

# **Formulario W-8BEN**

Form **W-8BEN**

**Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Individuals)**

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► For use by individuals. Entities must use Form W-8BEN-E.

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► Information about Form W-8BEN and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/formw8ben](http://www.irs.gov/formw8ben).  
► Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

**Do NOT use this form if:**

**Instead, use Form:**

- You are NOT an individual . . . . . W-8BEN-E
- You are a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, including a resident alien individual . . . . . W-9
- You are a beneficial owner claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of trade or business within the U.S. (other than personal services) . . . . . W-8ECI
- You are a beneficial owner who is receiving compensation for personal services performed in the United States . . . . . 8233 or W-4
- A person acting as an intermediary . . . . . W-8IMY

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (see instructions)**

<b>1</b> Name of individual who is the beneficial owner		<b>2</b> Country of citizenship	
<b>3</b> Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). <b>Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.</b>			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.		Country	
<b>4</b> Mailing address (if different from above)			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.		Country	
<b>5</b> U.S. taxpayer identification number (SSN or ITIN), if required (see instructions)		<b>6</b> Foreign tax identifying number (see instructions)	
<b>7</b> Reference number(s) (see instructions)		<b>8</b> Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY) (see instructions)	

**Part II Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits (for chapter 3 purposes only) (see instructions)**

**9** I certify that the beneficial owner is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

**10 Special rates and conditions** (if applicable—see instructions): The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the treaty identified on line 9 above to claim a \_\_\_\_\_ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the reasons the beneficial owner meets the terms of the treaty article: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- I am the individual that is the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the individual that is the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates or am using this form to document myself as an individual that is an owner or account holder of a foreign financial institution,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person,
- The income to which this form relates is:
  - (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,
  - (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an applicable income tax treaty, or
  - (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income,
- The person named on line 1 of this form is a resident of the treaty country listed on line 9 of the form (if any) within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country, and
- For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner. **I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification made on this form becomes incorrect.**

**Sign Here**



Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner)

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Print name of signer

Capacity in which acting (if form is not signed by beneficial owner)

# **Formulario W-8BEN-E**

Form **W-8BEN-E**

(Rev. April 2016)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Certificate of Status of Beneficial Owner for  
United States Tax Withholding and Reporting (Entities)**

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**Do NOT use this form for:**

- U.S. entity or U.S. citizen or resident . . . . . W-9
- A foreign individual . . . . . W-8BEN (Individual) or Form 8233
- A foreign individual or entity claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of trade or business within the U.S. (unless claiming treaty benefits) . . . . . W-8ECI
- A foreign partnership, a foreign simple trust, or a foreign grantor trust (unless claiming treaty benefits) (see instructions for exceptions) . . . W-8IMY
- A foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, foreign private foundation, or government of a U.S. possession claiming that income is effectively connected U.S. income or that is claiming the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) (unless claiming treaty benefits) (see instructions for other exceptions) . . . . . W-8ECI or W-8EXP
- Any person acting as an intermediary . . . . . W-8IMY

**Instead use Form:**

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner**

<b>1</b> Name of organization that is the beneficial owner		<b>2</b> Country of incorporation or organization	
<b>3</b> Name of disregarded entity receiving the payment (if applicable, see instructions)			
<b>4</b> Chapter 3 Status (entity type) (Must check one box only):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Disregarded entity
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Bank of Issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> International organization	If you entered disregarded entity, partnership, simple trust, or grantor trust above, is the entity a hybrid making a treaty claim? If "Yes" complete Part III. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>5</b> Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) (See instructions for details and complete the certification below for the entity's applicable status).			
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonparticipating FFI (including a limited FFI or an FFI related to a Reporting IGA FFI other than a deemed-compliant FFI, participating FFI, or exempt beneficial owner).		<input type="checkbox"/> Nonreporting IGA FFI. Complete Part XII.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Participating FFI.		<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government, government of a U.S. possession, or foreign central bank of issue. Complete Part XIII.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 1 FFI.		<input type="checkbox"/> International organization. Complete Part XIV.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 2 FFI.		<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt retirement plans. Complete Part XV.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered deemed-compliant FFI (other than a reporting Model 1 FFI, sponsored FFI, or nonreporting IGA FFI covered in Part XII). See instructions.		<input type="checkbox"/> Entity wholly owned by exempt beneficial owners. Complete Part XVI.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored FFI. Complete Part IV.		<input type="checkbox"/> Territory financial institution. Complete Part XVII.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant nonregistering local bank. Complete Part V.		<input type="checkbox"/> Nonfinancial group entity. Complete Part XVIII.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant FFI with only low-value accounts. Complete Part VI.		<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted nonfinancial start-up company. Complete Part XIX.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant sponsored, closely held investment vehicle. Complete Part VII.		<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted nonfinancial entity in liquidation or bankruptcy. Complete Part XX.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant limited life debt investment entity. Complete Part VIII.		<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) organization. Complete Part XXI.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant investment advisors and investment managers. Complete Part IX.		<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization. Complete Part XXII.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner-documented FFI. Complete Part X.		<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly traded NFFE or NFFE affiliate of a publicly traded corporation. Complete Part XXIII.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted distributor. Complete Part XI.		<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted territory NFFE. Complete Part XXIV.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Active NFFE. Complete Part XXV.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Passive NFFE. Complete Part XXVI.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted inter-affiliate FFI. Complete Part XXVII.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFFE.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part XXVIII.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Account that is not a financial account.	
<b>6</b> Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). <b>Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address</b> (other than a registered address).			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.		Country	
<b>7</b> Mailing address (if different from above)			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.		Country	
<b>8</b> U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN), if required	<b>9a</b> GIIN	<b>b</b> Foreign TIN	
<b>10</b> Reference number(s) (see instructions)			

**Note:** Please complete remainder of the form including signing the form in Part XXX.

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.**

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**Part II Disregarded Entity or Branch Receiving Payment.** (Complete only if a disregarded entity with a GIIN or a branch of an FFI in a country other than the FFI's country of residence. See instructions.)

- 11 Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) of disregarded entity or branch receiving payment
  - Limited Branch (see instructions).
  - Reporting Model 1 FFI.
  - U.S. Branch.
  - Participating FFI.
  - Reporting Model 2 FFI.

12 Address of disregarded entity or branch (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address** (other than a registered address).

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City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.

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Country

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13 GIIN (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits** (if applicable). (For chapter 3 purposes only.)

14 I certify that (check all that apply):

- a  The beneficial owner is a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.
- b  The beneficial owner derives the item (or items) of income for which the treaty benefits are claimed, and, if applicable, meets the requirements of the treaty provision dealing with limitation on benefits. The following are types of limitation on benefits provisions that may be included in an applicable tax treaty (check only one; see instructions):
  - Government
  - Tax exempt pension trust or pension fund
  - Other tax exempt organization
  - Publicly traded corporation
  - Subsidiary of a publicly traded corporation
  - Company that meets the ownership and base erosion test
  - Company that meets the derivative benefits test
  - Company with an item of income that meets active trade or business test
  - Favorable discretionary determination by the U.S. competent authority received
  - Other (specify Article and paragraph): \_\_\_\_\_
- c  The beneficial owner is claiming treaty benefits for U.S. source dividends received from a foreign corporation or interest from a U.S. trade or business of a foreign corporation and meets qualified resident status (see instructions).

