

Certificate of Foreign Person's Claim That Income Is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States

▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW8ECI for instructions and the latest information.
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

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:

Instead, use Form:

- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits W-8BEN 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

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):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust
<input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> International organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Central bank of issue	<input type="checkbox"/> 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)	8 Foreign tax identifying number
<input type="checkbox"/> SSN or ITIN <input type="checkbox"/> EIN	
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).	

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.

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) _____ Print name _____ Date (MM-DD-YYYY) _____

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