



## W-8BEN-E FORM GUIDANCE (TRUST ACCOUNTS)

You must complete and return a W-8BEN-E form if you wish to trade shares listed in the United States on your Trading account. Please note:

- The below instructions cover those questions that are most likely to be applicable to you. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are clear in your understanding of the questions. You need to make your own decisions about which options you select and ensure the responses you have given are accurate. If you need more detailed guidance the IRS provide a guidance document located on their website at [www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-W-8BEN-E](http://www.irs.gov/uac/About-Form-W-8BEN-E). If in doubt please consult your tax advisor
- Your W-8BEN-E form is valid for three calendar years after the year in which it was signed. We will contact you when you need to renew it. If there are any changes to the information that you have included on the form then you must inform us and provide a replacement form with the appropriate information within one month
- If you make a mistake, either correct it and initial the change, or use a new form
- Although you are only required to complete sections across 4 pages of the form, please ensure all 8 pages of your W-8BEN-E form are printed on blank paper and submitted together. Forms with anything printed on the back will not be accepted
- You can fill in the form on your computer or complete it using black/blue ink. Please ensure that the form has been printed and signed with a wet signature, as per below instructions, and then returned by either post or scan and email to one of the addresses below – we cannot accept an electronic signature

Return your W-8BEN-E form by email to [accountopening.au@ig.com](mailto:accountopening.au@ig.com) or by post to:

### IG Account Opening

Level 15  
55 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000

**Please Note:** It is likely that most Trusts will need to select 'Active NFFE' or 'Passive NFFE' under Part I, Question 5. An NFFE is a 'Non-Financial Foreign Entity'. The criteria for each selection are outlined in Part XXV and Part XXVI. You will need to determine which criteria is applicable to you and follow the relevant set of instructions.

### Quick Links:

[Trust Account that is an Active NFFE - Instructions](#)

[Trust Account that is an Active NFFE - Example](#)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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- Part I: Q's 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9b & 10
- Part III: Q's 14a & 14b
- Part XXV: Q 39
- Part XXX

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- Part XXV, Question 39 – If you meet the Part XXV criteria then you should check the box to certify this, and ensure that you checked 'Active NFFE' in Part I, Question 5.
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EXAMPLE

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(Rev. July 2017)  
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Internal Revenue Service

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- A foreign partnership, a foreign simple trust, or a foreign grantor trust (unless claiming treaty benefits) (see instructions for exceptions) . . . . . W-8IMY
- 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 that income is effectively connected U.S. income or that is claiming the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) (unless claiming treaty benefits) (see instructions for other exceptions) . . . . . W-8ECI or W-8EXP
- Any person acting as an intermediary (including a qualified intermediary acting as a qualified derivatives dealer) . . . . . W-8IMY

**Instead use Form:**

**Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner**

1 Name of organization that is the beneficial owner  
**BLUE FAMILY TRUST**

2 Country of incorporation or organization  
**AUSTRALIA**

3 Name of disregarded entity receiving the payment (if applicable, see instructions)

4 Chapter 3 Status (entity type) (Must check one box only):

<input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Complex trust</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Disregarded entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Bank of Issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
<input type="checkbox"/> International organization				

If you entered disregarded entity, partnership, simple trust, or grantor trust above, is the entity a hybrid making a treaty claim? If "Yes" complete Part III.  Yes  No

5 Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) (See instructions for details and complete the certification below for the entity's applicable status.)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Certain investment entities that do not maintain financial accounts. Complete Part IX.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization. Complete Part XXII.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted distributor. Complete Part XI.	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted territory NFFE. Complete Part XXIV.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Active NFFE. Complete Part XXV.</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive NFFE. Complete Part XXVI.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted inter-affiliate FFI. Complete Part XXVII.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFFE.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part XXVIII.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Account that is not a financial account.

6 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address (other than a registered address).