15 **Special rates and conditions** (if applicable—see instructions):  
The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ of the treaty identified on line 14a above to claim a \_\_\_\_\_ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): \_\_\_\_\_  
Explain the additional conditions in the Article the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part IV Sponsored FFI**

16 Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_  
GIIN of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

- 17 **Check whichever box applies.**
- I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
    - Is an investment entity;
    - Is not a QI, WP, or WT; **and**
    - Has agreed with the entity identified above (that is not a nonparticipating FFI) to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity.
  - I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
    - Is a controlled foreign corporation as defined in section 957(a);
    - Is not a QI, WP, or WT;
    - Is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the U.S. financial institution identified above that agrees to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity; **and**
    - Shares a common electronic account system with the sponsoring entity (identified above) that enables the sponsoring entity to identify all account holders and payees of the entity and to access all account and customer information maintained by the entity including, but not limited to, customer identification information, customer documentation, account balance, and all payments made to account holders or payees.

**Part V Certified Deemed-Compliant Nonregistering Local Bank**18  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:

- Operates and is licensed solely as a bank or credit union (or similar cooperative credit organization operated without profit) in its country of incorporation or organization;
- Engages primarily in the business of receiving deposits from and making loans to, with respect to a bank, retail customers unrelated to such bank and, with respect to a credit union or similar cooperative credit organization, members, provided that no member has a greater than five percent interest in such credit union or cooperative credit organization;
- Does not solicit account holders outside its country of organization;
- Has no fixed place of business outside such country (for this purpose, a fixed place of business does not include a location that is not advertised to the public and from which the FFI performs solely administrative support functions);
- Has no more than \$175 million in assets on its balance sheet and, if it is a member of an expanded affiliated group, the group has no more than \$500 million in total assets on its consolidated or combined balance sheets; **and**
- Does not have any member of its expanded affiliated group that is a foreign financial institution, other than a foreign financial institution that is incorporated or organized in the same country as the FFI identified in Part I and that meets the requirements set forth in this Part V.

**Part VI Certified Deemed-Compliant FFI with Only Low-Value Accounts**19  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:

- Is not engaged primarily in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities, partnership interests, commodities, notional principal contracts, insurance or annuity contracts, or any interest (including a futures or forward contract or option) in such security, partnership interest, commodity, notional principal contract, insurance contract or annuity contract;
- No financial account maintained by the FFI or any member of its expanded affiliated group, if any, has a balance or value in excess of \$50,000 (as determined after applying applicable account aggregation rules); **and**
- Neither the FFI nor the entire expanded affiliated group, if any, of the FFI, have more than \$50 million in assets on its consolidated or combined balance sheet as of the end of its most recent accounting year.

**Part VII Certified Deemed-Compliant Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle**

20 Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

21  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity described in §1.1471-5(e)(4);
- Is not a QI, WP, or WT;
- Will have all of its due diligence, withholding, and reporting responsibilities (determined as if the FFI were a participating FFI) fulfilled by the sponsoring entity identified on line 20; **and**
- Twenty or fewer individuals own all of the debt and equity interests in the entity (disregarding debt interests owned by U.S. financial institutions, participating FFIs, registered deemed-compliant FFIs, and certified deemed-compliant FFIs and equity interests owned by an entity if that entity owns 100 percent of the equity interests in the FFI and is itself a sponsored FFI).

**Part VIII Certified Deemed-Compliant Limited Life Debt Investment Entity**22  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Was in existence as of January 17, 2013;
- Issued all classes of its debt or equity interests to investors on or before January 17, 2013, pursuant to a trust indenture or similar agreement; **and**
- Is certified deemed-compliant because it satisfies the requirements to be treated as a limited life debt investment entity (such as the restrictions with respect to its assets and other requirements under § 1.1471-5(f)(2)(iv)).

**Part IX Certified Deemed-Compliant Investment Advisors and Investment Managers**23  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is a financial institution solely because it is an investment entity described in §1.1471-5(e)(4)(i)(A), **and**
- Does not maintain financial accounts.

**Part X Owner-Documented FFI**

**Note:** This status only applies if the U.S. financial institution, participating FFI, or reporting Model 1 FFI to which this form is given has agreed that it will treat the FFI as an owner-documented FFI (see instructions for eligibility requirements). In addition, the FFI must make the certifications below.

24a  (All owner-documented FFIs check here) I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:

- Does not act as an intermediary;
- Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business;
- Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others;
- Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account;
- Is not owned by or in an expanded affiliated group with an entity that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business, holds, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others, or is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account;
- Does not maintain a financial account for any nonparticipating FFI; **and**
- Does not have any specified U.S. persons that own an equity interest or debt interest (other than a debt interest that is not a financial account or that has a balance or value not exceeding \$50,000) in the FFI other than those identified on the FFI owner reporting statement.

**Part X Owner-Documented FFI (continued)****Check box 24b or 24c, whichever applies.**

- b**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Has provided, or will provide, an FFI owner reporting statement that contains:
    - The name, address, TIN (if any), chapter 4 status, and type of documentation provided (if required) of every individual and specified U.S. person that owns a direct or indirect equity interest in the owner-documented FFI (looking through all entities other than specified U.S. persons);
    - The name, address, TIN (if any), and chapter 4 status of every individual and specified U.S. person that owns a debt interest in the owner-documented FFI (including any indirect debt interest, which includes debt interests in any entity that directly or indirectly owns the payee or any direct or indirect equity interest in a debt holder of the payee) that constitutes a financial account in excess of \$50,000 (disregarding all such debt interests owned by participating FFIs, registered deemed-compliant FFIs, certified deemed-compliant FFIs, excepted NFFEs, exempt beneficial owners, or U.S. persons other than specified U.S. persons); **and**
    - Any additional information the withholding agent requests in order to fulfill its obligations with respect to the entity.
  - Has provided, or will provide, valid documentation meeting the requirements of §1.1471-3(d)(6)(iii) for each person identified in the FFI owner reporting statement.
- c**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I has provided, or will provide, an auditor's letter, signed within four years of the date of payment, from an independent accounting firm or legal representative with a location in the United States stating that the firm or representative has reviewed the FFI's documentation with respect to all of its owners and debt holders identified in §1.1471-3(d)(6)(iv)(A)(2), and that the FFI meets all the requirements to be an owner-documented FFI. The FFI identified in Part I has also provided, or will provide, an FFI owner reporting statement of its owners that are specified U.S. persons and Form(s) W-9, with applicable waivers.

**Check box 24d if applicable** (optional, see instructions).

- d**  I certify that the entity identified on line 1 is a trust that does not have any contingent beneficiaries or designated classes with unidentified beneficiaries.

**Part XI Restricted Distributor**

**25a**  (All restricted distributors check here) I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Operates as a distributor with respect to debt or equity interests of the restricted fund with respect to which this form is furnished;
- Provides investment services to at least 30 customers unrelated to each other and less than half of its customers are related to each other;
- Is required to perform AML due diligence procedures under the anti-money laundering laws of its country of organization (which is an FATF-compliant jurisdiction);
- Operates solely in its country of incorporation or organization, has no fixed place of business outside of that country, and has the same country of incorporation or organization as all members of its affiliated group, if any;
- Does not solicit customers outside its country of incorporation or organization;
- Has no more than \$175 million in total assets under management and no more than \$7 million in gross revenue on its income statement for the most recent accounting year;
- Is not a member of an expanded affiliated group that has more than \$500 million in total assets under management or more than \$20 million in gross revenue for its most recent accounting year on a combined or consolidated income statement; **and**
- Does not distribute any debt or securities of the restricted fund to specified U.S. persons, passive NFFEs with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFIs.

