| Q71Q User Fe               |   | User Fee for Exempt Organization   | For         | OMB No. 1545-1798                |  |
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| Form <b>O</b>              | Rev. November 2003) Determination Letter Request  |  | IRS         | Control number                   |  |
| Department of the Treasury |   | Attach this form to determination letter application.  | Use<br>Only | Amount paid<br>User fee screener |  |
|                            |   | (Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)   | ,           |                                  |  |
| 1 Name of c                | 2 Employer Identi   | ication N  | umber       |                                  |  |
| Cau                        | ition: Do no  | t attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter.  | Use For     | m 8717 instead.                  |  |
| 3 Туре                     | e of request  |  |             | Fee                              |  |
| a                          | Initial requ  | est for a determination letter for:  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | <ul> <li>An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years, or</li> </ul> |  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | • A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years <b>&gt;</b> \$150                |  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | Note: If you checked box 3a, you must complete the Certification below.   |  |             |                                  |  |
|                            |   | Certification  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | I certify that  | It the annual gross receipts of  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | name of organization  |  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years o operation.                    |  |             |                                  |  |
|                            | Signature I   | ► Title ►  |             |                                  |  |
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## Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2003-8, 2003-1, I.R.B. 236, or latest annual update.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

## where to File

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send the application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service 201 West Rivercenter Blvd. Attn: Extracting Stop 312 Covington, KY 41011

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The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Products Coordinating Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see Where To File above.

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