National Slovak Society Of the United States of America



A Fraternal Benefit Society

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Application for Life Insurance

Membership: Is the Applicant a member of the National Slovak Society of the United States of America?

 \Box Yes \Box No (If no, apply for membership on separate form.)

Proposed Insured: (Complete in all cases. This person will also be the Policy Owner, unless the Owner section is completed below.)

Full Name			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone #	Social Security #		🗌 Male 🛛 Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth		
Name of Employer			
Occupation			
Employer's Address/Phone			
Owner: (Complete in all cases for Propos	ed Insured 17 years of age and un	der; for adults only if other th	an the Proposed Insured above)
Full Name of Individual/Entity*		Date of B	irth
Address			
Address			Zip Code
		State	-
City	Social Security/Tax ID#	State Rela	ationship
City Phone #	Social Security/Tax ID#	State Rela Phone #	ationship
City Phone # *If an Entity, name a contact Person	Social Security/Tax ID#	State Rela Phone #	ationship
City Phone # *If an Entity, name a contact Person Beneficiary (To name additional Primar	Social Security/Tax ID#	State Rela Phone #	ationship
City Phone # *If an Entity, name a contact Person Beneficiary (To name additional Primar Primary:	Social Security/Tax ID# y and Contingent Beneficiaries, sig Address	State Rela Phone # n, date, and list names on se	ationship
City Phone # *If an Entity, name a contact Person Beneficiary (To name additional Primar Primary: Full Name	Social Security/Tax ID# y and Contingent Beneficiaries, sig Address Relationship	State Rela Phone # n, date, and list names on se	ationship parate sheet of paper) Share

Contingent:

Full Name	_ Address		
Social Security #	_ Relationship	_ Phone #	Share
Full Name	_ Address		
Social Security #	_ Relationship	_ Phone #	Share
Trust as Beneficiary: (Complete Verification	on of Trust Form if section b is complet	ed below)	Primary Contingent
a) Trust under the Insured's last w	vill		
b) Trust Name	Trust Dated	as amended	
Coverage Information:		Premium Received	
Base Coverage:		Freimum Neceweu	
Plan Name	Face Amount \$	- \$ Code Term Pol	
Riders/ Benefits:			
 Waiver of Premium Accidental Death Benefit Payor Waiver of Premium 	Amount \$		
 Term Rider Annuity Rider 	Amount \$ Amount \$	\$ Code	
Include Automatic Premium Loan (If		\$ Code \$ Total	
Premium Mode Information:	nnual 🗆 Semi-Annual 🗖 Quarterly	/ D Monthly (Complete EFT	Authorization)
Dividend Election: 🛛 Paid-Up Addi	tions	ium 🔲 Accumulate at Intere	st
Will the insurance applied for repla			
If yes, show the name of the Compa	any and Policy Number(s):	-	
General Information:			
1) Foreign Travel, Aviation, and	l Military:		
, ,	ed intend to travel outside the U.S. or C regularly scheduled flight, does any per	,	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
fly within the next two years of	or has he/she flown during the past two a member, or does he/she intend to be	years?	🗆 Yes 🔲 No
Armed Forces (including Res			🗆 Yes 🗀 No
scuba diving, parachuting, hang	person to be covered participated in ar gliding, or rock climbing? uestion answered Yes. Identify person		□ Yes □ No
 Driving Information: a) Driver's License: 			
Proposed Insured's #	State Propo	sed Insured's #	State