**Check box 25b or 25c, whichever applies.**

I further certify that with respect to all sales of debt or equity interests in the restricted fund with respect to which this form is furnished that are made after December 31, 2011, the entity identified in Part I:

- b**  Has been bound by a distribution agreement that contained a general prohibition on the sale of debt or securities to U.S. entities and U.S. resident individuals and is currently bound by a distribution agreement that contains a prohibition of the sale of debt or securities to any specified U.S. person, passive NFFE with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFI.
- c**  Is currently bound by a distribution agreement that contains a prohibition on the sale of debt or securities to any specified U.S. person, passive NFFE with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFI and, for all sales made prior to the time that such a restriction was included in its distribution agreement, has reviewed all accounts related to such sales in accordance with the procedures identified in §1.1471-4(c) applicable to preexisting accounts and has redeemed or retired any, or caused the restricted fund to transfer the securities to a distributor that is a participating FFI or reporting Model 1 FFI securities which were sold to specified U.S. persons, passive NFFEs with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFIs.

**Part XII Nonreporting IGA FFI**26  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Meets the requirements to be considered a nonreporting financial institution pursuant to an applicable IGA between the United States and ..... The applicable IGA is a  Model 1 IGA or a  Model 2 IGA; and is treated as a ..... under the provisions of the applicable IGA or Treasury regulations (if applicable, see instructions);
- If you are a trustee documented trust or a sponsored entity, provide the name of the trustee or sponsor whose GIIN is provided on line 9a (if any) ..... ; and your GIIN (if issued to you) .....

**Part XIII Foreign Government, Government of a U.S. Possession, or Foreign Central Bank of Issue**27  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is the beneficial owner of the payment and is not engaged in commercial financial activities of a type engaged in by an insurance company, custodial institution, or depository institution with respect to the payments, accounts, or obligations for which this form is submitted (except as permitted in §1.1471-6(h)(2)).**Part XIV International Organization**

Check box 28a or 28b, whichever applies.

28a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is an international organization described in section 7701(a)(18).b  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is comprised primarily of foreign governments;
- Is recognized as an intergovernmental or supranational organization under a foreign law similar to the International Organizations Immunities Act or that has in effect a headquarters agreement with a foreign government;
- The benefit of the entity's income does not inure to any private person;
- Is the beneficial owner of the payment and is not engaged in commercial financial activities of a type engaged in by an insurance company, custodial institution, or depository institution with respect to the payments, accounts, or obligations for which this form is submitted (except as permitted in §1.1471-6(h)(2)).

**Part XV Exempt Retirement Plans**

Check box 29a, b, c, d, e, or f, whichever applies.

29a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is established in a country with which the United States has an income tax treaty in force (see Part III if claiming treaty benefits);
- Is operated principally to administer or provide pension or retirement benefits; **and**
- Is entitled to treaty benefits on income that the fund derives from U.S. sources (or would be entitled to benefits if it derived any such income) as a resident of the other country which satisfies any applicable limitation on benefits requirement.

b  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is organized for the provision of retirement, disability, or death benefits (or any combination thereof) to beneficiaries that are former employees of one or more employers in consideration for services rendered;
- No single beneficiary has a right to more than 5% of the FFI's assets;
- Is subject to government regulation and provides annual information reporting about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which the fund is established or operated; **and**
  - Is generally exempt from tax on investment income under the laws of the country in which it is established or operates due to its status as a retirement or pension plan;
  - Receives at least 50% of its total contributions from sponsoring employers (disregarding transfers of assets from other plans described in this part, retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, other retirement funds described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in §1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A));
  - Either does not permit or penalizes distributions or withdrawals made before the occurrence of specified events related to retirement, disability, or death (except rollover distributions to accounts described in §1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A) (referring to retirement and pension accounts), to retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or to other retirement funds described in this part or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA); **or**
  - Limits contributions by employees to the fund by reference to earned income of the employee or may not exceed \$50,000 annually.

c  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is organized for the provision of retirement, disability, or death benefits (or any combination thereof) to beneficiaries that are former employees of one or more employers in consideration for services rendered;
- Has fewer than 50 participants;
- Is sponsored by one or more employers each of which is not an investment entity or passive NFFE;
- Employee and employer contributions to the fund (disregarding transfers of assets from other plans described in this part, retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in §1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A)) are limited by reference to earned income and compensation of the employee, respectively;
- Participants that are not residents of the country in which the fund is established or operated are not entitled to more than 20 percent of the fund's assets; **and**
- Is subject to government regulation and provides annual information reporting about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which the fund is established or operates.



**Part XV Exempt Retirement Plans (continued)**

- d  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is formed pursuant to a pension plan that would meet the requirements of section 401(a), other than the requirement that the plan be funded by a trust created or organized in the United States.
- e  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is established exclusively to earn income for the benefit of one or more retirement funds described in this part or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, accounts described in §1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A) (referring to retirement and pension accounts), or retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA.
- f  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in §1.1471-6) or an exempt beneficial owner described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are current or former employees of the sponsor (or persons designated by such employees); **or**
  - Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in §1.1471-6) or an exempt beneficial owner described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are not current or former employees of such sponsor, but are in consideration of personal services performed for the sponsor.

**Part XVI Entity Wholly Owned by Exempt Beneficial Owners**

- 30  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity;
  - Each direct holder of an equity interest in the investment entity is an exempt beneficial owner described in §1.1471-6 or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA;
  - Each direct holder of a debt interest in the investment entity is either a depository institution (with respect to a loan made to such entity) or an exempt beneficial owner described in §1.1471-6 or an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA.
  - Has provided an owner reporting statement that contains the name, address, TIN (if any), chapter 4 status, and a description of the type of documentation provided to the withholding agent for every person that owns a debt interest constituting a financial account or direct equity interest in the entity; **and**
  - Has provided documentation establishing that every owner of the entity is an entity described in §1.1471-6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and/or (g) without regard to whether such owners are beneficial owners.

**Part XVII Territory Financial Institution**

- 31  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a financial institution (other than an investment entity) that is incorporated or organized under the laws of a possession of the United States.

**Part XVIII Excepted Nonfinancial Group Entity**

- 32  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a holding company, treasury center, or captive finance company and substantially all of the entity's activities are functions described in §1.1471-5(e)(5)(i)(C) through (E);
  - Is a member of a nonfinancial group described in §1.1471-5(e)(5)(i)(B);
  - Is not a depository or custodial institution (other than for members of the entity's expanded affiliated group); **and**
  - Does not function (or hold itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle with an investment strategy to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes.

**Part XIX Excepted Nonfinancial Start-Up Company**

- 33  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Was formed on (or, in the case of a new line of business, the date of board resolution approving the new line of business) \_\_\_\_\_ (date must be less than 24 months prior to date of payment);
  - Is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history or is investing capital in assets with the intent to operate a new line of business other than that of a financial institution or passive NFFE;
  - Is investing capital into assets with the intent to operate a business other than that of a financial institution; **and**
  - Does not function (or hold itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes.

**Part XX Excepted Nonfinancial Entity in Liquidation or Bankruptcy**

- 34  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Filed a plan of liquidation, filed a plan of reorganization, or filed for bankruptcy on \_\_\_\_\_;
  - During the past 5 years has not been engaged in business as a financial institution or acted as a passive NFFE;
  - Is either liquidating or emerging from a reorganization or bankruptcy with the intent to continue or recommence operations as a nonfinancial entity; **and**
  - Has, or will provide, documentary evidence such as a bankruptcy filing or other public documentation that supports its claim if it remains in bankruptcy or liquidation for more than three years.

**Part XXI 501(c) Organization**

- 35**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a 501(c) organization that:
- Has been issued a determination letter from the IRS that is currently in effect concluding that the payee is a section 501(c) organization that is dated \_\_\_\_\_; **or**
  - Has provided a copy of an opinion from U.S. counsel certifying that the payee is a section 501(c) organization (without regard to whether the payee is a foreign private foundation).

