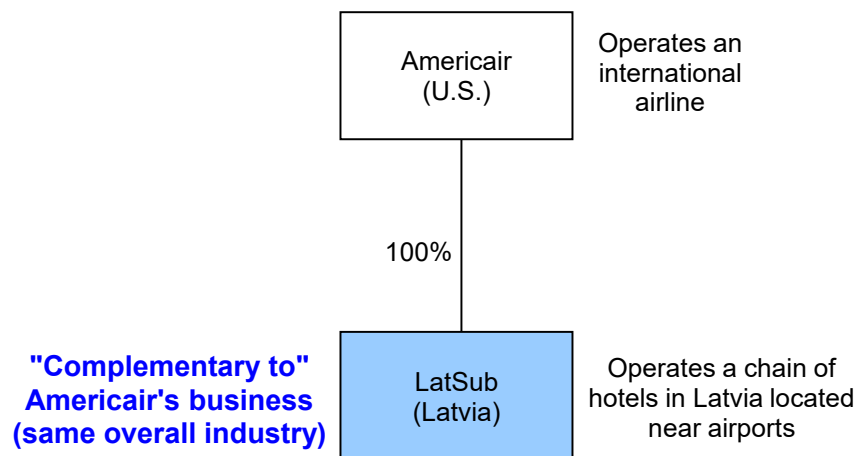


**Latvia Treaty (1998)
Treasury Tech. Explan.,
Article 23, Paragraph 3,
Example 3**

**Latvian Hotels
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Limitation on benefits:

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

Ameriair is a corporation resident in the United States that operates an international airline. LatSub is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameriair resident in Latvia. LatSub operates a chain of hotels in Latvia that are located near airports served by Ameriair flights. Ameriair frequently sells tour packages that include air travel to Latvia and lodging at LatSub hotels. Although both companies are engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business, the businesses of operating a chain of hotels and operating an airline are distinct trades or businesses. Therefore LatSub's business does not form a part of Ameriair's business. However, LatSub's business is considered to be complementary to Ameriair's business because they are part of the same overall industry (travel) and the links between their operations tend to make them interdependent.

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