	b) Has any Proposed Insured been convicted with any moving violation or accident at fault within the last 5 years?	□ Yes	🗆 No
4)	 Other Insurance: a) Does any person to be covered have an existing life insurance or annuity contracts with the company or any other company? b) Has any company declined to issue, renew, or reinstate: rated, modified, postponed or cancelled any life or health insurance on any person covered? c) Will insurance, including annuities, in any company, be discontinued or changed, or subject to borrowing of cash value, if the insurance applied for is issued? d) Is any application for life or health insurance on any person to be covered pending in any other company? 	YesYesYesYesYes	□ No □ No
5)	Annual Income Information: Proposed Insured: \$ Other/Spouse: \$		
Perso	nal Measurements: Height: ft in. Weight:	_lbs.	
Medic	al Information:		
1)	During the past five years , has any person to be covered been examined or prescribed medication by a physician or a member of the medical profession?	□ Yes	□ No
2)	 Has any person to be covered ever been treated for, or been diagnosed by a physician as having: a) Cancer, diabetes or high blood pressure? b) Disease or disorder of the heart or blood? c) Nervous or mental condition, or any disease or abnormality of the brain or nervous system? d) Any disease or abnormality of the lungs or respiratory system? e) Disease or abnormality of the kidneys, liver, prostrate or genitourinary system? f) Disease or abnormality of the gastrointestinal system? g) Disorder of the muscles, bones or joints? 	 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 	 No No No No No
3)	Has any person to be covered ever been advised to seek medical treatment or counseling, been treated or received counseling, or joined a support group for the use of alcohol?	for □ Yes	□ No
4)	Has any person to be covered ever been diagnosed by a member of the of the medical profession or tested positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (AIDS Virus) or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	□ Yes	□ No
5)	During the last 5 years has any person to be covered been hospitalized or had surgery of any kind?	□ Yes	🗆 No
6)	 Has any person to be covered: a) Other than a one-time or experimental basis, used barbiturates, heroin, cocaine, marijuana, or any illegal, restricted or controlled substance, except as prescribed by a physician? b) Been advised to seek, or received treatment for drug use, or been convicted for drug use or pled guilty to charges of drug use or distribution? 	□ Yes □ Yes	
7)	Has any person to be covered used any nicotine products (cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe, nicotine gum patch, or other)a) In the past 12 months?b) In the past 36 months?(If Yes, indicate the name of the person and list all products used)	□ Yes □ Yes	□ No □ No
8)	Is any person to be covered pregnant? (If Yes, indicate anticipated date of delivery)	□ Yes	🗆 No
9)	Is any medication currently prescribed for any person to be covered? (If Yes, name them and for whom they are prescribed.)	□ Yes	🗆 No
10) Has any person to be covered had a parent or sibling: a) Diagnosed or treated by a member of the medical profession with cardiovascular disease, stroke, or cancer prior to age 60? b) Die from cardiovascular disease below age 60? 	□ Yes □ Yes	

Give Details	s for all "Ye	s" answers:	
Question #	Dates	Medical Condition	Name of Doctor
		(Please place additional Information on a separate sheet)	
Physicia	an Infor	mation:	
Name of Do	ctor		
Address		Phone #	

Fraud Warning:

Any person who knowingly presents a false statement in an application for insurance may be guilty of a criminal offense and subject to penalties under state law.

AGREEMENT - AUTHORIZATION - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – National Slovak Society of the United States of America

This authorization complies with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

I understand I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization, by sending written notice to the Life Underwriting Department of National Slovak Society of the United States of America.

I, the Primary Proposed Insured (and any Spouse or Owner signing below), by my signature set forth hereafter: AGREE to the following:

- a) All Statements and answers in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- b) Except as stated in the Conditional Receipt, no insurance will take effect unless the first full premium is paid and a policy is delivered while the health of any proposed insured continues, without material change, to be as represented in this application.
- c) No agent has authority to waive any answer or otherwise modify this application or to bind National Slovak Society of the United States of America, hereinafter called "Company", in any way by making any promise or representation which is not set out in writing in this application.
- d) \$_____ has been deposited toward payment of the first premium on the policy applied for. The terms of the Conditional Receipt received for that premium deposit are accepted.

AUTHORIZE any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, other medical or medically related facility, pharmacy benefits manager, insurance support organization, pharmacy/government agency, insurance or reinsuring company, MIB, Inc. ("MIB"), consumer reporting agency, or any other organization, institution or person to give to the Company or its reinsurer(s) all information it holds that pertains to medical consultations, treatments, surgeries, and hospital confinements which relate to the physical and mental condition of myself or my minor children. This authorization also includes information about drugs or alcoholism or any other non-health (non-medical) history information. I understand that such information will be used to determine eligibility for insurance, or for benefits under existing insurance. I further authorize the Company, or its reinsurers, to release any information including my personal health information obtained to reinsuring companies, MIB, or other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application or claim, or as may be otherwise lawfully required or as I may further authorize. As to this authorization, I agree that a photographic copy will be as valid as the original and that it will be valid for the maximum length of time permitted by applicable law in the state where the policy/certificate is delivered or issued for delivery. I know that I or my representative may request a copy of this authorization.