**Part XXII Non-Profit Organization**

- 36**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a non-profit organization that meets the following requirements:
- The entity is established and maintained in its country of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural or educational purposes;
  - The entity is exempt from income tax in its country of residence;
  - The entity has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;
  - Neither the applicable laws of the entity's country of residence nor the entity's formation documents permit any income or assets of the entity to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or non-charitable entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the entity's charitable activities or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered or payment representing the fair market value of property which the entity has purchased; **and**
  - The applicable laws of the entity's country of residence or the entity's formation documents require that, upon the entity's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to an entity that is a foreign government, an integral part of a foreign government, a controlled entity of a foreign government, or another organization that is described in this Part XXII or escheats to the government of the entity's country of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

**Part XXIII Publicly Traded NFFE or NFFE Affiliate of a Publicly Traded Corporation**

**Check box 37a or 37b, whichever applies.**

- 37a**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution; **and**
  - The stock of such corporation is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, including \_\_\_\_\_ (name one securities exchange upon which the stock is regularly traded).
- b**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution;
  - The entity identified in Part I is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as an entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
  - The name of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market, is \_\_\_\_\_; **and**
  - The name of the securities market on which the stock is regularly traded is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part XXIV Excepted Territory NFFE**

- 38**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is an entity that is organized in a possession of the United States;
  - The entity identified in Part I:
    - Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business,
    - Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others, or
    - Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account; **and**
  - All of the owners of the entity identified in Part I are bona fide residents of the possession in which the NFFE is organized or incorporated.

**Part XXV Active NFFE**

- 39**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution;
  - Less than 50% of such entity's gross income for the preceding calendar year is passive income; **and**
  - Less than 50% of the assets held by such entity are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (calculated as a weighted average of the percentage of passive assets measured quarterly) (see instructions for the definition of passive income).

**Part XXVI Passive NFFE**

- 40a**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution (other than an investment entity organized in a possession of the United States) and is not certifying its status as a publicly traded NFFE (or affiliate), excepted territory NFFE, active NFFE, direct reporting NFFE, or sponsored direct reporting NFFE.

**Check box 40b or 40c, whichever applies.**

- b**  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has no substantial U.S. owners (or, if applicable, no controlling U.S. persons), **or**
- c**  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has provided the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner (or, if applicable, controlling U.S. person) of the NFFE in Part XXIX.



# **Formulario W-8ECI**

**UPDATED INFORMATION ON USE OF  
FORM W-8ECI (REVISION DATE FEBRUARY 2006)  
BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015**

This Form W-8ECI (revision date February 2014) reflects the changes made in the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and is the current version of the form for use. You also may use the prior version of the Form W-8ECI (revision date February 2006) through December 31, 2014.

For purposes of chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, Form W-8ECI (revision date February 2006) provided to a withholding agent before January 1, 2015 will remain valid until the form's validity expires under Treasury Regulations section 1.1441-1(e)(4)(ii).

For purposes of chapter 4 of the Internal Revenue Code, Form W-8ECI (revision date February 2006) provided to a withholding agent before January 1, 2015 is and will remain valid to the extent permitted in Treasury Regulations section 1.1471-3(d)(1) (describing the allowance for use of a "pre-FATCA Form W-8"). See also Treasury Regulations section 1.1471-2T(a)(4)(ii) (describing a transitional exception to withholding for certain payments made with respect to a preexisting obligation).

A withholding agent may request that you provide Form W-8ECI (revision date February 2006) before January 1, 2015. Form W-8ECI (revision date February 2006) can be found on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) in the Forms and Publications section, under the "Prior Year Forms" tab, by searching the cumulative list of forms posted there for the term "Form W-8".

Form **W-8ECI**

(Rev. February 2014)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Certificate of Foreign Person's Claim That Income Is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States**

OMB No. 1545-1621

▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.  
▶ Information about Form W-8ECI and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/formw8eci](http://www.irs.gov/formw8eci).  
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

**Note.** Persons submitting this form must file an annual U.S. income tax return to report income claimed to be effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business (see instructions).

**Do not use this form for:**

- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits . . . . . W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E
- A foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, foreign private foundation, or government of a U.S. possession claiming the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) . . . . . W-8EXP

**Note.** These entities should use Form W-8ECI if they received effectively connected income and are not eligible to claim an exemption for chapter 3 or 4 purposes on Form W-8EXP.

- A foreign partnership or a foreign trust (unless claiming an exemption from U.S. withholding on income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States) . . . . . W-8BEN-E or W-8IMY
- A person acting as an intermediary . . . . . W-8IMY

**Note.** See instructions for additional exceptions.

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner** (see instructions.)

<b>1</b> Name of individual or organization that is the beneficial owner	<b>2</b> Country of incorporation or organization
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**3** Name of disregarded entity receiving the payments (if applicable)

**4** Type of entity (check the appropriate box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> International organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Central bank of issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization

**5** Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate. Country

**6** Business address in the United States (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.**

City or town, state, and ZIP code

<b>7</b> U.S. taxpayer identification number (required—see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> SSN or ITIN <input type="checkbox"/> EIN	<b>8</b> Foreign tax identifying number
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<b>9</b> Reference number(s) (see instructions)	<b>10</b> Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY)
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**11** Specify each item of income that is, or is expected to be, received from the payer that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States. (attach statement if necessary)

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**Part II Certification**

**Sign Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- I am the beneficial owner (or I am authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) of all the payments to which this form relates,
- The amounts for which this certification is provided are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,
- The income for which this form was provided is includible in my gross income (or the beneficial owner's gross income) for the taxable year, **and**
- The beneficial owner is not a U.S. person.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the payments of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the amounts of which I am the beneficial owner.

**I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification made on this form becomes incorrect.**

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for the beneficial owner)	Print name	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
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I certify that I have the capacity to sign for the person identified on line 1 of this form.

# **Formulario W-8EXP**

**UPDATED INFORMATION ON USE OF  
FORM W-8EXP (REVISION DATE FEBRUARY 2006)  
BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015**

This Form W-8EXP (revision date April 2014) reflects the changes made in the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and is the current version of the form for use. You also may use the prior version of the Form W-8ECl (revision date February 2006) through December 31, 2014.

For purposes of chapter 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, Form W-8EXP (revision date February 2006) provided to a withholding agent before January 1, 2015 will remain valid until the form's validity expires under Treasury Regulations section 1.1441-1(e)(4)(ii).

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A withholding agent may request that you provide Form W-8EXP (revision date February 2006) before January 1, 2015. Form W-8EXP (revision date February 2006) can be found on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) in the Forms and Publications section, under the "Prior Year Forms" tab, by searching the cumulative list of forms posted there for the term "Form W-8".



# Certificate of Foreign Government or Other Foreign Organization for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting

(For use by foreign governments, international organizations, foreign central banks of issue, foreign tax-exempt organizations, foreign private foundations, and governments of U.S. possessions.)

