

**Certificate of Foreign Government or Other Foreign Organization for United States Tax Withholding**  
(For use by foreign governments, international organizations, foreign central banks of issue, foreign tax-exempt organizations, foreign private foundations, and governments of U.S. possessions.)

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code. ▶ See separate instructions.  
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

**Do not use this form for:**

- Any 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 or W-8ECI
- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits . . . . . W-8BEN
- A foreign partnership or a foreign trust . . . . . W-8BEN 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

**Instead, use Form:**

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner** (See instructions before completing this part.)

1 Name of organization		2 Country of incorporation or organization	
3 Type of entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Government of a U.S. possession	<input type="checkbox"/> International organization <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign central bank of issue (not wholly owned by the foreign sovereign)	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign tax-exempt organization <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign private foundation
4 Permanent address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). <b>Do not use a P.O. box.</b>			
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.			Country (do not abbreviate)
5 Mailing address (if different from above)			
City or town, state or province. Include postal or ZIP code where appropriate.			Country (do not abbreviate)
6 U.S. taxpayer identification number, if required (see instructions)		7 Foreign tax identifying number, if any (optional)	
8 Reference number(s) (see instructions)			

**Part II Qualification Statement**

- 9 For a foreign government:**
- a  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 9b or box 9c, whichever applies:
- b  The entity identified in Part I is an integral part of the government of .....
- c  The entity identified in Part I is a controlled entity of the government of .....
- 10 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.
- 11 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.

*(Part II and required certification continued on page 2)*