It is understood that National Slovak Society of the United States of America underwriters, claim examiners, reinsurers, attorneys, or the medical director may disclose such health information to the parties for purposes of underwriting, compliance, record clarification or explanation, or in response to litigation, summons, or subpoenas. I understand that after this information is disclosed, the recipient may redisclose it resulting in loss of protection by federal regulations. I understand that there are limitations on my right to revoke this authorization. Any action taken in reliance on this authorization will be valid if such action has been taken prior to receipt of notice of revocation. If this authorization is used to collect information in connection with a claim for benefits, it will be valid for the duration of the claim. If the law of my state so provides, my authorization may not be revoked during a contestable investigation. I also understand that my revocation of this authorization will not result in the deletion of codes in the MIB database if such codes are reported by the Company, or its reinsurer, (or the Company, or its reinsurers, becomes obligated to report such codes to MIB) while this authorization is in force. I may refuse to sign this authorization and that my refusal to sign will affect my ability to obtain life insurance coverage.

ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of the following notices:

a) "Notice of Information Practices" required by Public Law 91-508 and other information practices statutes, and

b) MIB Pre-Notice.

Signed at: 1	This	Day of	_, 20
Proposed Insured (Age 18 or older)		Owner, if other than Proposed ins	ured
Witness (Licensed Agent and Number where requ	uired)	Adult and/or Member Applicar	ot

Agent's Statement: To the best of your knowledge and belief, will the insurance applied for replace or change any existing insurance or annuity? \Box No \Box Yes If Yes, any replacement regulations must be complied with.

This Notice must be given to Proposed Insured

In making this application for insurance it is understood that an investigative report may be made whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with third parties, such as family members, business associates, financial sources, friends, neighbors, or others with whom you are acquainted. This inquiry includes information as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living, whichever may be applicable. You have the right to make a written request within a reasonable period of time for a complete accurate disclosure of additional information concerning the nature and scope of the investigation.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING MIB, Inc. ("MIB")

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. National Slovak Society of the United States of America, or its Reinsurer(s) may, however, make a brief report thereon to the MIB, a non-for profit membership organization of life insurance companies which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB member Company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB upon request, will supply such company with the information it may have in its file. Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of and information it may have in your file by calling (866) 692-6901 or you can go to their website www.mib.com. If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184.

National Slovak Society of the United States of America, or its Reinsurer(s), may also release information in its files to other life insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted.



CONDITIONAL RECEIPT

THIS RECEIPT DOES NOT PROVIDE INSURANCE UNTIL ITS CONDITIONS ARE MET.

Received from	in connection with an app	lication on the life of
	, the sum of \$	
Agent:	Date:	

Provided the following conditions are met, exactly, the insurance applied for will be effective on the later of: (1) The date of the application; or (2) The last date of any initially required test(s) or examination(s).

- 1. Proposed Insured is found to be a standard risk for the amount and plan applied for in accordance with our underwriting rules then in effect.
- 2. The amount paid is sufficient to pay the first mode premium for the amount and plan applied for including any Riders.
- 3. The amount paid is good and collectible.

Maximum Amount: The maximum amount of insurance which may become effective under this Conditional Receipt is \$50,000. The maximum amount shall include: (1) any accidental death benefits applied for, and (2) any other pending application for the Proposed Insured.

MAKE ALL PAYMENTS TO THE NATIONAL SLOVAK SOCIETY (NSS LIFE).

DO NOT MAKE PAYABLE TO THE AGENT OR LEAVE THE PAYEE BLANK.

Please contact the Society if, within 60 days after the date of this Conditional Receipt, you have not received the Life Insurance Certificate applied for or a refund of the amount paid. Please include the Amount paid, the Date of the payment and the Name of the Agent receiving the payment.



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA

Name of Proposed Insured/Patient (please print)

Date of Birth

and any health plan, physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy or pharmacy benefit manager, medical facility, or other health care provider that has provided payment, treatment or services to me or on my behalf within the past seven (7) years (My Providers) to disclose my entire medical record, prescription history, medications prescribed, and any other protected health information concerning me. This includes information on the diagnosis or treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection and sexually transmitted diseases. This also includes information on the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco, but excludes psychotherapy notes.

This information should be released to:

THE NATIONAL SLOVAK SOCIETY OF THE USA (NSS LIFE) 351 VALLEY BROOK ROAD MCMURRAY, PA 15317

Requested Service Dates: From: _____ to _____

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct any physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, medical facility, or other health care provider to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction.

