Puerto Rico Act 22, Individual Investors Act

Practice Area: Withholding, Exchange & International Individual Compliance

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This campaign addresses taxpayers who have claimed benefits through Puerto Rico Act 22, "Act to Promote the Relocation of Individual Investors to Puerto Rico", without meeting the requirements of IRC Section 937, Residence and Source Rules Involving Possessions. As a result, these individuals may be excluding income subject to US tax on a filed US income tax return or failing to file and report income subject to US tax. This campaign will also address those individuals who have met the requirements of IRC Section 937 but may be erroneously reporting US source income as Puerto Rico source income in order to avoid US taxation. The objective of this campaign is to address noncompliance in this area through a variety of treatment streams including examinations, outreach and soft letters.