



## Tax Reduction Letter

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### **Reg. Section 1.162-4T**

Repairs (temporary).

(a) In general. A taxpayer may deduct amounts paid for repairs and maintenance to tangible property if the amounts paid are not otherwise required to be capitalized.

(b) Accounting method changes. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a change to comply with this section is a change in method of accounting to which the provisions of sections 446 and 481, and the regulations thereunder, apply. A taxpayer seeking to change to a method of accounting permitted in this section must secure the consent of the Commissioner in accordance with § 1.446-1(e) and follow the administrative procedures issued under § 1.446-1(e)(3)(ii) for obtaining the Commissioner's consent to change its accounting method.

(c) Effective/applicability date. This section applies to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012. For the applicability of regulations to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2012, see § 1.162-4 in effect prior to January 1, 2012 (§ 1.162-4 as contained in 26 CFR part 1 edition revised as of April 1, 2011).

(d) Expiration date. The applicability of this section expires on December 23, 2014