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Section 1446(f) (PTP interest transfer).

For purposes of section 1446(f), you should request a Form W-8IMY from a partner that is a foreign partnership that transfers an interest in a partnership if you are either the transferee of the interest (for a partnership other than a PTP) or a broker for the partner that sells a PTP interest. You should request the Form W-8IMY from the foreign partnership regardless of whether the partnership provides with the form the partner information for allowing withholding on a modified amount realized under Regulations section 1.1446(f)-2(c) or 1.1446(f)-4(c). See the Instructions for Form W-8IMY for requirements regarding a withholding statement for purposes of the modified amount realized procedures (which requires a withholding statement allocating gain from the transfer). For a partner that is a foreign grantor trust, you should request a Form W-8IMY from the trust and either a Form W-8 or W-9 with respect to each

grantor or owner of the trust (as the grantor/owner is the transferor).

Alternatively, you may request the Form W-8 or W-9 directly from each grantor or owner.

For a partner that is a foreign simple trust, you may request either a Form W-8IMY or W-8BEN-E from the trust; you do not need to request a withholding statement or underlying documentation for the trust beneficiaries, however, as the simple trust is the transferor and may not use the modified amount realized procedures described earlier in this paragraph.

If you are a broker paying an amount realized from the sale of a PTP interest to a broker that is a foreign person, you should request a Form W-8IMY from the broker when withholding under section 1446(f) may apply (or otherwise obtain a Form W-9 from a U.S. broker when required). If the foreign broker is a QI (by checking line 14), you may accept a Form W-8IMY when the QI represents that

it assumes primary withholding for the amount realized by checking line 15b. You may also accept a Form W-8IMY that is associated with an amount realized from the sale of a PTP interest from any entity that represents its status as a QI on line 14 that does not check line 15c for purposes of relying on chapter 3 withholding rate pool information provided by the QI (similar to a case in which a QI does not assume primary withholding for a PTP distribution). You may instead rely on specific payee information provided by a QI that acts as a disclosing QI for an amount realized (or a chapter 4 withholding rate pool when permitted for chapter 4). If the foreign broker is an NQI, you may accept a Form W-8IMY associated with an amount realized when the NQI checks box 17a, although you must determine your withholding under section 1446(f) without regard to whether the NQI provides specific payee information with respect to the partners allocated the amount. See the

Instructions for Form W-8IMY for when you may rely on payee information provided by an NQI solely for purposes of reporting on the payees on Form 1042-S. This same withholding requirement (and reporting allowance) applies to a broker that is a U.S. branch or territory financial institution that



provides a Form W-8IMY for an amount realized from the sale of a PTP interest and does not act as a U.S. person for the amount by checking line 19d (for a U.S. branch) or line 18d (for a territory financial institution).

In the case of a PTP distribution, you need not withhold under section 1446(f) in any case described in Section 1446(a) (PTP distributions) above (or on any other transferor) when the PTP does not indicate on the qualified notice for the distribution an amount that is in excess of its cumulative net income. See Regulations section 1.1446(f)-4(c)(2). See, however, Regulations section

1.1446-4(d)(1) for withholding requirements when a nominee does not receive a qualified notice or the notice does not specify an amount included in a distribution.

Requirements for Hybrid and Reverse Hybrid Entities

A hybrid entity is an entity that is treated as fiscally transparent under the Code but is not treated as fiscally transparent under the tax laws of a country with which the United States has an income tax treaty.

If you are making a payment to a foreign hybrid entity that is making a claim for treaty benefits on its own behalf, the hybrid entity should provide a Form W-8BEN-E to claim treaty benefits. If the hybrid entity is a flow-through entity (not a disregarded entity) claiming treaty benefits on its own behalf on a payment that is a withholdable payment, it should also provide you a Form W-8IMY (including its chapter 4 status) along with a

withholding statement (if required) establishing the chapter 4 status of each of its partners or owners to determine whether withholding applies to any portion of the payment. Allocation information is not required on this withholding statement unless one or more partners or owners are subject to chapter 4 withholding. If the hybrid entity is a disregarded entity claiming treaty benefits on a payment that is a withholdable payment, unless the disregarded entity is treated as the payee for chapter 4 purposes and has its own GIIN, the single owner should provide a Form W-8BEN-E or Form W-8BEN (as applicable) to you along with the Form W-8BEN-E for the hybrid entity. Line 10 of the Form W-8BEN-E may be used by the hybrid entity to associate the Forms W-8.

A foreign reverse hybrid entity is an entity that is a corporation for U.S. tax purposes but is fiscally transparent under the tax laws of a country with which the United States has an

income tax treaty. If a foreign reverse hybrid entity is receiving a payment for which the entity is claiming a reduced rate of withholding for its owners, you must obtain from the entity a Form W-8IMY (including its chapter 4 status if the payment is a withholdable payment) along with a withholding statement and documentation for each owner for which the entity claims treaty benefits. If a foreign reverse hybrid entity is receiving a withholdable payment and is not claiming treaty benefits on behalf of any of its owners, you should obtain only a Form W-8BEN-E from the entity to establish its chapter 4 status.

