

ผู้เปิดบัญชี (คำนำหน้า/ชื่อ/นามสกุล)	สัญชาติ <input type="checkbox"/> ไทย <input type="checkbox"/>
เลขที่บัตรประชาชน	หนังสือเดินทาง เลขที่

ส่วนที่ 1 ความสัมพันธ์ทางธุรกิจที่ท่านมีกับบริษัท (กรุณาตอบคำถามทุกข้อ)

บุคคลอเมริกัน / U.S. Person		
หากท่านทำเครื่องหมายในช่อง "ใช่" ของใดช่องหนึ่ง โปรดข้ามคำถามในส่วนของผู้ที่ไม่ใช่บุคคลอเมริกันข้างท้ายนี้ และกรอกแบบฟอร์ม W-9		
1. ท่านเป็นบุคคลอเมริกันใช่หรือไม่ / Are you a U.S. Citizen?	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>
-โปรดตอบ "ใช่" หากท่านเป็นพลเมืองอเมริกัน แม้ว่าท่านอาศัยอยู่นอกสหรัฐ -โปรดตอบ "ใช่" หากท่านมีสถานะเป็นพลเมืองของหลายประเทศ และหนึ่งในนั้นคือเป็นพลเมืองอเมริกัน -โปรดตอบ "ใช่" หากท่านเกิดในสหรัฐ (หรือดินแดนที่เป็นของสหรัฐ) และยังไม่ได้สละความเป็นพลเมืองของสหรัฐตามกฎหมาย		
2. ท่านเป็นผู้ถือบัตรประจำตัวผู้มีถิ่นที่อยู่ถาวรอย่างถูกกฎหมายในสหรัฐ (กรีนการ์ด) ใช่หรือไม่	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>
-โปรดตอบ "ใช่" หากสำนักงานตรวจคนเข้าเมืองและสัญชาติของสหรัฐได้ออกบัตรประจำตัวคนต่างด้าวที่ได้ขึ้นทะเบียนเป็นผู้มีถิ่นที่อยู่ถาวรอย่างถูกต้องตามกฎหมายในสหรัฐ (กรีนการ์ด) ให้แก่ท่าน -โปรดตอบ "ใช่" ไม่ว่าบัตรประจำตัวคนต่างด้าวที่ได้ขึ้นทะเบียนเป็นผู้มีถิ่นที่อยู่ถาวรอย่างถูกต้องตามกฎหมายในสหรัฐ (กรีนการ์ด) ของท่านจะหมดอายุแล้วหรือยังไม่หมดอายุ ณ วันที่ท่านกรอกและลงลายมือชื่อในแบบฟอร์มนี้ -โปรดตอบ "ไม่ใช่" หากบัตรประจำตัวคนต่างด้าวที่ได้ขึ้นทะเบียนเป็นผู้มีถิ่นที่อยู่ถาวรอย่างถูกต้องตามกฎหมายในสหรัฐ (กรีนการ์ด) ของท่านได้ถูกสละ ยกเลิก หรือถอนถอนอย่างเป็นทางการแล้ว ณ วันที่ท่านกรอกและลงลายมือชื่อในแบบฟอร์มนี้		
3. ท่านมีสถานะเป็นผู้มีถิ่นที่อยู่ในสหรัฐเพื่อวัตถุประสงค์ในการเก็บภาษีของสหรัฐ ใช่หรือไม่	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>
ท่านอาจถูกพิจารณาว่าเป็นผู้มีถิ่นที่อยู่ในสหรัฐหากเป็นไปตามเกณฑ์ "Substantial Physical Presence Test" ตัวอย่างที่ท่านจะถือว่าเป็นไปตามเกณฑ์นี้ ไม่มีปัจจุบัน ท่านอยู่ในสหรัฐอย่างน้อย 183 วันเป็นต้น และหากต้องการรายละเอียดเพิ่มเติม โปรดศึกษาข้อมูลใน website ของหน่วยงานจัดเก็บภาษีของสหรัฐ ดังนี้ http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/International-Taxpayers/Substantial-Presence-Test		

