

(e) **EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF OWNER-EMPLOYEES.**—

(1) **EXCESS CONTRIBUTION DEFINED.**—For purposes of this section, the term “excess contribution” means, except as provided in paragraph (3)—

(A) if, in the taxable year, contributions are made under the plan only on behalf of owner-employees, the amount of any contribution made on behalf of any owner-employee which (without regard to this subsection) is not deductible under section 404 [(determined without regard to section 404(a)(10))] for the taxable year; or

(B) if, in the taxable year, contributions are made under the plan on behalf of employees other than owner-employees—

(i) the amount of any contribution made by the employer on behalf of any owner-employee which (without regard to this subsection) is not deductible under section 404 [(determined without regard to section 404(a)(10))] for the taxable year;

(ii) the amount of any contribution made by any owner-employee (as an employee) at a rate which exceeds the rate of contributions permitted to be made by employees other than owner-employees;

(iii) the amount of any contribution made by any owner-employee (as an employee) which exceeds the lesser of \$2,500 or 10 percent of the earned income for such taxable year derived by such owner-employee from the trade or business with respect to which the plan is established; and

(iv) in the case of any individual on whose behalf contributions are made under more than one plan as an owner-employee, the amount of any contribution made by such owner-employee (as an employee) under all such plans which exceeds \$2,500; and

(C) the amount of any contribution made on behalf of an owner-employee in any taxable year for which, under paragraph (2)(A) or (E), the plan does not (for purposes of section 404) meet the requirements of subsection (d) with respect to such owner-employee.

For purposes of this subsection, the amount of any contribution which is allocable (determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary or his delegate) to the purchase of life, accident, health, or other insurance shall not be taken into account.

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(3) **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PREMIUMS ON ANNUITY, ETC., CONTRACTS.**—

A contribution by the employer on behalf of an owner-employee shall not be considered to be an excess contribution within the meaning of paragraph (1), if—

(A) under the plan such contribution is required to be applied (directly or through a trustee) to pay premiums or other consideration for one or more annuity, endowment, or life insurance contracts on the life of such owner-employee issued under the plan,

(B) the amount of such contribution exceeds the amount deductible under section 404 [(determined without regard to sec-