Substitute Forms W-8 for Payments of Reportable Amounts and Withholdable Payments

You may develop and use your own Form W-8 (a substitute form) for chapters 3 and 4 purposes and for section 1446(a) and (f) purposes if its content is substantially similar to the IRS's official Form W-8 (to the extent required by these instructions), it satisfies certain certification requirements, and it includes a signature under a penalties of perjury statement that is identical to the one stated on the official form. You may develop and use a substitute form that is in a foreign language, provided that you make an English translation of the form and its contents available to the IRS upon request. You may combine multiple Forms W-8 into a single substitute form.

A form that satisfies these substitute forms requirements may be treated as a similar agreed form for purposes of an applicable IGA unless the partner jurisdiction declines such treatment.

A substitute form does not need to contain all of the provisions contained on the official form, so long as it contains those provisions that are relevant to the transaction for which it is furnished. You may omit the chapter 4 certifications on your substitute form if such certifications are not required based on the payments made to the payees. If you are an FFI documenting the chapter 4 status of your account holders under your chapter 4 requirements or an applicable IGA, however, you may not omit the chapter 4 certifications. If you are making a withholdable payment, you may choose to provide a substitute form that does not include all of the chapter 4 statuses provided on the Form W-8, but the

substitute form must include any chapter 4 status for which withholding may apply.

You may incorporate a substitute Form W-8 into other business forms you customarily use, such as account signature cards, provided the required certifications are clearly set forth. However, you may not:

1. Use a substitute form that requires the payee, by signing, to agree to provisions unrelated to the required certifications; or
2. Imply that a person may be subject to 30% withholding or backup withholding unless that person agrees to provisions on the substitute form that are unrelated to the required certifications.

A substitute Form W-8 is valid only if it contains the same penalties of perjury statement and certifications as the official forms and the required signature. However, if

the substitute form is contained in some other business form, the words “information on this form” may be modified to refer to that portion of the business form containing the substitute form information. The design of the substitute form must be such that the information and certifications that are being attested to by the penalties of perjury statement clearly stand out from any other information contained in the form.

Content of Substitute Form

Substitute Form W-8BEN. The substitute Form W-8BEN must contain all of the information required in Part I, lines 1 through 8. The certifications in Part II must be included in a substitute form only if treaty benefits are claimed, and then only to the extent that the certifications are required. For example, Form W-8BEN, line 10 (Special rates and conditions), is not required if the form is being requested from an individual receiving a payment of U.S. source dividends

from stocks that are actively traded on an established securities market. The substitute Form W-8BEN must include a statement that if the person providing the form is a resident in a FATCA partner jurisdiction (that is, a Model 1 IGA jurisdiction with reciprocity), certain tax account information may be provided to the jurisdiction of residence.

The substitute form must contain the penalties of perjury statement identical to the statement on the official Form W-8BEN.

Additionally, if the substitute form is incorporated into other business forms, the following statement must be presented in the same manner as the penalties of perjury statement and must appear immediately above the single signature line: "The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the certifications required to establish your status as a non-U.S. individual

and, if applicable, obtain a reduced rate of withholding.”

Substitute Form W-8BEN-E. The substitute Form W-8BEN-E must contain all of the information required in Part I, lines 1 through 6, and lines 8 and 9 if a U.S. or an FTIN or a GIIN is required. See, however, Substitute Forms W-8 for Payments of Reportable Amounts and Withholdable Payments, earlier, for when you may omit a chapter 4 certification on a substitute Form W-8. The certifications in Part II must be included in a substitute form if you are making a withholdable payment to a disregarded entity or a branch that must be reported in Part II. The certifications in Part III must be included only if treaty benefits are claimed, and then only to the extent that the certifications are required. See Alternative Certifications Under an Applicable IGA, earlier, for circumstances in which the chapter 4 certifications may be replaced with alternative certifications.

If the substitute form is incorporated into other business forms, the following statement must be presented in the same manner as the penalties of perjury statement and must appear immediately above the single signature line: "The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the certifications required to establish your status as a non-U.S. person, establish your chapter 4 status (if required), and, if applicable, obtain a reduced rate of withholding."

Substitute Form W-8ECI. The substitute Form W-8ECI must contain all of the information required in Part I other than line 9. The certifications in Part II of Form W-8ECI must be included in a substitute form.

If the substitute form is incorporated into other business forms, the following statement must be presented in the same manner as the penalties of perjury statement and must appear immediately above the single

signature line: "The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the certifications required to establish your status as a non-U.S. person and that the income for which this form is provided is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States."

