Dividends from wholly owned foreign subsidiaries		100	
9 Total. Add lines 1 through 8. See instructions for limitation			
10 Dividends from domestic corporations received by a small business investment company operating under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958		100	
11 Dividends from affiliated group members		100	
12 Dividends from certain FSCs		100	
13 Dividends from foreign corporations not included on lines 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, or 12			
14 Income from controlled foreign corporations under subpart F (attach Form(s) 5471)			
15 Foreign dividend gross-up			
16 IC-DISC and former DISC dividends not included on lines 1, 2, or 3			
17 Other dividends			
18 Deduction for dividends paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities			
19 Total dividends. Add lines 1 through 17. Enter here and on page 1, line 4 ▶			
20 Total special deductions. Add lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 18. Enter here and on page 1, line 29b ▶			

Schedule E Compensation of Officers (see instructions for page 1, line 12)

Note: Complete Schedule E only if total receipts (line 1a plus lines 4 through 10 on page 1) are \$500,000 or more.

	(a) Name of officer	(b) Social security number	(c) Percent of time devoted to business	Percent of corporation stock owned		(f) Amount of compensation
				(d) Common	(e) Preferred	
1			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
			%	%	%	
2	Total compensation of officers					
3	Compensation of officers claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return					
4	Subtract line 3 from line 2. Enter the result here and on page 1, line 12					

Schedule J Tax Computation (see instructions)

1	Check if the corporation is a member of a controlled group (attach Schedule O (Form 1120))	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2	Income tax. Check if a qualified personal service corporation (see instructions)	▶	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
3	Alternative minimum tax (attach Form 4626)			3	
4	Add lines 2 and 3			4	
5a	Foreign tax credit (attach Form 1118)			5a	
b	Credit from Form 8834, line 29			5b	
c	General business credit (attach Form 3800)			5c	
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8827)			5d	
e	Bond credits from Form 8912			5e	
6	Total credits. Add lines 5a through 5e			6	
7	Subtract line 6 from line 4			7	
8	Personal holding company tax (attach Schedule PH (Form 1120))			8	
9	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8902 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule)			9	
10	Total tax. Add lines 7 through 9. Enter here and on page 1, line 31			10	

Schedule K Other Information (see instructions)

1	Check accounting method: a <input type="checkbox"/> Cash b <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual c <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶ _____	Yes	No
2	See the instructions and enter the: a Business activity code no. ▶ _____ b Business activity ▶ _____ c Product or service ▶ _____		
3	Is the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidary controlled group? If "Yes," enter name and EIN of the parent corporation ▶ _____		
4	At the end of the tax year: a Did any foreign or domestic corporation, partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership), trust, or tax-exempt organization own directly 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total voting power of all classes of the corporation's stock entitled to vote? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule G (Form 1120) (attach Schedule G) b Did any individual or estate own directly 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total voting power of all classes of the corporation's stock entitled to vote? If "Yes", complete Part II of Schedule G (Form 1120) (attach Schedule G)		
5	At the end of the tax year, did the corporation: a Own directly 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote of any foreign or domestic corporation not included on Form 851 , Affiliations Schedule? For rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If "Yes," complete (i) through (iv).	Yes	No

(i) Name of Corporation	(ii) Employer Identification Number (if any)	(iii) Country of Incorporation	(iv) Percentage Owned in Voting Stock

Schedule K *Continued*

b Own directly an interest of 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in any foreign or domestic partnership (including an entity treated as a partnership) or in the beneficial interest of a trust? For rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If "Yes," complete (i) through (iv).

(i) Name of Entity	(ii) Employer Identification Number (if any)	(iii) Country of Organization	(iv) Maximum Percentage Owned in Profit, Loss, or Capital

6 During this tax year, did the corporation pay dividends (other than stock dividends and distributions in exchange for stock) in excess of the corporation's current and accumulated earnings and profits? (See sections 301 and 316.)
If "Yes," file **Form 5452**, Corporate Report of Nondividend Distributions.