OMB No. 1545-1621

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Information about Form W-8EXP and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/formw8exp](http://www.irs.gov/formw8exp).  
▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.  
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

**Do not use this form for:**

**Instead, use Form:**

- A foreign government or other foreign organization that is not claiming the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) . . . . . W-8BEN-E or W-8ECI
- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits . . . . . W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E
- A foreign partnership or a foreign trust . . . . . W-8BEN-E or W-8IMY
- A person claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States . . . . . W-8ECI
- A person acting as an intermediary . . . . . W-8IMY

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner**

1 Name of organization	2 Country of incorporation or organization
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**3 Type of entity**

<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign tax-exempt organization
<input type="checkbox"/> International organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign private foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign central bank of issue (not wholly owned by the foreign sovereign)	<input type="checkbox"/> Government of a U.S. possession

**4 Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Participating FFI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government (including a political subdivision), government of a U.S. possession, or foreign central bank of issue. Complete Part III.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 1 FFI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt retirement plan of foreign government. Complete Part III.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 2 FFI.	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) organization. Complete Part III.
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered deemed-compliant FFI (other than a Reporting Model 1 FFI).	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive NFFE. Complete Part III.
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonreporting IGA FFI. Complete Part III.	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFFE.
<input type="checkbox"/> Territory financial institution. Complete Part III.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part III.
<input type="checkbox"/> International organization.	

**5 Permanent address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address (other than a registered address).**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.	Country
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**6 Mailing address (if different from above).**

City or town, state or province. Include postal or ZIP code where appropriate.	Country
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7 U.S. TIN, if required (see instructions)	8a <input type="checkbox"/> GIIN	b <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign TIN (see instructions)
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**9 Reference number(s) (see instructions)**

**Part II Qualification Statement for Chapter 3 Status**

- 10 For a foreign government:**
- a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign government within the meaning of section 892 and the payments are within the scope of the exemption granted by section 892.  
Check box 10b or box 10c, whichever applies:
  - b  The entity identified in Part I is an integral part of the government of .....
  - c  The entity identified in Part I is a controlled entity of the government of .....
- 11 For an international organization:**
- I certify that:
    - The entity identified in Part I is an international organization within the meaning of section 7701(a)(18) **and**
    - The payments are within the scope of the exemption granted by section 892.
- 12 For a foreign central bank of issue (not wholly owned by the foreign sovereign):**
- I certify that:
    - The entity identified in Part I is a foreign central bank of issue,
    - The entity identified in Part I does not hold obligations or bank deposits to which this form relates for use in connection with the conduct of a commercial banking function or other commercial activity, **and**
    - The payments are within the scope of the exemption granted by section 895.

**Part II Qualification Statement for Chapter 3 Status** *(continued)***13 For a foreign tax-exempt organization, including foreign private foundations:**

If any of the income to which this certification relates constitutes income includible under section 512 in computing the entity's unrelated business taxable income, attach a statement identifying the amounts.

**Check either box 13a or box 13b:**

- a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I has been issued a determination letter by the IRS dated \_\_\_\_\_ that is currently in effect and that concludes that it is an exempt organization described in section 501(c).
- b  I have attached to this form an opinion from U.S. counsel concluding that the entity identified in Part I is described in section 501(c).

**For section 501(c)(3) organizations only, check either box 13c or box 13d:**

- c  If the determination letter or opinion of counsel concludes that the entity identified in Part I is described in section 501(c)(3), I certify that the organization is not a private foundation described in section 509. I have attached an affidavit of the organization setting forth sufficient facts for the IRS to determine that the organization is not a private foundation because it meets one of the exceptions described in section 509(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4).
- d  If the determination letter or opinion of counsel concludes that the entity identified in Part I is described in section 501(c)(3), I certify that the organization is a private foundation described in section 509.
- 14 For a government of a U.S. possession:**
- I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a government of a possession of the United States, or is a political subdivision thereof, and is claiming the exemption granted by section 115(2).

**Part III Qualification Statement for Chapter 4 Status (if required)****15 For a nonreporting IGA FFI:**

- I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Meets the requirements to be considered a nonreporting financial institution pursuant to an applicable IGA between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is treated as a \_\_\_\_\_ under the provisions of the applicable IGA (see instructions); **and**
  - If you are an FFI treated as a registered deemed-compliant FFI under an applicable Model 2 IGA, provide your GIIN: \_\_\_\_\_

**16 For a territory financial institution:**

I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a financial institution (other than an investment entity) that is incorporated or organized under the laws of a possession of the United States.

**17 For a foreign government (including a political subdivision), government of a U.S. possession, or foreign central bank of issue:**

I certify that the entity identified in Part I is the beneficial owner of the payment and is not engaged in commercial financial activities of a type engaged in by an insurance company, custodial institution, or depository institution with respect to the payments, accounts, or obligations for which this form is submitted (except as permitted in Regulations section 1.1471-6(h)(2)).

**18 For an exempt retirement plan of a foreign government:**

- I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in Regulations section 1.1471-6 or an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA) to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are current or former employees of the sponsor (or persons designated by such employees); **or**
  - Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in Regulations section 1.1471-6 or an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA) to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are not current or former employees of such sponsor, but are in consideration of personal services performed for the sponsor.

**19 For a 501(c) organization:**

I certify that the entity identified in Part I is an entity described in section 501(c) but is not an insurance company described in section 501(c)(15).

**20 For a passive NFFE:**

- a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution (other than an investment entity organized in a possession of the United States).
- Check box 20b or 20c, whichever applies.**
- b  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has no substantial U.S. owners, **or**
- c  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has provided a statement including the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner of the NFFE (see instructions).

**21 Name of sponsoring entity:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified in line 21.



# **Formulario W-W-8IMY**

**UPDATED INFORMATION ON USE OF  
FORM W-8IMY (REVISION DATE FEBRUARY 2006)  
BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015**

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For purposes of chapter 4 of the Internal Revenue Code, Form W-8IMY (revision date February 2006) provided to a withholding agent before January 1, 2015 is and will remain valid to the extent permitted in Treasury Regulations section 1.1471-3(d)(1) (describing the allowance for use of a "pre-FATCA Form W-8"). See also Treasury Regulations sections 1.1471-2T(a)(4)(ii) (describing a transitional exception to withholding for certain payments made with respect to a preexisting obligation) and 1.1441-1(e)(4) (describing additional requirements for a withholding certificate provided by an intermediary that result from the provisions of chapter 4).

A withholding agent may request that you provide Form W-8IMY (revision date February 2006) before January 1, 2015. Form W-8IMY (revision date February 2006) can be found on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) in the Forms and Publications section, under the "Prior Year Forms" tab, by searching the cumulative list of forms posted there for the term "Form W-8".

**Certificate of Foreign Intermediary, Foreign Flow-Through Entity, or Certain U.S. Branches for United States Tax Withholding and Reporting**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.  
▶ Information about Form W-8IMY and its separate instructions is at [www.irs.gov/formw8imy](http://www.irs.gov/formw8imy).  
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

**Do not use this form for:**

- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits . . . . . W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E
- A hybrid entity claiming treaty benefits on its own behalf . . . . . W-8BEN-E
- A foreign person claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States . . . . . W-8ECI
- A disregarded entity with a single foreign owner that is the beneficial owner of the income to which this form relates. Instead, the single foreign owner should use . . . . . W-8BEN, W-8ECI, or W-8BEN-E
- A foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, foreign private foundation, or government of a U.S. possession claiming the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) . . . . . W-8EXP
- U.S. entity or U.S. citizen or resident . . . . . W-9
- A foreign person documenting themselves for purposes of section 6050W . . . . . W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, or W-8ECI

**Instead, use Form:**

**Part I Identification of Entity**

1 Name of individual or organization that is acting as intermediary	2 Country of incorporation or organization
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3 Name of disregarded entity (if applicable)

4 Chapter 3 Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Qualified intermediary. Complete Part III.	<input type="checkbox"/> Withholding foreign trust. Complete Part VII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonqualified intermediary. Complete Part IV.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonwithholding foreign partnership. Complete Part VIII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Territory financial institution. Complete Part V.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonwithholding foreign simple trust. Complete Part VIII.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. branch. Complete Part VI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonwithholding foreign grantor trust. Complete Part VIII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Withholding foreign partnership. Complete Part VII.	