Substitute Form W-8EXP. The substitute Form W-8EXP must contain all of the information required in Part I, lines 1 through 5, line 7 (if a U.S. TIN is required), and line 8.

See, however, Substitute Forms W-8 for Payments of Reportable Amounts and Withholdable Payments, earlier, for when you may omit a chapter 4 certification on a substitute Form W-8. The substitute Form W-8EXP must also contain all of the statements and certifications contained in Parts II and III, as applicable, with respect to the purpose for which the form is provided, but a specific statement or certification needs to be

included (in its entirety) only if it is relevant to the type of entity providing the form. For example, if a withholding agent is documenting a beneficial owner that is a foreign government for purposes of both chapters 3 and 4, the withholding agent may use a substitute Form W-8EXP that contains the required information in Part I, plus the required statements and certifications from Parts II and III that are related to foreign governments, and does not need to include the statements and certifications for other types of entities that would otherwise be providing the Form W-8EXP.

If the substitute form is incorporated into other business forms, the following statement must be presented in the same manner as the penalties of perjury statement and must appear immediately above the single signature line: "The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the

certifications required to establish your status as a foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, foreign private foundation, or government of a U.S. possession, and your chapter 4 status (if required)."

Substitute Form W-8IMY. The substitute Form W-8IMY must contain all of the information required in Part I, lines 1 through 6, line 8 (if a U.S. TIN is required), and line 9 (if a GIIN is required). See, however, *Substitute Forms W-8 for Payments of Reportable Amounts and Withholdable Payments*, earlier, for when you may omit a chapter 4 certification on a substitute Form W-8. The information required in Part II must be included in a substitute form if you are making a withholdable payment to a disregarded entity that has its own GIIN or a branch (including a branch that is a disregarded entity that does not have its own

GIIN) operating in a jurisdiction other than the jurisdiction of residence of the entity named in Part I of the form. The substitute Form W-8IMY must also contain all of the statements and certifications relevant to chapter 3 contained in Parts III through VIII if you are making a payment subject to withholding under chapter 3 and the statements and certifications relevant to the chapter 4 status contained in Parts IX through XXVIII for the intermediary or flow-through entity providing the form if you are making a withholdable payment or if you are an FFI documenting your account holders for purposes of chapter 4 or an applicable IGA. For example, if the only intermediaries to which a U.S. withholding agent makes payments are QIs that are participating FFIs, the withholding agent may use a substitute Form W-8IMY that contains only the required information from Part I (including line 9 to collect the intermediaries' GIINs), plus the statements and certifications from Part III. A

substitute Form W-8IMY must also incorporate the same attachments as the official form (such as a withholding statement and beneficial owner documentation, to the extent otherwise required). You may also include any information on a substitute Form W-8IMY, or require any information to be associated with the form, that is reasonably related to your obligation to withhold and correctly report payments.

If the substitute form is incorporated into other business forms, the following statement must be presented in the same manner as the penalties of perjury statement and must appear immediately above the single signature line: "The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provisions of this document other than the certifications required to establish: (1) your status as a QI, an NQI, a specific type of U.S. branch, a withholding foreign partnership, a withholding foreign trust, a nonwithholding

foreign partnership, a nonwithholding foreign simple trust, or a nonwithholding foreign grantor trust; (2) your chapter 4 status; and/or (3) your status as a QSL (for the period such status is permitted)."

Non-IRS Form for Individuals Not Receiving Reportable Amounts

If you are an FFI documenting an account holder that is an individual and you are not making a payment of a reportable amount to such account holder, you may use a non-IRS form rather than a substitute Form W-8BEN. The form must include the name and address of the individual that is the payee or beneficial owner; all countries in which the individual is resident for tax purposes; the individual's country of birth; a TIN, if any, for each country of residence; and the individual's date of birth. The form may also request other information required for purposes of tax or anti-money laundering (AML) due diligence in the United States or in

other countries. A form that satisfies these requirements may be treated as a similar agreed form for purposes of an applicable IGA unless the partner jurisdiction declines such treatment.

Generally, a non-IRS form for individuals must contain a signed and dated certification made under penalties of perjury that the information provided on the form is accurate and will be updated by the individual within 30 days of a change in circumstances that causes the form to become incorrect.

However, the signed certification provided on a form need not be signed under penalties of perjury if the form is accompanied by documentary evidence that supports the individual's claim of foreign status. Such documentary evidence may be the same documentary evidence that is used to support foreign status in the case of a payee whose account has U.S. indicia as described in

Regulations sections 1.1471-3(e) and 1.1471-4(c)(4)(i)(A).