ไม่เป็นบุคคลอเมริกัน / Non-U.S. Person		
หากท่านทำเครื่องหมาย "ใช่" ของใดช่องหนึ่ง โปรดกรอกแบบฟอร์ม W-8BEN พร้อมทั้งส่งเอกสารประกอบ		
1. ท่านมี (หรือจะมี) การมอบอำนาจหรือให้อำนาจการลงลายมือชื่อแก่บุคคลที่มีถิ่นที่อยู่ในสหรัฐ เพื่อการใดๆ ที่เกี่ยวข้องกับบัญชีที่เปิดไว้หรือมีอยู่ร่วมกับบริษัท ใช่หรือไม่	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>
2. ท่านมี (หรือจะมี) ที่อยู่ในสหรัฐสำหรับรับประโยชน์แทน หรือที่อยู่ในสหรัฐสำหรับการส่งเพื่อดำเนินการเกี่ยวกับบัญชีที่เปิดไว้หรือมีอยู่ร่วมกับบริษัทแต่เพียงอย่างเดียว ใช่หรือไม่	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>
3. ท่านมี (หรือจะมี) ที่อยู่อาศัยในปัจจุบัน หรือที่อยู่เพื่อการติดต่อสำหรับบัญชีที่เปิดไว้หรือมีอยู่ร่วมกับบริษัทในสหรัฐ ใช่หรือไม่	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>
4. ท่านมีหมายเลขโทรศัพท์ในสหรัฐ เพื่อการติดต่อท่านหรือบุคคลอื่นที่เกี่ยวข้องกับบัญชีที่เปิดไว้หรือมีอยู่ร่วมกับบริษัทหรือไม่	ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>	ไม่ใช่ <input type="checkbox"/>

ส่วนที่ 2 การยืนยันและการเปลี่ยนแปลงสถานะของผู้ที่ไม่ใช่สถานะความเป็นบุคคลอเมริกัน

- ท่านยืนยันว่า ข้อความข้างต้นเป็นความจริง และครบถ้วนสมบูรณ์
- ในกรณีที่ท่านไม่ใช่บุคคลอเมริกัน ท่านตกลงที่จะแจ้งให้บริษัททราบทันที หากมีการเปลี่ยนแปลงสถานะของท่านเป็นบุคคลอเมริกัน ภายใต้กฎหมายภาษีของสหรัฐ
- ท่านรับทราบและตกลงว่า ในกรณีที่ท่านมีได้แจ้งให้บริษัททราบในทันทีเกี่ยวกับการเปลี่ยนแปลงใดๆ ในสถานะความไม่เป็นบุคคลอเมริกันของท่าน หรือการนำส่งข้อมูลอันเป็นเท็จ ไม่ถูกต้อง หรือไม่ครบถ้วนสมบูรณ์ เกี่ยวกับสถานะความไม่เป็นบุคคลอเมริกันของท่าน จะไม่มีผลให้บริษัทมีสิทธิใช้ดุลยพินิจแต่เพียงฝ่ายเดียวที่จะยุติความสัมพันธ์ทางธุรกิจกับท่าน ไม่ว่าทั้งหมดหรือบางส่วน
- ท่านรับทราบและตกลงว่า หากท่านมีสถานะเป็นบุคคลอเมริกัน แต่ข้อมูลที่ได้ตามแบบฟอร์มนี้ หรือตามแบบฟอร์ม W-9 เป็นข้อมูลอันเป็นเท็จ ไม่ถูกต้อง หรือไม่ครบถ้วนสมบูรณ์ บริษัทมีสิทธิใช้ดุลยพินิจแต่เพียงฝ่ายเดียวที่จะยุติความสัมพันธ์ทางธุรกิจกับท่าน ไม่ว่าทั้งหมดหรือแต่บางส่วน