5 Chapter 4 Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Nonparticipating FFI (including a limited FFI or limited branch). Complete Part IX (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner-documented FFI. Complete Part XI.
<input type="checkbox"/> Participating FFI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted distributor. Complete Part XVI.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 1 FFI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign central bank of issue. Complete Part XVII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 2 FFI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonreporting IGA FFI. Complete Part XVIII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered deemed-compliant FFI (other than a reporting Model 1 FFI or sponsored FFI that has not obtained a GIIN).	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt retirement plans. Complete Part XIX.
<input type="checkbox"/> Territory financial institution. Complete Part V.	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted nonfinancial group entity. Complete Part XX.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored FFI that has not obtained a GIIN (other than a certified deemed-compliant sponsored, closely held investment vehicle). Complete Part X.	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted nonfinancial start-up company. Complete Part XXI.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant nonregistering local bank. Complete Part XII.	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted nonfinancial entity in liquidation or bankruptcy. Complete Part XXII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant FFI with only low-value accounts. Complete Part XIII.	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly traded NFFE or NFFE affiliate of a publicly traded corporation. Complete Part XXIII.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant sponsored, closely held investment vehicle. Complete Part XIV.	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted territory NFFE. Complete Part XXIV.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified deemed-compliant limited life debt investment entity. Complete Part XV.	<input type="checkbox"/> Active NFFE. Complete Part XXV.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive NFFE. Complete Part XXVI.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFFE.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part XXVII.

6 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address** (other than a registered address).

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.	Country
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7 Mailing address (if different from above)

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.	Country
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8 U.S. taxpayer identification number, if required ▶

<input type="checkbox"/> QI-EIN	<input type="checkbox"/> WP-EIN	<input type="checkbox"/> WT-EIN	<input type="checkbox"/> EIN	<input type="checkbox"/> SSN or ITIN
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9 GIIN (if applicable)

10 Reference number(s) (see instructions)

**Part II Disregarded Entity or Branch Receiving Payment.** (Complete only if disregarded entity or branch of an FFI in a country other than the FFI's country of residence.)

**11** Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) of disregarded entity or branch receiving payment.

Limited branch.  Reporting Model 1 FFI.  U.S. Branch.

Participating FFI.  Reporting Model 2 FFI.

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**12** Address of branch (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address** (other than a registered address).

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.	Country
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**13** GIIN (if any) ▶

**Chapter 3 Status Certifications**

**Part III Qualified Intermediary**

**14a**  (All qualified intermediaries check here) I certify that the entity identified in Part I (or branch, if relevant):

- Is a qualified intermediary and is not acting for its own account with respect to the account(s) identified on line 10 or in a withholding statement associated with this form; **and**
- Has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required, for purposes of chapters 3 and 4 that is subject to the certifications made on this form.

**Check all that apply:**

**b**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is not providing a withholding statement associated with this form because it assumes primary withholding responsibility for purposes of chapters 3 and 4, and either:

- Primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility; or
- Reporting responsibility as a participating FFI or registered deemed-compliant FFI with respect to accounts that it maintains and that are held by specified U.S. persons as permitted under Regulations sections 1.6049-4(c)(4)(i) or (c)(4)(ii) in lieu of Form 1099 reporting.

**c**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes primary withholding responsibility under chapters 3 and 4 with respect to payments made to each account identified on this line 14c (or on an attachment to this form) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**d**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility with respect to payments made to each account identified on this line 14d or on an attachment to this form or reporting responsibility as a participating FFI or registered deemed-compliant FFI with respect to accounts that it maintains and that are held by specified U.S. persons as permitted under Regulations sections 1.6049-4(c)(4)(i) or (c)(4)(ii) in lieu of Form 1099 reporting ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**e**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form does **NOT** assume primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility and is using this form to transmit Forms W-9 with respect to each account(s) held by a U.S. non-exempt recipient identified on this line 14e or in a withholding statement associated with this form ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

If the entity identified on Part I of this form has allocated or will allocate a portion of a payment to a chapter 4 withholding rate pool of U.S. payees on a withholding statement associated with this form (check all that apply):

**(i)**  I certify that the entity meets the requirements of Regulations section 1.6049-4(c)(4)(iii) with respect to any account holder of an account it maintains that is included in a withholding rate pool of U.S. payees provided on a withholding statement associated with this form.

**(ii)**  To the extent the entity is providing a withholding statement that includes a chapter 4 withholding rate pool of U.S. payees that are accountholders of an intermediary or flow-through entity receiving a payment from the entity identified on line 1, I certify that the entity on line 1 has obtained or will obtain documentation sufficient to establish each such intermediary or flow-through entity's status as a participating FFI, registered deemed-compliant FFI, or FFI that is a qualified intermediary.

**f**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is acting as Qualified Securities Lender with respect to payments associated with this form that are U.S. source substitute dividends received from the withholding agent.

**Part IV Nonqualified Intermediary**

**Check all that apply:**

**15a**  (All nonqualified intermediaries and qualified intermediaries that are not acting in their capacity as such check here) I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is not acting as a qualified intermediary with respect to each account(s) for which this form is provided and is not acting for its own account.

**b**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is using this form to transmit withholding certificates and/or other documentation and has provided, or will provide, a withholding statement, as required.

**c**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form meets the requirements of Regulations section 1.6049-4(c)(4)(iii) with respect to any account holder of an account it maintains that is included in a withholding rate pool of U.S. payees provided on a withholding statement associated with this form.

**d**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is acting as a Qualified Securities Lender with respect to payments associated with this form that are U.S. source substitute dividends received from the withholding agent.

**Part V Territory Financial Institution**

**16 a**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a financial institution (other than an investment entity that is not also a depository institution, custodial institution, or specified insurance company) that is incorporated or organized under the laws of a possession of the United States.

**Check whichever box applies:**

- b**  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I is using this form as evidence of its agreement with the withholding agent to be treated as a U.S. person for purposes of chapters 3 and 4 with respect to any payments associated with this withholding certificate.
- c**  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is using this form to transmit withholding certificates and/or other documentation for the persons for whom it receives a payment; **and**
  - Has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required.

**Part VI Certain U.S. Branches**

**17 a**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is receiving payments that are not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States.

**Check whichever box applies:**

- b**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a U.S. branch of a foreign bank or insurance company described in Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv)(A) that is a participating FFI (including a reporting Model 2 FFI), registered deemed-compliant FFI (including a reporting Model 1 FFI), or NFFE that is using this form as evidence of its agreement with the withholding agent to be treated as a U.S. person with respect to any payments associated with this withholding certificate.
- c**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is using this form to transmit withholding certificates and/or other documentation for the persons for whom the branch receives a payment; **and**
  - Has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required.

**Part VII Withholding Foreign Partnership (WP) or Withholding Foreign Trust (WT)**

**18**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a withholding foreign partnership or a withholding foreign trust that is compliant with the terms of its WP or WT agreement.

**Part VIII Nonwithholding Foreign Partnership, Simple Trust, or Grantor Trust**

- 19**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a nonwithholding foreign partnership, a nonwithholding foreign simple trust, or a nonwithholding foreign grantor trust and that the payments to which this certificate relates are not effectively connected, or are not treated as effectively connected, with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States; **and**
  - Is using this form to transmit withholding certificates and/or other documentation and has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required for purposes of chapters 3 and 4, that is subject to the certifications made on this form.