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

► 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:
- 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 United States (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
- Instead, use Form:

Note: If you are resident in a FATCA partner jurisdiction (that is, 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)			
6a		6b	
Foreign tax identifying number (see instructions)		Check if FTIN not legally required <input type="checkbox"/>	
7		8	
Reference number(s) (see instructions)		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 or proceeds 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;
- This form relates to:
 - (a) income not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States;
 - (b) income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States but is not subject to tax under an applicable income tax treaty;
 - (c) the partner’s share of a partnership’s effectively connected taxable income; or
 - (d) the partner’s amount realized from the transfer of a partnership interest subject to withholding under section 1446(f);
- 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

☐ I certify that I have the capacity to sign for the person identified on line 1 of this form.

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

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

Print name of signer

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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
 - 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)

Instead, use Form:
W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E
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)

1 Name of individual or organization that is the beneficial owner

2 Country of incorporation or organization

3 Name of disregarded entity receiving the payments (if applicable)

4 Type of entity (check the appropriate box):

☐ Partnership

☐ Foreign Government - Controlled Entity

☐ Foreign Government - Integral Part

☐ Private foundation

☐ Simple trust

☐ Grantor trust

☐ International organization

☐ Individual

☐ Complex trust

☐ Central bank of issue

☐ Corporation

☐ Estate

☐ 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

7 U.S. taxpayer identification number (required—see instructions) ☐ SSN or ITIN ☐ EIN

8a Foreign tax identifying number (FTIN)

8b Check if FTIN not legally required ☐

9 Reference number(s) (see instructions)

10 Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY)

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).

12 Check here to certify that: you are a dealer in securities (as defined in section 475(c)(1)); you are a transferor of an interest in a publicly traded partnership (PTP) claiming an exception from withholding under Regulations section 1.1446(f)-4(b)(6); and any gain from the transfer of the PTP interest associated with this form is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States without regard to section 864(c)(8). ☐

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.

☐ I certify that I have the capacity to sign for the person identified on line 1 of this form.

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

Print name

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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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 United States (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 (including a qualified intermediary acting as a qualified derivatives dealer) W-8IMY

Instead use Form:

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner	
1 Name of organization that is the beneficial owner	2 Country of incorporation or organization
3 Name of disregarded entity receiving the payment (if applicable, see instructions)	
4 Chapter 3 Status (entity type) (Must check one box only): <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Central Bank of Issue</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Disregarded entity</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Estate</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> International organization</div></div> <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government - Controlled Entity</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government - Integral Part</div></div>	

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. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (continued)

8 U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN), if required

9a GIIN

b Foreign TIN

c Check if FTIN not legally required. ▶ ☐

10 Reference number(s) (see instructions)

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

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

☐ Branch treated as nonparticipating FFI.☐ 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).

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

Country

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☐ No LOB article in treaty☐ 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:

Part IV Sponsored FFI

16 Name 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 (except to the extent permitted in the withholding foreign partnership agreement), 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.

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Part V

Certified Deemed-Compliant Nonregistering Local Bank

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☐ 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 5% 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.

Part VI

Certified Deemed-Compliant FFI with Only Low-Value Accounts

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☐ 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

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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 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 on line 20; **and**
 - 20 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% of the equity interests in the FFI and is itself a sponsored FFI).

Part VIII

Certified Deemed-Compliant Limited Life Debt Investment Entity

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☐ 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 Regulations section 1.1471-5(f)(2)(iv)).

Part IX

Certain Investment Entities that Do Not Maintain Financial Accounts

- 23

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is a financial institution solely because it is an investment entity described in Regulations section 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:
 - (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), 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**
 - (iii)** 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 Regulations section 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 4 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 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 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 Regulations section 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

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☐ 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 _____ .

The trustee is: ☐ U.S. ☐ Foreign

Part XIII

Foreign Government, Government of a U.S. Possession, or Foreign Central Bank of Issue

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☐ 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)).

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; **and**

• 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)).

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**

(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% 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.

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Part XV

Exempt Retirement Plans (continued)

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☐ 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, or 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 XVI

Entity Wholly Owned by Exempt Beneficial Owners

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☐ 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 Regulations section 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 Regulations section 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 Regulations section 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

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☐ 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

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☐ 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 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

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☐ 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 3 years.

Part XXI

501(c) Organization

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☐ 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

Nonprofit Organization

- 36

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a nonprofit 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 noncharitable 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 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

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☐ 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; **or**

(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

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☐ 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.

Part XXVII

Excepted Inter-Affiliate FFI

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I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a member of an expanded affiliated group;

• Does not maintain financial accounts (other than accounts maintained for members of its expanded affiliated group);

• Does not make withholdable payments to any person other than to members of its expanded affiliated group;

• Does not hold an account (other than depository accounts in the country in which the entity is operating to pay for expenses) with or receive payments from any withholding agent other than a member of its expanded affiliated group; **and**

• Has not agreed to report under Regulations section 1.1471-4(d)(2)(ii)(C) or otherwise act as an agent for chapter 4 purposes on behalf of any financial institution, including a member of its expanded affiliated group.