This protected health information is to be disclosed under this Authorization so The National Slovak Society of the USA (NSS Life) may: 1) underwrite my application for coverage, make eligibility, risk rating, policy issuance and enrollment determinations; 2) obtain reinsurance; 3) administer claims and determine or fulfill responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits; 4) administer coverage; and 5) conduct other legally permissible activities that relate to any coverage I have or have applied for with NSS Life.

This authorization shall remain in force for 36 months following the date of my signature below, and a copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this authorization. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing, at any time, by providing written notification to the entity identified above. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that any of My Providers has relied on this Authorization or to the extent that NSS Life, has a legal right to contest a claim under an insurance policy or to contest the policy itself. I understand I have the right to inspect or copy the health Information to be used or disclosed by this Authorization. I understand that any information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization is no longer covered by federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information, but it will not be re-disclosed by (the recipient) except as authorized by me or as required by law.

I understand that My Providers may not refuse to provide treatment or payment for health care services if I refuse to sign this authorization. I further understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization to release my complete medical record. NSS Life, may not be able to process my application, or if coverage has been issued may not be able to make any benefit payments. I agree that a photo static copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

Signature of Proposed Insured/Patient or Personal Representative

Date

Description of Personal Representative's Authority or Relationship to Patient



NOTICE REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES – EXTERNAL

You are contemplating the purchase of a life insurance policy or annuity contract. In some cases this purchase may involve discontinuing or changing an existing policy or contract. If so, a replacement is occurring. Financed purchases are also considered replacements. Please read it carefully.

Whether it is to your advantage to replace your existing insurance or annuity coverage, can only be decided by you. It is in your best interest; however, to have adequate information before a decision to replace your present coverage becomes final so that you may understand the essential features of the proposed policy and your existing insurance or annuity coverage.

You may want to contact your existing life insurance, or annuity company, or its agent for additional information, or discuss your purchase with other advisors. Your existing company will provide this information to you. The information you receive should be of value to you in reaching a final decision.

If either the proposed coverage or the existing coverage you intend to replace is a dividend paying plan; you should be aware that dividends may materially reduce the cost of insurance and are an important factor to consider. Dividends, however, are not guaranteed.

You should recognize that a policy which has been in existence for a period of time may have certain advantages to you over a new policy. If the policy coverage's are basically similar, the premiums for a new policy may be higher because rates increase as your age increases. Under your existing policy, the period of time during which the issuing company could deny coverage for death caused by suicide may have expired, or may expire earlier than it will under the proposed policy. Your existing policy may have options which are not available under the policy being proposed to you, or may not come into effect under the proposed policy until a later time during your life. Also, your proposed policy's cash values and dividends, if any, may grow slower initially because the company will incur the cost of issuing your new policy. On the other hand, the proposed policy may offer advantages which are more important to you.

If you are considering borrowing against your existing policy to pay the premiums on the proposed policy, you should understand that in the event of your death, the amount of any unpaid loan, including interest, will be deducted from the benefits of your existing policy thereby reducing your total insurance coverage.

After we have issued your policy, you will have 30 days from the date the new policy is received by you to notify us you are cancelling the policy issued on your application and you will receive back all payments you made to us.

You are urged not to take action to terminate, or alter your existing life insurance, or annuity coverage until you have been issued the new policy, examined it and found it acceptable to you.

A replacement may not be in your best interest, or your decision could be a good one. You should make a careful comparison of the costs and benefits of your existing policy or contract and the proposed policy or contract. One way to do this is to ask the company or agent that sold you your existing policy or contract to provide you with information concerning your existing policy or contract. This may include an illustration of how your existing policy or contract is working now and how it would perform in the future based on certain assumptions. Illustrations should not, however, be used as a sole basis to compare policies or contracts. You should discuss the following with your agent to determine whether replacement or financing your purchase makes sense:

PREMIUMS:	 Are they affordable? Could they change? You're older—are premiums higher for the proposed new policy? How long will you have to pay premiums on the new policy? On the old policy?
POLICY VALUES:	 New policies usually take longer to build cash values and to pay dividends. Acquisition costs for the old policy may have been paid, you will incur costs for the new one. What surrender charges do the policies have? What expense and sales charges will you pay on the new policy? Does the new policy provide more insurance coverage?

INSURABILITY: - If your health has changed since you bought your old policy, the new one could cost you more, or you could be turned down.

- You may need a medical exam for a new policy.
- Claims on most new policies for up to the first two years can be denied based on inaccurate statements.
- Suicide limitations may begin anew on the new coverage.