ส่วนที่ 3 การยินยอมให้เปิดเผยข้อมูลและการหักบัญชี

ภายใต้ขอบเขตของกฎหมายที่เกี่ยวข้อง และ/หรือ ข้อตกลงใดๆ ระหว่างบริษัทและหน่วยงานภาษีอากรในประเทศ และ/หรือ ต่างประเทศ ท่านตกลงให้ความยินยอม และตกลงที่จะไม่เพิกถอนการให้ความยินยอมดังกล่าวแก่บริษัท ในการดำเนินการดังต่อไปนี้

- เปิดเผยข้อมูลต่างๆ ของท่านเพื่อประโยชน์ในการปฏิบัติตาม FATCA หน่วยงานจัดเก็บภาษีอากรในประเทศ และ/หรือ ต่างประเทศ ซึ่งรวมถึง หน่วยงานจัดเก็บภาษีอากรของสหรัฐ (Internal Revenue Service: IRS) ข้อมูลดังกล่าว ได้แก่ ชื่อ ที่อยู่ เลขประจำตัวผู้เสียภาษี หมายเลขบัญชี จำนวนเงินหรือมูลค่าคงเหลือในบัญชี การฝากถอนเงินในบัญชีในระหว่างปี ปฏิทินที่ผ่านมา รายการเคลื่อนไหวทางบัญชี จำนวนเงิน ประเภทและมูลค่าของผลิตภัณฑ์ทางการเงิน และ/หรือ ทรัพย์สินอื่นๆ ที่มีอยู่กับบริษัท ตลอดจนจำนวนรายได้ และข้อมูลอื่นๆ ที่เกี่ยวกับความสัมพันธ์ทางธุรกิจที่อาจถูกร้องขอโดยบริษัท หน่วยงานทางภาษีอากรในประเทศ และ/หรือ ต่างประเทศ ซึ่งรวมถึง IRS ด้วย
- หักเงินจากบัญชีของท่าน และ/หรือ เงินที่ท่านอาจมีหรือมีสิทธิได้รับจากบริษัท ในจำนวนที่กำหนดโดยหน่วยงานจัดเก็บภาษีอากรในประเทศ และ/หรือ ต่างประเทศ ซึ่งรวมถึง IRS ด้วย ภายใต้บังคับของกฎหมาย และ/หรือ กฎเกณฑ์ต่างๆ รวมถึงความตกลงใดๆ ระหว่างบริษัท และหน่วยงานจัดเก็บภาษีอากรดังกล่าว

หากไม่มีการดำเนินการหักเงินจากบัญชีของท่าน และ/หรือ เงินได้ที่ท่านอาจมีหรือมีสิทธิได้รับจากบริษัท ตามข้อ 2 ข้างต้น บริษัทจำเป็นต้องยุติความสัมพันธ์ทางธุรกิจกับท่าน ไม่ว่าทั้งหมดหรือบางส่วน ตามที่บริษัทเห็นสมควร โดยเป็นดุลยพินิจแต่เพียงฝ่ายเดียวของบริษัท ในกรณีที่ท่านไม่กรอกข้อมูลและลงลายมือชื่อในแบบฟอร์มนี้ ไม่แจ้งเพื่อปรับปรุงข้อมูลตามที่ได้ให้ไว้ตามแบบฟอร์มนี้ หรือในกรณีที่ท่านให้ข้อมูลอันเป็นเท็จ ไม่ถูกต้อง หรือไม่ครบถ้วนสมบูรณ์ในแบบฟอร์มนี้

ลายมือชื่อของลูกค้าผู้เปิดบัญชี	วันที่
สำหรับบริษัท (ผู้มีอำนาจลงนาม)	วันที่

Applicant Name (Title/Name/Last name)	Nationality
ID Card No.	Passport No.