Part XXVIII

Sponsored Direct Reporting NFFE (see instructions for when this is permitted)

- 42
- Name of sponsoring entity: _____
- 43
- ☐

I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified on line 42.

Part XXIX

Substantial U.S. Owners of Passive NFFE

As required by Part XXVI, provide the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner of the NFFE. Please see the instructions for a definition of substantial U.S. owner. If providing the form to an FFI treated as a reporting Model 1 FFI or reporting Model 2 FFI, an NFFE may also use this part for reporting its controlling U.S. persons under an applicable IGA.

Name	Address	TIN

Part XXX

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:

- The entity identified on line 1 of this form is the beneficial owner of all the income or proceeds to which this form relates, is using this form to certify its status for chapter 4 purposes, or is submitting this form for purposes of section 6050W or 6050Y;

• The entity identified on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person;

• This form relates to: (a) income not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, (b) income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States but is not subject to tax under an income tax treaty, (c) the partner’s share of a partnership’s effectively connected taxable income, or (d) the partner’s amount realized from the transfer of a partnership interest subject to withholding under section 1446(f); **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 the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner.

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

☐

 I certify that I have the capacity to sign for the entity identified on line 1 of this form.

Sign Here

Signature of individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner

Print Name

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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. territories.)
Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW8EXP* for instructions and the latest information.
Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.
Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

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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 (except for a withholding qualified holder under section 1445) 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
3 Type of entity	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> International organization</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign central bank of issue (not wholly owned by the foreign sovereign)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign tax-exempt organization</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign private foundation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Government of a U.S. territory</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Withholding qualified holder under section 1445</div>	
4 Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status): <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Participating FFI.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 1 FFI.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Model 2 FFI.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Registered deemed-compliant FFI (other than a Reporting Model 1 FFI).</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Nonreporting IGA FFI. Complete Part III.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Territory financial institution. Complete Part III.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> International organization.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government (including a political subdivision), government of a U.S. territory, or foreign central bank of issue. Complete Part III.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Exempt retirement plan of foreign government. Complete Part III.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) organization. Complete Part III.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Passive NFFE. Complete Part III.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFFE.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part III.</div></div>		
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
6 Mailing address (if different from above).		
City or town, state or province. Include postal or ZIP code where appropriate.		Country
7 U.S. TIN, if required (see instructions)	8a GIIN	b Foreign TIN (see instructions)
9 Reference number(s) (see instructions)		

Part II Qualification Statement for Chapter 3 Status

10 For a foreign government:

☐ 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.

☐ The entity identified in Part I is an integral part of the government of

☐ The entity identified in Part I is a controlled entity of the government of

If box 10c is checked, check box 10d or box 10e, whichever applies.

☐ I certify that for a beneficial owner that is a controlled entity of a foreign sovereign (other than a foreign central bank of issue wholly owned by a foreign sovereign), the beneficial owner is not engaged in commercial activities within or outside the United States.

☐ I certify that for a beneficial owner that is a foreign central bank of issue and a controlled entity of a foreign sovereign, the beneficial owner is not engaged in commercial activities within the United States.

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.

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Part II **Qualification Statement for Chapter 3 Status** *(continued)*

- 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.
- 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. territory:**
☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a government of a territory of the United States, or is a political subdivision thereof, and is claiming the exemption granted by section 115(2).
- 15 For a withholding qualified holder:**
Check either box 15a or 15b.
- a** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of sections 897 and 1445 because it is a qualified holder under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d).
- b** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of sections 897 and 1445 because it is a foreign partnership, all of the interests of which are held by qualified holders (under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d)), including through one or more partnerships.

Part III **Qualification Statement for Chapter 4 Status (if required)**

- 16 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: _____.
- 17 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 territory of the United States.
- 18 For a foreign government (including a political subdivision), government of a U.S. territory, 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)).
- 19 For an exempt retirement plan of a foreign government:**
Check box 19a or box 19b, whichever applies.
- a** ☐ 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. territory (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**
- b** ☐ 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. territory (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.

Part III **Qualification Statement for Chapter 4 Status (if required)** *(continued)*

- 20** **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).
- 21** **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 territory of the United States).
Check box 21b or 21c, 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).
- 22** **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 22.

Part IV **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:

- The organization for which I am signing is the beneficial owner of the income and other payments to which this form relates, and the beneficial owner is not a U.S. person; and/or
- The organization for which I am signing is a withholding qualified holder because it is a qualified holder under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d) or it is a partnership and all of its interests are held, directly or indirectly, by qualified holders under Regulations section 1.1445-1(g)(11).

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.

