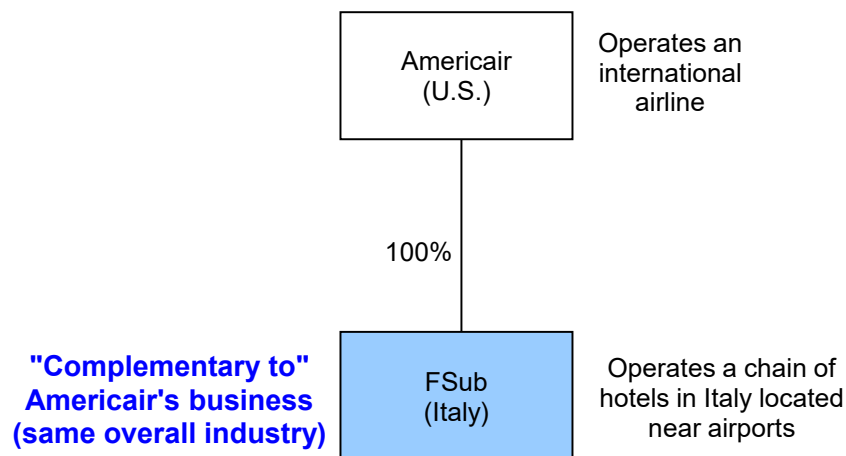


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Limitation on benefits:

Active trade or business test ("derived in connection with")

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