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If you have international operations, your overseas entities may be generating their own income. But the process of getting those profits back into your home country is complicated, governed by local rules and tax regulations. How do you bring your cash back home so you can further build your business? Here are some common practices for repatriation of cash from foreign entities.

Dividends & Profits:
Once an entity pays local tax on its profits, it can send cash back to overseas headquarters by means of a dividend on those profits. The timing and amount of issuing such a dividend is subject to local requirements and approvals.

Royalties:
An international entity can make royalty payments back to the home country headquarters, for use of trademark, technology, know-how, etc. The percentage may have to be approved in advance by local authorities.

Management Service Fees:
This is when a parent company is paid an appropriate percent fee for providing services to a foreign entity. Services typically include things such as entity management, advisory, etc.

Intercompany Loans:
If the parent entity extends a loan to the subsidiary, interest payable can be repatriated. Frequency and other aspects of the process should be based on approved interest repayment terms.
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