**Chapter 4 Status Certifications****Part IX Nonparticipating FFI with Exempt Beneficial Owners**

**20**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is using this form to transmit withholding certificates and/or other documentation and has provided or will provide a withholding statement that indicates the portion of the payment allocated to one or more exempt beneficial owners.

**Part X Sponsored FFI That Has Not Obtained a GIIN**

**21 a** Name of sponsoring entity: ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Check whichever box applies.**

- b**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity;
  - Is not a QI, WP, or WT; **and**
  - Has agreed with the entity identified above (that is not a nonparticipating FFI) to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity.
- c**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a controlled foreign corporation as defined in section 957(a);
  - Is not a QI, WP, or WT;
  - Is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the U.S. financial institution identified above that agrees to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity; **and**
  - Shares a common electronic account system with the sponsoring entity (identified above) that enables the sponsoring entity to identify all account holders and payees of the entity and to access all account and customer information maintained by the entity including, but not limited to, customer identification information, customer documentation, account balance, and all payments made to account holders or payees.



**Part XI Owner-Documented FFI**

**Note.** This status only applies if the U.S. financial institution, participating FFI, reporting Model 1 FFI, or reporting Model 2 FFI to which this form is given has agreed that it will treat the FFI as an owner-documented FFI. The owner-documented FFI must make the certifications below.

- 22a**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Does not act as an intermediary;
  - Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business;
  - Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others;
  - Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account;
  - Is not affiliated with an entity (other than an FFI that is also treated as an owner-documented FFI) that accepts deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business, holds, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others, or is an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account; **and**
  - Does not maintain a financial account for any nonparticipating FFI.

**Check whichever box applies:**

- b**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Has provided, or will provide, an FFI owner reporting statement (including any applicable owner documentation) that contains:
    - (i) The name, address, TIN (if any), chapter 4 status, and type of documentation provided (if required) of every individual and specified U.S. person that owns a direct or indirect equity interest in the owner-documented FFI (looking through all entities other than specified U.S. persons);
    - (ii) The name, address, TIN (if any), chapter 4 status, and type of documentation provided (if required) of every individual and specified U.S. person that owns a debt interest in the owner-documented FFI (including any indirect debt interest, which includes debt interests in any entity that directly or indirectly owns the payee or any direct or indirect equity interest in a debt holder of the payee) that constitutes a financial account in excess of \$50,000 (disregarding all such debt interests owned by participating FFIs, registered deemed-compliant FFIs, certified deemed compliant FFIs, excepted NFFEs, exempt beneficial owners, or U.S. persons other than specified U.S. persons); **and**
    - (iii) Any additional information the withholding agent requests in order to fulfill its obligations with respect to the entity.
- c**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Has provided, or will provide, an auditor's letter, signed no more than four years prior to the date of payment, from an independent accounting firm or legal representative with a location in the United States stating that the firm or representative has reviewed the FFI's documentation with respect to all of its owners and debt holders identified in Regulations section 1.1471-3(d)(6)(iv)(A)(2) and that the FFI meets all the requirements to be an owner-documented FFI. The FFI identified in Part I has also provided, or will provide, an FFI owner reporting statement and Form W-9, with applicable waivers, as described in Regulations section 1.1471-3(d)(6)(iv).

**Part XII Certified Deemed-Compliant Nonregistering Local Bank**

- 23**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Operates and is licensed solely as a bank or credit union (or similar cooperative credit organization operated without profit) in its country of incorporation or organization;
  - Engages primarily in the business of receiving deposits from and making loans to, with respect to a bank, retail customers unrelated to such bank and, with respect to a credit union or similar cooperative credit organization, members, provided that no member has a greater than five percent interest in such credit union or cooperative credit organization;
  - Does not solicit account holders outside its country of organization;
  - Has no fixed place of business outside such country (for this purpose, a fixed place of business does not include a location that is not advertised to the public and from which the FFI performs solely administrative support functions);
  - Has no more than \$175 million in assets on its balance sheet and, if it is a member of an expanded affiliated group, the group has no more than \$500 million in total assets on its consolidated or combined balance sheets; **and**
  - Does not have any member of its expanded affiliated group that is a foreign financial institution, other than a foreign financial institution that is incorporated or organized in the same country as the FFI identified in Part I and that meets the requirements set forth in this Part XII.

**Part XIII Certified Deemed-Compliant FFI with Only Low-Value Accounts**

- 24**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Is not engaged primarily in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities, partnership interests, commodities, notional principal contracts, insurance or annuity contracts, or any interest (including a futures or forward contract or option) in such security, partnership interest, commodity, notional principal contract, insurance contract or annuity contract;
  - No financial account maintained by the FFI or any member of its expanded affiliated group, if any, has a balance or value in excess of \$50,000 (as determined after applying applicable account aggregation rules); **and**
  - Neither the FFI nor the FFI's entire expanded affiliated group, if any, have more than \$50 million in assets on its consolidated or combined balance sheet as of the end of its most recent accounting year.

**Part XIV Certified Deemed-Compliant Sponsored, Closely Held Investment Vehicle**

- 25a** Name of sponsoring entity: ► \_\_\_\_\_
- b**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Is an FFI solely because it is an investment entity described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(4);
  - Is not a QI, WP, or WT;
  - Will have all of its due diligence, withholding, and reporting responsibilities (determined as if the FFI were a participating FFI) fulfilled by the sponsoring entity identified in line 25a; **and**
  - Twenty or fewer individuals own all of the debt and equity interests in the entity (disregarding debt interests owned by U.S. financial institutions, participating FFIs, registered deemed-compliant FFIs, and certified deemed-compliant FFIs and equity interests owned by an entity that owns 100 percent of the equity interests in the FFI identified in Part I and is itself a sponsored FFI).

**Part XV Certified Deemed-Compliant Limited Life Debt Investment Entity**

- 26**  I certify that the FFI identified in Part I:
- Was in existence as of January 17, 2013;
  - Issued all classes of its debt or equity interests to investors on or before January 17, 2013 pursuant to a trust indenture or similar agreement; **and**
  - Is certified deemed-compliant because it satisfies the requirements to be treated as a limited life debt investment entity (such as the restrictions with respect to its assets and other requirements under Regulations section 1.1471-4(f)(2)(iv)).

**Part XVI Restricted Distributor**

- 27a**  (All restricted distributors check here) I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Operates as a distributor with respect to debt or equity interests of the restricted fund with respect to which this form is furnished;
  - Provides investment services to at least 30 customers unrelated to each other and less than half of its customers are related to each other;
  - Is required to perform AML due diligence procedures under the anti-money laundering laws of its country of organization (which is a FATF-compliant jurisdiction);
  - Operates solely in its country of incorporation or organization, has no fixed place of business outside of that country, and has the same country of incorporation or organization as all members of its affiliated group, if any;
  - Does not solicit customers outside its country of incorporation or organization;
  - Has no more than \$175 million in total assets under management and no more than \$7 million in gross revenue on its income statement for the most recent accounting year;
  - Is not a member of an expanded affiliated group that has more than \$500 million in total assets under management or more than \$20 million in gross revenue for its most recent accounting year on a combined or consolidated income statement; **and**
  - Does not distribute any debt or securities of the restricted fund to specified U.S. persons, passive NFFEs with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFIs.