☐ **I certify that I have the capacity to sign for the entity identified on line 1 of this form.**

**Sign
Here**

Signature of authorized official

Print name

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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Do not use this form for:

Instead, use Form:

- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits (other than a qualified intermediary (QI) acting as a qualified derivatives dealer (QDD)) W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E
- A hybrid entity claiming treaty benefits on its own behalf (other than a QI acting as a QDD) 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 (other than a QI acting as a QDD) 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 itself for purposes of section 6050W W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, or W-8ECI

Part I

Identification of Entity

1

Name of organization that is acting as intermediary

2

Country of incorporation or organization

3

Name of disregarded entity (if applicable), see instructions

4

Chapter 3 Status (entity type) (Must check one box only.):

☐ QI (including a QDD). Complete Part III.

☐ Nonqualified intermediary. Complete Part IV.

☐ Territory financial institution. Complete Part V.

☐ U.S. branch. Complete Part VI.

☐ Withholding foreign partnership. Complete Part VII.

☐ Withholding foreign trust. Complete Part VII.

☐ Nonwithholding foreign partnership. Complete Part VIII.

☐ Nonwithholding foreign simple trust. Complete Part VIII.

☐ Nonwithholding foreign grantor trust. Complete Part VIII.

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Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) (See instructions for details and complete the certification below for the entity’s applicable status.) (Must check one box only.):

☐ Nonparticipating foreign financial institution (FFI) (including an FFI related to a Reporting IGA FFI other than a deemed-compliant FFI, participating FFI, or exempt beneficial owner). Complete Part IX (if applicable).

☐ Participating FFI.

☐ Reporting Model 1 FFI.

☐ Reporting Model 2 FFI.

☐ Registered deemed-compliant FFI (other than a reporting Model 1 FFI, sponsored FFI, or nonreporting IGA FFI covered in Part XIX).

☐ Territory financial institution. Complete Part V.

☐ Sponsored FFI (other than a certified deemed-compliant sponsored, closely held investment vehicle). Complete Part X.

☐ Certified deemed-compliant nonregistering local bank. Complete Part XII.

☐ Certified deemed-compliant FFI with only low-value accounts. Complete Part XIII.

☐ Certified deemed-compliant sponsored, closely held investment vehicle. Complete Part XIV.

☐ Certified deemed-compliant limited life debt investment entity. Complete Part XV.

☐ Certain investment entities that do not maintain financial accounts. Complete Part XVI.

☐ Owner-documented FFI. Complete Part XI.

☐ Restricted distributor. Complete Part XVII.

☐ Foreign central bank of issue. Complete Part XVIII.

☐ Nonreporting IGA FFI. Complete Part XIX.

☐ Exempt retirement plans. Complete Part XX.

☐ Excepted nonfinancial group entity. Complete Part XXI.

☐ Excepted nonfinancial start-up company. Complete Part XXII.

☐ Excepted nonfinancial entity in liquidation or bankruptcy. Complete Part XXIII.

☐ Publicly traded NFFE or NFFE affiliate of a publicly traded corporation. Complete Part XXIV.

☐ Excepted territory NFFE. Complete Part XXV.

☐ Active NFFE. Complete Part XXVI.

☐ Passive NFFE. Complete Part XXVII.

☐ Direct reporting NFFE.

☐ Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part XXVIII.

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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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Mailing address (if different from above)

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

Country

8

U.S. taxpayer identification number, if required ▶

☐ QI-EIN

☐ WP-EIN

☐ WT-EIN

☐ EIN

9a

GIIN (if applicable) ▶

b

Foreign taxpayer identification number, if required ▶

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Reference number(s) (see instructions)

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. Do not complete Part II for QDD branches. See instructions.)

11

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

☐ Branch treated as nonparticipating FFI.

☐ Reporting Model 1 FFI.

☐ U.S. Branch.

☐ Participating FFI.

☐ Reporting Model 2 FFI.

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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

13

GIIN (if any) ▶

Chapter 3 Status Certifications

Part III

Qualified Intermediary

All Qualified Intermediaries

- 14

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I (or branch, if relevant):

• Is a QI with respect to the accounts identified on line 10 or in a withholding statement associated with this form (as required) that is one or more of the following:

(i) Not acting for its own account;

(ii) A QDD receiving payments on underlying securities and/or potential section 871(m) transactions;

(iii) A QI assuming primary withholding responsibility for payments of substitute interest, as permitted by the QI Agreement.

• Has provided or will provide a withholding statement (as required) for purposes of chapters 3 and 4, and section 1446(a), or section 1446(f), subject to the certifications made on this form.

• To the extent it acts as a disclosing QI for purposes of section 1446(a) or (f) for payments associated with this form, the QI is to provide the required payee documentation to associate with an amount realized or an amount subject to withholding on a PTP distribution.

