

TREATY EXCEPTION 2(b)

Form **W-8BEN**

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ For use by individuals. Entities must use Form W-8BEN-E.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW8BEN for instructions and the latest information.
- ▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

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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
- You are a person acting as an intermediary W-8IMY

Note: If you are resident in a FATCA partner jurisdiction (i.e., a Model 1 IGA jurisdiction with reciprocity), certain tax account information may be provided to your jurisdiction of residence.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (see instructions)

1 Name of individual who is the beneficial owner		2 Country of citizenship	
3 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
4 Mailing address (if different from above)			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.			Country
5 U.S. taxpayer identification number (SSN or ITIN), if required (see instructions) LEAVE BLANK		6 Foreign tax identifying number (see instructions)	
7 Reference number(s) (see instructions)		8 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 and paragraph _____ of the treaty identified on line 9 above to claim a _____ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): _____

Explain the additional conditions in the Article and paragraph the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding: _____

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 for chapter 4 purposes,
- 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)

Treaty Countries

Current list of treaty countries with article numbers required for completion of form W7 with exception 2 (b)

Country	Purpose	Treat Article Citation
Bangladesh	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(2)
China, People's Rep. of	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(b)
Commonwealth of Independent States Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Scholarship or fellowship grant	VI(1)
Cyprus	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(1)
Czech Republic	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(1)
Egypt	Scholarship or fellowship grant	23(1)
Estonia	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(1)
France	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(1)
Germany	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(3)
Iceland	Scholarship or fellowship grant	19(1)
Indonesia	Scholarship or fellowship grant	19(1)
Israel	Scholarship or fellowship grant	24(1)
Kazakhstan	Scholarship or fellowship grant	19
Korea South	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(1)
Latvia	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(1)
Lithuania	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(1)
Morocco	Scholarship or fellowship grant	18
Netherlands	Scholarship or fellowship grant	22(2)
Norway	Scholarship or fellowship grant	16(1)
Pakistan	Scholarship or fellowship grant	XIII(1)
Philippines	Scholarship or fellowship grant	22(1)
Poland	Scholarship or fellowship grant	18(1)
Portugal	Scholarship or fellowship grant	23(1)
Romania	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(1)
Russia	Scholarship or fellowship grant	18
Slovak Republic	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(1)
Slovenia	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20(1)
Spain	Scholarship or fellowship grant	22(1)
Thailand	Scholarship or fellowship grant	22(1)
Trinidad and Tobago	Scholarship or fellowship grant	19(1)
Tunisia	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20
Ukraine	Scholarship or fellowship grant	20
Venezuela	Scholarship or fellowship grant	21(1)