**Check whichever box applies:**

I further certify that with respect to all sales of debt or equity interests in the restricted fund with respect to which this form is furnished that are made after December 31, 2011, the entity identified in Part I:

- b**  Has been bound by a distribution agreement that contained a general prohibition on the sale of debt or securities to U.S. entities and U.S. resident individuals and is currently bound by a distribution agreement that contains a prohibition of the sale of debt or securities to any specified U.S. person, passive NFFE with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFI.
- c**  Is currently bound by a distribution agreement that contains a prohibition on the sale of debt or securities to any specified U.S. person, passive NFFE with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFI and, for all sales made prior to the time that such a restriction was included in its distribution agreement, has reviewed all accounts related to such sales in accordance with the procedures identified in Regulations section 1.1471-4(c) applicable to preexisting accounts and has redeemed or retired any securities which were sold to specified U.S. persons, passive NFFEs with one or more substantial U.S. owners, or nonparticipating FFIs, or will transfer the securities to a distributor that is a participating FFI reporting Model 1 FFI, or reporting Model 2 FFI.

**Part XVII Foreign Central Bank of Issue**

- 28**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is treated as the beneficial owner of the payment solely for purposes of chapter 4 under Regulations section 1.1471-6(d)(4).

**Part XVIII Nonreporting IGA FFI**

- 29**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Meets the requirements to be considered a nonreporting financial institution pursuant to an IGA between the United States and \_\_\_\_\_;
  - Is entitled to the provisions of the IGA because the entity (or relevant branch) is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ under the provisions of the applicable IGA; **and**
  - If you are an FFI treated as a registered deemed-compliant FFI under an applicable Model 2 IGA, provide your GIIN:  
▶

**Part XIX Exempt Retirement Plans****Check whichever box applies.**

- 30a**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is established in a country with which the United States has an income tax treaty in force;
  - Is operated principally to administer or provide pension or retirement benefits; **and**
  - Is entitled to treaty benefits on income that the fund derives from U.S. sources (or would be entitled to benefits if it derived any such income) as a resident of the other country which satisfies any applicable limitation on benefits requirement.
- b**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is organized for the provision of retirement, disability, or death benefits (or any combination thereof) to beneficiaries that are former employees of one or more employers in consideration for services rendered;
  - No single beneficiary has a right to more than 5% of the FFI's assets;
  - Is subject to government regulation and provides annual information reporting about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which the fund is established or operated; **and**
    - (i) Is generally exempt from tax on investment income under the laws of the country in which it is established or operates due to its status as a retirement or pension plan;
    - (ii) Receives at least 50% of its total contributions from sponsoring employers (disregarding transfers of assets from other plans described in this part, retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, other retirement funds described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A));
    - (iii) Either does not permit or penalizes distributions or withdrawals made before the occurrence of specified events related to retirement, disability, or death (except rollover distributions to accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A) (referring to retirement and pension accounts), to retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or to other retirement funds described in this part or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA); **or**
    - (iv) Limits contributions by employees to the fund by reference to earned income of the employee or may not exceed \$50,000 annually.
- c**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is organized for the provision of retirement, disability, or death benefits (or any combination thereof) to beneficiaries that are former employees of one or more employers in consideration for services rendered;
  - Has fewer than 50 participants;
  - Is sponsored by one or more employers, each of which is not an investment entity or passive NFFE.
  - Employee and employer contributions to the fund (disregarding transfers of assets from other plans described in this part, retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, or accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A)) are limited by reference to earned income and compensation of the employee, respectively;
  - Participants that are not residents of the country in which the fund is established or operated are not entitled to more than 20 percent of the fund's assets; **and**
  - Is subject to government regulation and provides annual information reporting about its beneficiaries to the relevant tax authorities in the country in which the fund is established or operates.
- d**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is formed pursuant to a pension plan that would meet the requirements of section 401(a), other than the requirement that the plan be funded by a trust created or organized in the United States.
- e**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is established exclusively to earn income for the benefit of one or more retirement funds described in this part or in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA, accounts described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(b)(2)(i)(A) (referring to retirement and pension accounts), or retirement and pension accounts described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA.
- f**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in Regulations section 1.1471-6) or an exempt beneficial owner described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are current or former employees of the sponsor (or persons designated by such employees); **or**
  - Is established and sponsored by a foreign government, international organization, central bank of issue, or government of a U.S. possession (each as defined in Regulations section 1.1471-6) or an exempt beneficial owner described in an applicable Model 1 or Model 2 IGA to provide retirement, disability, or death benefits to beneficiaries or participants that are not current or former employees of such sponsor, but are in consideration of personal services performed for the sponsor.

**Part XX Excepted Nonfinancial Group Entity**

- 31**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a holding company, treasury center, or captive finance company and substantially all of the entity's activities are functions described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(5)(i)(C) through (E);
  - Is a member of a nonfinancial group described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(5)(i)(B);
  - Is not a depository or custodial institution (other than for members of the entity's expanded affiliated group); **and**
  - Does not function (or hold itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund or any investment vehicle with an investment strategy to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes.

**Part XXI Excepted Nonfinancial Start-Up Company**

- 32**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Was formed on (or in the case of a new line of business, the date of board resolution approving the new line of business) \_\_\_\_\_ (date must be less than 24 months prior to date of payment);
  - Is not yet operating a business and has no prior operating history or is investing capital in assets with the intent to operate a new line of business other than that of a financial institution or passive NFFE; **and**
  - Does not function (or hold itself out) as an investment fund, such as a private equity fund, venture capital fund, leveraged buyout fund, or any investment vehicle whose purpose is to acquire or fund companies and then hold interests in those companies as capital assets for investment purposes.

**Part XXII Excepted Nonfinancial Entity in Liquidation or Bankruptcy**

- 33**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Filed a plan of liquidation, filed a plan or reorganization, or filed for bankruptcy on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Has not been engaged during the past 5 years in business as a financial institution or acted as a passive NFFE;
  - Is either liquidating or emerging from a reorganization or bankruptcy with the intent to continue or recommence operations as a nonfinancial entity; **and**
  - Has provided, or will provide, documentary evidence such as a bankruptcy filing or other public documentation that supports its claim if it remains in bankruptcy or liquidation for more than three years.

**Part XXIII Publicly Traded NFFE or NFFE Affiliate of a Publicly Traded Corporation****Check whichever box applies:**

- 34a**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution; **and**
  - The stock of such corporation is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, including \_\_\_\_\_
- b**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution;
  - The entity identified in Part I is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as an entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
  - The name of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market, is \_\_\_\_\_; **and**
  - The name of the securities market on which the stock is regularly traded is ► \_\_\_\_\_

**Part XXIV Excepted Territory NFFE**

- 35**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is an entity that is organized in a possession of the United States;
  - The entity identified in Part I:
    - (i) Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business,
    - (ii) Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others, and
    - (iii) Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account; **and**
  - All of the owners of the entity identified in Part I are bona fide residents of the possession in which the NFFE is organized or incorporated.

**Part XXV Active NFFE**

- 36**  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution;
  - Less than 50% of such entity's gross income for the preceding calendar year is passive income; **and**
  - Less than 50% of the assets held by such entity are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (calculated as a weighted average of the percentage of passive assets measured quarterly). See the instructions for the definition of passive income.

**Part XXVI Passive NFFE**

**37**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution (this category includes an entity organized in a possession of the United States that engages (or holds itself out as being engaged) primarily in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities, partnership interests, commodities, notional principal contracts, insurance or annuity contracts, or any interest in such security, partnership interest, commodity, notional principal contract, insurance contract or annuity contract); **and**
- Is using this form to transmit withholding certificates and/or other documentation and has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required.

**Part XXVII Sponsored Direct Reporting NFFE**

**38** Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

**39**  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified in line 38.

**Part XXVIII Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income for which I am providing this form or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the amounts for which I am providing this form.

I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification made on this form becomes incorrect.

**Sign Here**



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Signature of authorized official

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Date (MM-DD-YYYY)