Part 1 Business relationship with the company (Please answer every question)**U.S. Person**

If you check "Yes" in any one box, please skip the Non-U.S. Person questionnaire below and complete IRS Form W-9

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must answer "Yes" if you are U.S. citizen even though you reside outside of the U.S. You must answer "Yes" if you hold multiple citizenships, one of which is U.S. citizenship. You must answer "Yes" if you were born in the U.S. (or U.S. Territory) and have not legally surrendered U.S. citizenship. 		
2. Are you a U.S. Green Card Holder?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must answer "Yes" if the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) has issued you a U.S. alien registration card as a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. You must answer "Yes" irrespective of your Green Card's expiration date and irrespective of whether such expiration date has passed as of the date you sign and complete the form. You should answer "No" if your Green Card has been officially abandoned, revoked, or relinquished as of the date you sign and complete this form. 		
3. Are you a U.S. resident for U.S. tax purposes?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
You may be considered a U.S. resident if you meet the "Substantial Physical Presence Test". You will meet this test if, for instance, during the current year, you were present in the U.S. for at least 183 days. For more details, please refer to the information on the IRS website http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/International-Taxpayers/Substantial-Presence-Test		

Non-U.S. Person

If you check "Yes" in any one box, please complete IRS Form W-8BEN and provide supporting document(s)

1. Do you have (or will you have) a power of attorney or signatory authority for the account granted to person with U.S. address?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have (or will you have) a U.S. hold mail or in care of U.S. address as the sole address for the account?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you have (or will you have) a current U.S. residence address or U.S. mailing address for the account?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you have U.S. telephone number for contacting you or another person in relation to the account?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2 Confirmations and Change of Non-U.S. Person Status

- You confirm that the above information is true, accurate and complete
- In case that you are a Non-U.S. Person, you agree to promptly notify the company should there be any change in your status to become a U.S. Person under U.S. tax law.
- You acknowledge and agree that failure to promptly notify the company of any change in your status as a Non-U.S. Person, or provision of any false, incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information as to your status as a Non-U.S. Person shall entitle the company to terminate, at its sole discretion, the entire business relationship with you or part of such relationship as the company may determine in its sole discretion.
- You acknowledge and agree that if you are U.S. Person but the information provided on this form or IRS Form W-9 is false, incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete, the company shall be entitled to terminate, at its sole discretion, the entire business relationship with you or part of such relationship as the company may determine in its sole discretion.

Part 3 Authorization for information disclosure and account withholding

To the extent required by applicable laws and/or any agreements between company and domestic and/or foreign tax authorities, you hereby irrevocably authorize company to:

- Disclose to the company (for the benefit of FATCA compliance), domestic and/or foreign tax authorities, including the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) your name, address, taxpayer identification number, account number, account balance or value, the deposit/withdraw money made with respect to the account during the calendar year, account statements, the amount of money, the type and value of financial products and/or other assets held by the company, as well as the amount of revenue and income and any other information regarding the business relationship which may be requested or required by the domestic and/or foreign tax authorities, including the IRS;
- Withhold from your account and/or the income you may have or may be entitled to get paid from the company in the amount as required by the domestic and/or foreign tax authorities, including the IRS, pursuant to the laws and/or regulations, including any agreements between the company and such tax authorities;

If no account or income withholding is made pursuant to clause 2 above, the company shall be entitled to terminate, at its sole discretion, the entire business relationship with you or part of such relationship as the company may determine in its sole discretion in the event of a failure to sign and complete this form, a failure to update information as provided in this form, or in the event that you provide information that is false, incorrect, incomplete or inaccurate on this form.

Signature of Applicant	Date
For the Company (Authorized Person)	Date

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

(Rev. February 2014)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► For use by individuals. Entities must use Form W-8BEN-E.
► Information about Form W-8BEN and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/formw8ben.
► 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:

- 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**

Instead, use Form:

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)		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 _____ 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)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on www.irs.gov/w9 for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity,
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust, and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

What is FATCA reporting? The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulation section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the U.S. federal tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation, as appropriate. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the *Exemptions* box, any code(s) that may apply to you. See *Exempt payee code* and *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3.

Exempt payee code. Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends. Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding:

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.
² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Reg. section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. **Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
2. **Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
3. **Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
4. **Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
5. **Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ³ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor ⁴
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit irs.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.