

by a nonresident alien individual temporarily present in the United States for a period or periods not exceeding a total of 90 days during the taxable year and whose compensation for such services does not exceed in the aggregate \$3,000.

(2) *TRADING IN SECURITIES OR COMMODITIES.—*

(A) *STOCKS AND SECURITIES.—*

(i) *Except in the case of a dealer in stocks or securities, trading in stocks or securities for the taxpayer's own account, whether by the taxpayer or his employees or through a resident broker, commission agent, custodian, or other agent, and whether or not any such agent has discretionary authority to make decisions in effecting the transactions. This clause shall not apply in the case of a corporation (other than a corporation which is, or but for section 542(c)(7) would be, a personal holding company) the principal business of which is trading in stocks or securities for its own account, if its principal office is in the United States.*

(ii) *In the case of a person who is a dealer in stocks or securities, trading in stocks or securities for his own account, through a resident broker, commission agent, custodian, or other independent agent.*

(B) *COMMODITIES.—*

(i) *Except in the case of a dealer in commodities, trading in commodities for the taxpayer's own account, whether by the taxpayer or his employees or through a resident broker, commission agent, custodian, or other agent, and whether or not any such agent has discretionary authority to make decisions in effecting the transactions.*

(ii) *In the case of a person who is a dealer in commodities, trading in commodities for his own account through a resident broker, commission agent, custodian, or other independent agent.*

(iii) *Clauses (i) and (ii) apply only if the commodities are of a kind customarily dealt in on an organized commodity exchange and if the transaction is of a kind customarily consummated at such place.*

(C) *LIMITATION.—*Subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B)(ii) shall apply only if, at no time during the taxable year, the taxpayer has an office or place of business in the United States through which or by the direction of which the transactions in stocks or securities, or in commodities, as the case may be, are effected.

(c) *EFFECTIVELY CONNECTED INCOME, ETC.—*For purposes of this title, factors to be taken into account in determining whether gains, profits, and income or loss shall be treated as "effectively connected" with the