

E-file Authorization for Corporations

(December 2022)

For calendar year 20____, or tax year beginning _____, 20____, ending _____, 20____

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Use for efile authorizations for Form 1120, 1120-F or 1120S.
Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879CORP for the latest information.**

Name of corporation _____

Employer identification number _____

Part I Information (Whole dollars only)

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| 1 | Total income (Form 1120, line 11) | 1 | _____ |
| 2 | Total income (Form 1120-F, Section II, line 11) | 2 | _____ |
| 3 | Total income (loss) (Form 1120-S, line 6) | 3 | _____ |

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer. Be sure to get a copy of the corporation's return.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above corporation and that I have examined a copy of the corporation's electronic income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts shown on the copy of the corporation's electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider to send the corporation's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgment of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the corporation's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **1-888-353-4537** no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the corporation's electronic income tax return and, if applicable, the corporation's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

- I authorize _____ to enter my PIN _____ as my signature
ERO firm name do not enter all zeros
on the corporation's electronically filed income tax return.
- As an officer of the corporation, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the corporation's electronically filed income tax return.

Officer's signature _____ Date _____ Title _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the electronically filed income tax return for the corporation indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 3112**, IRS e-file Application and Participation, and **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____ Date _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 8879-CORP and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/Form8879CORP.

Purpose of Form

A corporate officer and an electronic return originator (ERO) use Form 8879-CORP when the corporate officer wants to use a personal identification number (PIN) to electronically sign a corporation's electronic income tax return and, if applicable, consent to electronic funds withdrawal. Form 8879-CORP is used for electronic signature authorizations for Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return; Form 1120-F, U.S. Income Tax Return of a Foreign Corporation; or Form 1120-S, U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation. A corporate officer who does not use Form 8879-CORP must use Form 8453-CORP, *E-file* Declaration for Corporations, for an IRS *e-file* return. For more information, see the instructions for Form 8453-CORP.

Do not send this form to the IRS. The ERO must retain Form 8879-CORP.

ERO Responsibilities

The ERO will:

- Enter the name and employer identification number of the corporation at the top of the form;
- Complete Part I using the amounts (zeros may be entered when appropriate) from the corporation's income tax return;
- Enter on the authorization line in Part II the ERO firm name (not the name of the individual preparing the return) if the ERO is authorized to enter the officer's PIN;
- Give the officer Form 8879-CORP for completion and review (acceptable delivery methods include hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, email, Internet website, and fax); and
- Complete Part III including a signature and date.



The ERO must receive the completed and signed Form 8879-CORP from the officer before the electronic return is transmitted (or released for transmission).

Officer Responsibilities

The corporate officer will:

- Verify the accuracy of the corporation's income tax return;
- Check the appropriate box in Part II to either authorize the ERO to enter the officer's PIN or to choose to enter it in person;
- Indicate or verify their PIN when authorizing the ERO to enter it (the PIN must be *five* digits other than all zeros);
- Sign, date, and enter their title in Part II; and
- Return the completed Form 8879-CORP to the ERO. The acceptable delivery methods include hand delivery, U.S. mail, private delivery service, email, Internet website, and fax.

The corporation's return will not be transmitted to the IRS until the ERO receives the officer's signed Form 8879-CORP.

Important Notes for EROs

- Do not send Form 8879-CORP to the IRS unless requested to do so. Retain the completed Form 8879-CORP for 3 years from the return due date or IRS received date, whichever is later. Form 8879-CORP can be retained electronically in accordance with the recordkeeping guidelines in Rev. Proc. 97-22, which is on page 9 of Internal Revenue Bulletin 1997-13 at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-irbs/irb97-13.pdf.
- Enter the corporate officer's PIN on the input screen only if the corporate officer has authorized you to do so.
- Provide the officer with a copy of the signed Form 8879-CORP upon request.
- Provide the officer with a corrected copy of Form 8879-CORP if changes are made to the return (for example, based on the officer's review).
- See Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers for Business Returns, for more information.

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated burden for business taxpayers filing this form is approved under OMB control number 1545-0123 and is included in the estimates shown in the instructions for their business income tax return.

Comments. You can send us comments through www.irs.gov/FormComments. You can also send your comments to: Internal Revenue Service, Tax Forms and Publications Division, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. **Do not** send the form to this address. Instead, keep it for your records.