

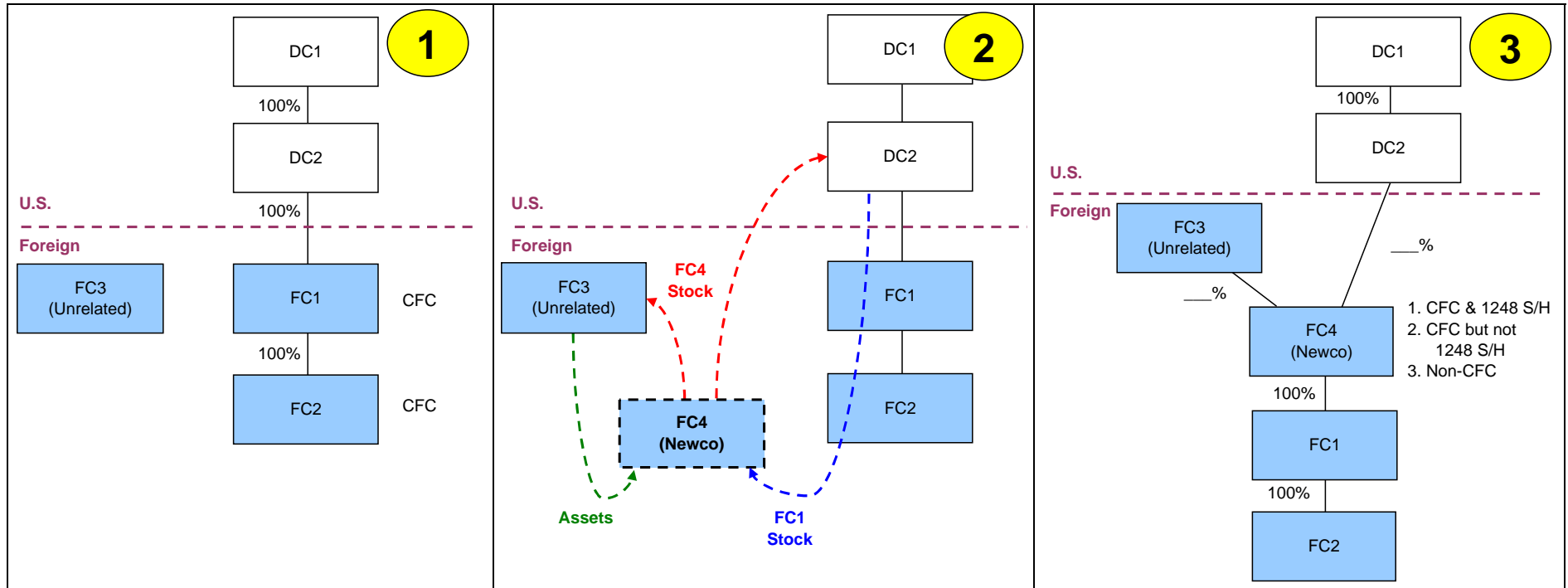
**Outbound 351 Exchange - Stock  
367(a) & 367(b) Overlap**

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**Initial Structure**

**351 Exchange**

**Ending Point**



**Section 367(a):** If DC2 receives less than 5% of the stock of FC4, then no gain will be required to be recognized under section 367(a). If DC2 receives 5% or more of the stock of FC4, then DC2 must file a gain recognition agreement ("GRA") to avoid gain (DC1 must file if a consolidated group). If gain is recognized under section 367(a), then 367(b) does not apply.

**Section 367(b):** The exchange is subject to section 367(b) because it is described in section 351 and the status of a foreign corporation (FC4) as a corporation is relevant in determining tax attributes. The general rule of section 367(b) is that a foreign corporation is considered to be a corporation except to the extent provided in the regulations.

If, after the exchange, FC4 is a CFC and DC2 is a section 1248 shareholder of FC4 (DC2 owns >10% of the stock of FC4), then there are no exceptions to corporate treatment and no income inclusion is required under section 367(b). If, however, FC4 is not a CFC or DC2 is not a section 1248 shareholder with respect to FC4, then DC2 must include in income as a deemed dividend the section 1248 amount attributable to the FC1 & FC2 stock.