Qualified Intermediaries When Not Acting As Qualified Derivatives Dealers (check all that apply)

- 15a

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes primary withholding responsibility for purposes of chapters 3 and 4 for each account identified on a withholding statement attached to this form (or, if no withholding statement is attached to this form, for all accounts).
- b

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes primary withholding and reporting responsibility for each payment of an amount realized from the sale of an interest in a publicly traded partnership under section 1446(f) associated with each account identified on a withholding statement attached to this form for receiving such amounts (or, if no withholding statement is attached to this form, for all accounts).
- c

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes primary withholding as a nominee under Regulations section 1.1446-4(b)(3) for each distribution by a publicly traded partnership associated with each account identified on a withholding statement attached to this form for receiving such distributions (or, if no withholding statement is attached to this form, for all accounts).
- d

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is a QI acting as a qualified securities lender assuming primary withholding and reporting responsibilities with respect to payments that are U.S. source substitute dividends received from the withholding agent associated with each account identified on a withholding statement attached to this form (or, if no withholding statement is attached to this form, for all accounts).
- e

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes primary withholding responsibility for purposes of chapters 3 and 4 and primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility for all payments of U.S. source interest and substitute interest associated with this form, as permitted by the QI Agreement.
- f

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form assumes 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 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 for each account identified on a withholding statement attached to this form (or, if no withholding statement is attached to this form, for all accounts).
- g

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form does not assume primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility for each account identified on a withholding statement attached to this form (or, if no withholding statement is attached to this form, for all accounts).
- h

☐ (Complete only to the extent the entity identified in Part I of this form does not assume primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility.) If the entity identified in 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, 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 such a withholding rate pool.
- i

☐ (Complete only to the extent the entity identified in Part I of this form does not assume primary Form 1099 reporting and backup withholding responsibility.) If the entity identified in 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, to the extent the U.S. payees are account holders of an intermediary or flow-through entity receiving a payment from the entity, I certify that the entity has obtained, or will obtain, documentation sufficient to establish each such intermediary or flow-through entity status as a participating FFI, registered deemed-compliant FFI, or FFI that is a QI.

Qualified Derivatives Dealers

- 16a** ☐ I certify that each QDD identified in Part I of this form or on a withholding statement associated with this form meets the requirements to act as a QDD (including approval by the IRS to so act) and assumes primary withholding and reporting responsibilities under chapters 3, 4, and 61 and section 3406 with respect to any payments it makes with respect to potential section 871(m) transactions.
- b** Entity classification of QDD: ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Disregarded Entity

Qualified Derivatives Dealers

- 16a** ☐ I certify that each QDD identified in Part I of this form or on a withholding statement associated with this form meets the requirements to act as a QDD (including approval by the IRS to so act) and assumes primary withholding and reporting responsibilities under chapters 3, 4, and 61 and section 3406 with respect to any payments it makes with respect to potential section 871(m) transactions.
- b** Entity classification of QDD: ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Disregarded Entity

Part IV Nonqualified Intermediary

Check all that apply.

- 17a** ☐ (All nonqualified intermediaries and QIs 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 QI 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. **Note:** If this form is provided for purposes of the entity's interest in a publicly traded partnership, see the instructions for Part IV before checking this **box**.
- 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 (excluding a distribution from a publicly traded partnership).
- d** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I of this form is acting as a qualified securities lender (other than a QI) assuming primary withholding and reporting responsibilities with respect to payments associated with this form that are U.S. source substitute dividends received from the withholding agent.
- e** ☐ To the extent that the entity identified in Part I of this form is providing an alternative withholding statement described in Regulations section 1.1441-1(e)(3)(iv)(C)(3) for any payments associated with the form, the entity represents that the information on all of the withholding statements associated with this withholding certificate have been (or will be) verified for inconsistency with any other account information the entity has for the beneficial owners for determining the rate of withholding with respect to each payee (applying the standards of knowledge under section 1441 or section 1471, as applicable).

Part V Territory Financial Institution

- 18a** ☐ 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 territory of the United States.

Check the box on line 18b or 18c, whichever 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 reportable amounts and withholdable 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 of a reportable amount or a withholdable payment; **and**
 - Has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required.

Check the boxes on lines 18d, and 18e or 18f, as applicable.

- d** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I agrees to be treated as a U.S. person under Regulations section 1.1446(f)-4(a)(2)(i)(B) with respect to amounts realized on sales of interests in publicly traded partnerships.
- e** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I agrees to be treated as a U.S. person (as described in Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv)(A)) and as a nominee under Regulations section 1.1446-4(b)(3) with respect to distributions by publicly traded partnerships, **or**
- f** ☐ Is not acting as a nominee for distributions from publicly traded partnerships and is providing withholding statements for the distributions. **Note:** If this form is provided for an amount realized, see the instructions for Part V before providing a withholding statement for an amount realized when the entity does not check the box on line 18d.

Part VI Certain U.S. Branches

- 19a** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a U.S. branch receiving reportable amounts or withholdable payments that are not income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, distributions from publicly traded partnerships, or amounts realized on sales of interests in publicly traded partnerships.

