

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.

A Type of entity (see instr.): For calendar year 2009 or fiscal year beginning _____, 2009, and ending _____, 20____

Decedent's estate
 Simple trust
 Complex trust
 Qualified disability trust
 ESBT (S portion only)
 Grantor type trust
 Bankruptcy estate—Ch. 7
 Bankruptcy estate—Ch. 11
 Pooled income fund

Name of estate or trust (If a grantor type trust, see page 14 of the instructions.)
 Name and title of fiduciary
 Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see page 15 of the instructions.)
 City or town, state, and ZIP code

C Employer identification number
D Date entity created
E Nonexempt charitable and split-interest trusts, check applicable boxes (see page 16 of the instr.):
 Described in section 4947(a)(1)
 Not a private foundation
 Described in section 4947(a)(2)

B Number of Schedules K-1 attached (see instructions) ▶
F Check applicable boxes:
 Initial return Final return Amended return
 Change in fiduciary Change in fiduciary's name Change in fiduciary's address

G Check here if the estate or filing trust made a section 645 election

Income	1 Interest income	1		
	2a Total ordinary dividends	2a		
	b Qualified dividends allocable to: (1) Beneficiaries _____ (2) Estate or trust _____			
	3 Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C or C-EZ (Form 1040)	3		
	4 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D (Form 1041)	4		
	5 Rents, royalties, partnerships, other estates and trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E (Form 1040)	5		
	6 Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F (Form 1040)	6		
	7 Ordinary gain or (loss). Attach Form 4797	7		
	8 Other income. List type and amount _____	8		
9 Total income. Combine lines 1, 2a, and 3 through 8 ▶	9			
Deductions	10 Interest. Check if Form 4952 is attached ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	10		
	11 Taxes	11		
	12 Fiduciary fees	12		
	13 Charitable deduction (from Schedule A, line 7)	13		
	14 Attorney, accountant, and return preparer fees	14		
	15a Other deductions not subject to the 2% floor (attach schedule)	15a		
	b Allowable miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% floor	15b		
	16 Add lines 10 through 15b ▶	16		
	17 Adjusted total income or (loss). Subtract line 16 from line 9 17			
	18 Income distribution deduction (from Schedule B, line 15). Attach Schedules K-1 (Form 1041)	18		
	19 Estate tax deduction including certain generation-skipping taxes (attach computation)	19		
20 Exemption	20			
21 Add lines 18 through 20 ▶	21			
Tax and Payments	22 Taxable income. Subtract line 21 from line 17. If a loss, see page 23 of the instructions	22		
	23 Total tax (from Schedule G, line 7)	23		
	24 Payments: a 2009 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2008 return	24a		
	b Estimated tax payments allocated to beneficiaries (from Form 1041-T)	24b		
	c Subtract line 24b from line 24a	24c		
	d Tax paid with Form 7004 (see page 24 of the instructions)	24d		
	e Federal income tax withheld. If any is from Form(s) 1099, check ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	24e		
	Other payments: f Form 2439 _____; g Form 4136 _____; Total ▶	24h		
	25 Total payments. Add lines 24c through 24e, and 24h ▶	25		
26 Estimated tax penalty (see page 24 of the instructions)	26			
27 Tax due. If line 25 is smaller than the total of lines 23 and 26, enter amount owed	27			
28 Overpayment. If line 25 is larger than the total of lines 23 and 26, enter amount overpaid	28			
29 Amount of line 28 to be: a Credited to 2010 estimated tax ▶ _____; b Refunded ▶ _____	29			

Sign Here ▶ 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 of fiduciary or officer representing fiduciary _____ Date _____ EIN of fiduciary if a financial institution _____

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 _____ Phone no. _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? Yes No

Schedule A Charitable Deduction. Do not complete for a simple trust or a pooled income fund.

1	Amounts paid or permanently set aside for charitable purposes from gross income (see page 25)	1		
2	Tax-exempt income allocable to charitable contributions (see page 25 of the instructions)	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		
4	Capital gains for the tax year allocated to corpus and paid or permanently set aside for charitable purposes	4		
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5		
6	Section 1202 exclusion allocable to capital gains paid or permanently set aside for charitable purposes (see page 25 of the instructions)	6		
7	Charitable deduction. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on page 1, line 13	7		

Schedule B Income Distribution Deduction

1	Adjusted total income (see page 26 of the instructions)	1		
2	Adjusted tax-exempt interest	2		
3	Total net gain from Schedule D (Form 1041), line 15, column (1) (see page 26 of the instructions)	3		
4	Enter amount from Schedule A, line 4 (minus any allocable section 1202 exclusion)	4		
5	Capital gains for the tax year included on Schedule A, line 1 (see page 26 of the instructions)	5		
6	Enter any gain from page 1, line 4, as a negative number. If page 1, line 4, is a loss, enter the loss as a positive number	6		
7	Distributable net income. Combine lines 1 through 6. If zero or less, enter -0-	7		
8	If a complex trust, enter accounting income for the tax year as determined under the governing instrument and applicable local law	8		
9	Income required to be distributed currently	9		
10	Other amounts paid, credited, or otherwise required to be distributed	10		
11	Total distributions. Add lines 9 and 10. If greater than line 8, see page 27 of the instructions	11		
12	Enter the amount of tax-exempt income included on line 11	12		
13	Tentative income distribution deduction. Subtract line 12 from line 11	13		
14	Tentative income distribution deduction. Subtract line 2 from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-	14		
15	Income distribution deduction. Enter the smaller of line 13 or line 14 here and on page 1, line 18	15		

Schedule G Tax Computation (see page 27 of the instructions)

1 Tax: a	Tax on taxable income (see page 27 of the instructions)	1a			
b	Tax on lump-sum distributions. Attach Form 4972	1b			
c	Alternative minimum tax (from Schedule I (Form 1041), line 56)	1c			
d Total.	Add lines 1a through 1c	1d			
2a	Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116	2a			
b	Other nonbusiness credits (attach schedule)	2b			
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800	2c			
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax. Attach Form 8801	2d			
3 Total credits.	Add lines 2a through 2d	3			
4	Subtract line 3 from line 1d. If zero or less, enter -0-	4			
5	Recapture taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611	5			
6	Household employment taxes. Attach Schedule H (Form 1040)	6			
7 Total tax.	Add lines 4 through 6. Enter here and on page 1, line 23	7			

Other Information

		Yes	No
1	Did the estate or trust receive tax-exempt income? If "Yes," attach a computation of the allocation of expenses. Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest income and exempt-interest dividends ► \$ _____		
2	Did the estate or trust receive all or any part of the earnings (salary, wages, and other compensation) of any individual by reason of a contract assignment or similar arrangement?		
3	At any time during calendar year 2009, did the estate or trust have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See page 30 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► _____		
4	During the tax year, did the estate or trust receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," the estate or trust may have to file Form 3520. See page 30 of the instructions		
5	Did the estate or trust receive, or pay, any qualified residence interest on seller-provided financing? If "Yes," see page 30 for required attachment		
6	If this is an estate or a complex trust making the section 663(b) election, check here (see page 30) ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
7	To make a section 643(e)(3) election, attach Schedule D (Form 1041), and check here (see page 30) ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
8	If the decedent's estate has been open for more than 2 years, attach an explanation for the delay in closing the estate, and check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
9	Are any present or future trust beneficiaries skip persons? See page 30 of the instructions		