IF YOU ARE KEEPING THE OLD POLICY AS WELL AS THE NEW POLICY:

- How are premiums for both policies being paid?
- How will the premiums on your existing policy be affected?
- Will a loan be deducted from death benefits?
- What values from the old policy are being used to pay premiums?

IF YOU ARE SURRENDERING AN ANNUITY OR INTEREST SENSITIVE LIFE PRODUCT:

- Will you pay surrender charges on your old contract?
- What are the interest rate guarantees for the new contract?
- Have you compared the contract charges or other policy expenses?

OTHER ISSUES TO CONSIDER FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS:

- What are the tax consequences of buying the new policy?
- Is this a tax free exchange? (See your tax advisor.)
- Is there a benefit from favorable "grandfathered" treatment of the old policy under the federal tax code?
- Will the existing insurer be willing to modify the old policy?
- How does the quality and financial stability of the new company compare with your existing company?
- 1) Are you considering discontinuing making premium payments, surrendering, forfeiting, assigning to the insurer, or otherwise terminating your existing policy or contract? No Yes
- 2) Are you considering using funds from your existing policies or contracts to pay premiums due on the new policy or contract? No Yes
- 3) If you answered Yes to either of the above questions, list each existing policy or contract you are contemplating replacing (include the name of the insurer, the insured or annuitant, and the policy or contract number if available) and whether each policy or contract will be replaced or used as a source of financing:

Full Name of Insurance Company And Home Office Address:	Policy or Contract Number(s):	Insured Name(s):	Replaced (R) or Financing (F)

4) The existing policy or contract is being replaced because:

Make sure you know the facts. Contact your existing company or its agent for information about the old policy or contract. If you request one, an in force illustration, policy summary or available disclosure documents must be sent to you by the existing insurer. Ask for and retain all sales material used by the agent in the sales presentation. Be sure that you are making an informed decision.

I certify that the responses herein are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate:

Applicant Signature

Date

Agent Signature

Date

Agent Number

I do not want this notice read aloud to me. _____(Applicants must initial only if they do not want the notice read aloud.)



MONTHLY BANK DRAFT AUTHORIZATION

WHY WRITE A CHECK WHEN YOU CAN DO DIRECT BANK DEBIT?

SO SIMPLE TO ENROLL

*SEND US A VOIDED CHECK

***TELL US YOUR CERTIFICATE NUMBER**

*TELL US THE AMOUNT TO BE DEBITED

*CHOOSE THE 5TH OR 20TH OF THE MONTH

*WITHDRAWAL WILL OCCUR BY THE 3RD BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE 5TH OR 20TH

WE WILL WITHDRAW THE AMOUNT DESIRED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT EVERY MONTH AND CREDIT YOUR ANNUITY OR INSURANCE POLICY.

PLEASE CALL 724-731-0094 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

SIGN UP FOR MONTHLY DIRECT BANK DEBIT	BELOW: Certificate #:
ا,, ة	authorize the National Slovak Society to withdraw \$
notice.	business day after the D 5 th or D 20 th of each month until further voided check if drafting from a Checking Account
Routing #:	Account #:
Authorized Signature:	Date:
Phone #:	Email Address:
Address:	Check if New Address



APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

New Member's Full Name:		
(Please F	Print Clearly)	
Male Female		
Address.		
Autress		
Email Address:		
Social Security #:		
	_	
Date of Birth:	_	
Harra Dhana #		
Home Phone #:	_	
Work Phone #:	_	
Dated at:	On:	
Applicant's Signature		
Home C	Office Use	
National President	Certificate Number	
National Secretary-Treasurer	Assembly / Circle Number	
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Date Accepted		

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

ge 2.	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
s on page	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:	Trust/estate	Exemptions (see instructions):
ype			Exempt payee code (if any)
Print or type c Instructions	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partners	ship) ▶	Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)
Print c Ins	□ Other (see instructions) ►		
P Specific	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name a	and address (optional)
See S	City, state, and ZIP code		
	List account number(s) here (optional)		
Par	t I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	l	
to avo reside entitie	your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name' bid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for ent alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other es, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to ge</i> n page 3.	ra	
Note.	If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose	Employer	identification number
numb	er to enter.		-
Par	t II Certification		

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date 🏲

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at *www.irs.gov/w9*. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are

exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

• An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,

• A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,

- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership to extault share of business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.