Check the box on line 19b or 19c, whichever 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 using this form as evidence of its agreement with the withholding agent to be treated as a U.S. person with respect to any reportable amounts or withholdable 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 of a reportable amount;
 - Has provided or will provide a withholding statement, as required; **and**
 - In the case of a withholdable payment, is applying the rules described in Regulations section 1.1471-4(d)(2)(iii)(C).

Check the boxes on lines 19d, and 19e or 19f, as applicable.

- d** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a U.S. branch (as described in Regulations section 1.1446(f)-4(a)(2)(i)(B)) that is acting as a U.S. person with respect to amounts realized on the sales of interests in publicly traded partnerships,
- e** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a U.S. branch (as described in Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv)(A)) that is treated as a U.S. person and as a nominee with respect to distributions by publicly traded partnerships under Regulations section 1.1446-4(b)(3), **or**
- f** ☐ Is not acting as a nominee for distributions from publicly traded partnerships and is providing withholding statements for the distributions. **Note:** If this form is provided for an amount realized, see the instructions for Part VI before providing a withholding statement for an amount realized when the U.S. branch does not check the box on line 19d.

Part VII

Withholding Foreign Partnership (WP) or Withholding Foreign Trust (WT)

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☐ 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

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Part VII

Withholding Foreign Partnership (WP) or Withholding Foreign Trust (WT)

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☐ 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

Check all that apply.

21a

☐ 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 is providing this form for payments that 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.

b

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign partnership or foreign grantor trust that is a partner in a lower-tier partnership and is providing this Form W-8IMY for purposes of section 1446(a).

c

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign partnership receiving an amount realized on the transfer of an interest in a partnership for purposes of section 1446(f).

d

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign partnership providing a withholding statement for a modified amount realized from the transfer (check, when applicable, only if box 21c is checked).

e

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign grantor trust providing the form on behalf of each grantor or other owner of the trust under Regulations section 1.1446(f)-1(c)(2)(vii) that is transmitting withholding certificates and providing a withholding statement to allocate the amount realized to each grantor or other owner.

f

☐ To the extent the entity identified in Part I of this form is providing an alternative withholding statement described in Regulations section 1.1441-1(e)(3)(iv)(C)(3) for any payments associated with the form, the entity represents that the information on all of the withholding certificates associated with the withholding statement may be relied on based on the standards of knowledge under section 1441 or section 1471 applicable to the entity.

Chapter 4 Status Certifications

Part IX

Nonparticipating FFI with Exempt Beneficial Owners

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☐ 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

23a

Name of sponsoring entity: ▶

Check the box on line 23b or 23c, whichever applies.

- b

☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
 - Is an investment entity;
 - Is not a QI, WP (except to the extent permitted in the withholding foreign partnership agreement), 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.

24a

☐ 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.

Part XI Owner-Documented FFI (continued)

Check the box on line 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 (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

Part XI Owner-Documented FFI (continued)

Check the box on line 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 (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 4 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

- 25 ☐ 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 5% 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 an FFI, other than an FFI 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

- 26 ☐ 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, has 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

- 27a 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 on line 27a; **and**
 - 20 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% 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

- 28 ☐ 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 1.1471-5(f)(2)(iv)).

Part XVI

Certain Investment Entities That Do Not Maintain Financial Accounts

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I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

• Is a financial institution solely because it is an investment entity described in Regulations section 1.1471-5(e)(4)(i)(A); **and**

• Does not maintain financial accounts.

Part XVII

Restricted Distributor

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(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 the box on line 30b or 30c, 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:

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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.

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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 XVIII

Foreign Central Bank of Issue

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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 XIX

Nonreporting IGA FFI

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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); **and**

• If you are a trustee documented trust or a sponsored entity, provide the name of the trustee or sponsor _____ . The trustee is: ☐ U.S. ☐ Foreign

Part XX

Exempt Retirement Plans

Check the box on line 33a, b, c, d, e, or f, whichever applies.

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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.

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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**

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

- (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% 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 XXI	Excepted Nonfinancial Group Entity
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- 34 ☐ 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 XXII **Excepted Nonfinancial Start-Up Company**

- 35 ☐ 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 XXIII Excepted Nonfinancial Entity in Liquidation or Bankruptcy

- 36** ☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Filed a plan of liquidation, filed a plan for 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 3 years.

Part XXIV Publicly Traded NFFE or NFFE Affiliate of a Publicly Traded Corporation

Check the box on line 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 _____.
- 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 XXV Excepted Territory NFFE

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☐ I certify that:
 - The entity identified in Part I is an entity that is organized in a possession of the United States;
 - 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; **and**
 - 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.

Part XXVI Active NFFE

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☐ 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 XXVII Passive NFFE

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☐ 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 XXVIII Sponsored Direct Reporting NFFE

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Name of sponsoring entity: ► _____
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☐ I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified on line 41.

Part XXIX 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 or proceeds 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 ►

Signature of authorized official

Print Name

Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