If this is a consolidated return, answer here for the parent corporation and on Form 851 for each subsidiary.

7 At any time during the tax year, did one foreign person own, directly or indirectly, at least 25% of **(a)** the total voting power of all classes of the corporation's stock entitled to vote or **(b)** the total value of all classes of the corporation's stock?

For rules of attribution, see section 318. If "Yes," enter:

(i) Percentage owned ▶ _____ and **(ii)** Owner's country ▶ _____

(c) The corporation may have to file **Form 5472**, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business. Enter the number of Forms 5472 attached ▶ _____

8 Check this box if the corporation issued publicly offered debt instruments with original issue discount
If checked, the corporation may have to file **Form 8281**, Information Return for Publicly Offered Original Issue Discount Instruments.

9 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

10 Enter the number of shareholders at the end of the tax year (if 100 or fewer) ▶ _____

11 If the corporation has an NOL for the tax year and is electing to forego the carryback period, check here

If the corporation is filing a consolidated return, the statement required by Regulations section 1.1502-21(b)(3) must be attached or the election will not be valid.

12 Enter the available NOL carryover from prior tax years (do not reduce it by any deduction on line 29a.) ▶ \$ _____

13 Are the corporation's total receipts (line 1a plus lines 4 through 10 on page 1) for the tax year **and** its total assets at the end of the tax year less than \$250,000?

If "Yes," the corporation is not required to complete Schedules L, M-1, and M-2 on page 5. Instead, enter the total amount of cash distributions and the book value of property distributions (other than cash) made during the tax year. ▶ \$ _____

Schedule L Balance Sheets per Books		Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets					
1	Cash				
2a	Trade notes and accounts receivable				
b	Less allowance for bad debts	()		()	
3	Inventories				
4	U.S. government obligations				
5	Tax-exempt securities (see instructions)				
6	Other current assets (attach schedule)				
7	Loans to shareholders				
8	Mortgage and real estate loans				
9	Other investments (attach schedule)				
10a	Buildings and other depreciable assets				
b	Less accumulated depreciation	()		()	
11a	Depletable assets				
b	Less accumulated depletion	()		()	
12	Land (net of any amortization)				
13a	Intangible assets (amortizable only)				
b	Less accumulated amortization	()		()	
14	Other assets (attach schedule)				
15	Total assets				
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
16	Accounts payable				
17	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year				
18	Other current liabilities (attach schedule)				
19	Loans from shareholders				
20	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more				
21	Other liabilities (attach schedule)				
22	Capital stock: a Preferred stock				
	b Common stock				
23	Additional paid-in capital				
24	Retained earnings—Appropriated (attach schedule)				
25	Retained earnings—Unappropriated				
26	Adjustments to shareholders' equity (attach schedule)				
27	Less cost of treasury stock	()		()	
28	Total liabilities and shareholders' equity				

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income per Return

Note: Schedule M-3 required instead of Schedule M-1 if total assets are \$10 million or more—see instructions

1	Net income (loss) per books		7	Income recorded on books this year not included on this return (itemize):	
2	Federal income tax per books			Tax-exempt interest \$ _____	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains			_____	
4	Income subject to tax not recorded on books this year (itemize): _____			_____	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted on this return (itemize):		8	Deductions on this return not charged against book income this year (itemize):	
a	Depreciation \$ _____		a	Depreciation \$ _____	
b	Charitable contributions . \$ _____		b	Charitable contributions \$ _____	
c	Travel and entertainment . \$ _____			_____	
6	Add lines 1 through 5		9	Add lines 7 and 8	
			10	Income (page 1, line 28)—line 6 less line 9	

Schedule M-2 Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings per Books (Line 25, Schedule L)

1	Balance at beginning of year		5	Distributions: a Cash	
2	Net income (loss) per books			b Stock	
3	Other increases (itemize): _____			c Property	
	_____		6	Other decreases (itemize): _____	
	_____		7	Add lines 5 and 6	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3		8	Balance at end of year (line 4 less line 7)	