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HOPEFUL START OF LOSS DEDUCTION FOR CORPORATIONS

BY RESOLUTION OF 29 MARCH 2017 THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT [BUNDESVERFASSUNGSGERICHT - BVERFG] DECIDED THAT THE PROPORTIONATE FORFEITURE OF TAX LOSSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 8C PARA. 1 SENTENCE 1 GERMAN CORPORATION TAX ACT [KÖRPERSCHAFTSTEUERGESETZ - KSTG] OLD VERSION IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND CALLED ON THE LEGISLATOR TO PASS NEW REGULATIONS BY 31 DECEMBER 2018 WHICH SHOULD ELIMINATE THE INFRINGEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RETROACTIVELY AS OF 1 JANUARY 2008. THE LEGISLATOR IMPLEMENTED THIS BY REMOVING WITHOUT REPLACEMENT THE REGULATIONS ON PROPORTIONATE FORFEITURE OF TAX LOSSES RETROACTIVELY AS OF 1 JANUARY 2008 BY PASSING THE "LAW FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF SALES TAX LOSSES WHEN TRADING GOODS ON THE INTERNET AND FOR THE AMENDMENT OF FURTHER LAW REGULATIONS" ([GESETZ ZUR VERMEIDUNG VON UMSATZSTEUERAUSFÄLLEN BEIM HANDEL MIT WAREN IM INTERNET UND ZUR ÄNDERUNG WEITERER STEUERLICHER VORSCHRIFTEN - USTAVERMG], ALSO KNOWN UNDER ITS ORIGINAL NAME "ANNUAL TAX ACT 2018"). (more...)