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Form **8979**  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Partnership Representative Designation or Resignation

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Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8979](http://www.irs.gov/Form8979) for instructions and the latest information.

Type or Print	Name of Partnership	Employer identification number
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Tax Year Ending / /
	City or town, state, and ZIP code. If a foreign address, enter city, province or state, postal code, and country. Follow the country's practice for entering the postal code.	

Check here if this form is being filed with an Administrative Adjustment Request (Form 8082 or Form 1065X) . . . . . ☐

## Part I Reason for Filing

The person signing this form affirmatively states that (check applicable box):

- 1 ☐ The partnership is revoking a prior designation/appointment and/or designating the partnership representative and/or appointing the designated individual if applicable. Complete Part II and sign Part IV, Section A.
- 2 ☐ The partnership representative or designated individual is resigning. Complete Part III and sign Part IV, Section B.

## Part II Designation and/or Appointment by the Partnership with or Without Revocation

**Note:** If an entity partnership representative is appointed, a designated individual must be appointed. If an individual partnership representative is appointed, there will be no designated individual; therefore, do not complete the lines for the designated individual.

Name of partnership representative that is being designated				Taxpayer identification number	
Street address					
City or Town	State or Province	Country Code	ZIP or Postal Code	Area code and telephone number	
Last Name of Designated Individual	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix	Taxpayer identification number	
Street address					
City or Town	State or Province	Country Code	ZIP or Postal Code	Area code and telephone number	

## Part III Resignation

Name of partnership representative or designated individual that is resigning				Taxpayer identification number	
U.S. Street address					
City or Town	State	ZIP Code	U.S. Area code and telephone number		

## Part IV Signature Section

### Section A—Signature for Designation and/or Appointment by the Partnership, With or Without Revocation

*If this form is being filed to revoke either the partnership representative or the designated individual and to designate/appoint a successor, complete this section.*

The undersigned declares under penalties of perjury that:

I am duly authorized by the partnership or LLC to (1) revoke the designation of the partnership representative or the appointment of the designated individual and/or (2) make a designation of a partnership representative (and appointment of a designated individual, if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print/Type name of authorized person

\_\_\_\_\_  
If the above name is an entity, print/type name of authorized person and title

/ /  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

### Section B—Signature for Resigning Partnership Representative or Designated Individual

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Signature of resigning partnership representative or designated individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print/Type name of resigning partnership representative or designated individual

/ /  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)