**100 BLUE STREET**  
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate. Country  
**MELBOURNE VIC 1000** **AUSTRALIA**

7 Mailing address (if different from above)

8 U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN), if required 9a GIIN b Foreign TIN  
**XX XXX XXX XXX**

10 Reference number(s) (see instructions)  
**XXXXX**

Note: Please complete remainder of the form including signing the form in Part XXX.  
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions. Cat. No. 59689N Form **W-8BEN-E** (Rev. 7-2017)

The full name of the Trust with no abbreviations

The Trust is a Complex trust for US purposes

The Trust will need to be established in Australia to be eligible for an account

The Trust has determined that it is an Active Non-Financial Foreign Institution

The Trust's ABN, if it has one, is entered here

The IG account number is entered here

**Part II Disregarded Entity or Branch Receiving Payment.** (Complete only if a disregarded entity with a GIIN or a branch of an FFI in a country other than the FFI's country of residence. See instructions.)

11 Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) of disregarded entity or branch receiving payment  
 Branch treated as nonparticipating FFI.  Reporting Model 1 FFI.  U.S. Branch.  
 Participating FFI.  Reporting Model 2 FFI.

12 Address of disregarded entity or branch (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address** (other than a registered address).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13 GIIN (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits** (if applicable). (For chapter 3 purposes only.)

14 I certify that (check all that apply):

a  The beneficial owner is a resident of AUSTRALIA within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

b  The beneficial owner derives the item (or items) of income for which the treaty benefits are claimed, and, if applicable, meets the requirements of the treaty provision dealing with limitation on benefits. The following are types of limitation on benefits provisions that may be included in an applicable tax treaty (check only one; see instructions):

<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Company that meets the ownership and base erosion test
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax exempt pension trust or pension fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Company that meets the derivative benefits test
<input type="checkbox"/> Other tax exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Company with an item of income that meets active trade or business test
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly traded corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable discretionary determination by the U.S. competent authority received
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary of a publicly traded corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify Article and paragraph) <u>"Ownership test" Article 16 Para 1</u>

c  The beneficial owner is claiming treaty benefits for U.S. source dividends received from a foreign corporation or interest from a U.S. trade or business of a foreign corporation and meets qualified resident status (see instructions).

15 **Special rates and conditions** (if applicable—see instructions):  
 The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the treaty identified on line 14a above to claim a \_\_\_\_\_ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain the additional conditions in the Article the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Sponsored FFI**

16 Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

17 **Check whichever box applies.**

I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is an investment entity;
- Is not a QI, WP (except to the extent permitted in the withholding foreign partnership agreement), or WT; **and**
- Has agreed with the entity identified above (that is not a nonparticipating FFI) to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity.

I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is a controlled foreign corporation as defined in section 957(a);
- Is not a QI, WP, or WT;
- Is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the U.S. financial institution identified above that agrees to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity; **and**
- Shares a common electronic account system with the sponsoring entity (identified above) that enables the sponsoring entity to identify all account holders and payees of the entity and to access all account and customer information maintained by the entity including, but not limited to, customer identification information, customer documentation, account balance, and all payments made to account holders or payees.

An Australian tax resident Company is entitled to claim the benefits of the US-Australian double tax treaty

The tax treaty has a 'limitation of benefits' article requiring that the ownership is at least 75% held by Australia residents, the box has been checked and the reference to Article 16 included on the basis that the trust beneficiaries are all Australian tax residents

**Part XXI 501(c) Organization**

- 35  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a 501(c) organization that:
- Has been issued a determination letter from the IRS that is currently in effect concluding that the payee is a section 501(c) organization that is dated \_\_\_\_\_; or
  - Has provided a copy of an opinion from U.S. counsel certifying that the payee is a section 501(c) organization (without regard to whether the payee is a foreign private foundation).

**Part XXII Nonprofit Organization**

- 36  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a nonprofit organization that meets the following requirements.
- The entity is established and maintained in its country of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural or educational purposes;
  - The entity is exempt from income tax in its country of residence;
  - The entity has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;
  - Neither the applicable laws of the entity's country of residence nor the entity's formation documents permit any income or assets of the entity to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or noncharitable entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the entity's charitable activities or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered or payment representing the fair market value of property which the entity has purchased; and
  - The applicable laws of the entity's country of residence or the entity's formation documents require that, upon the entity's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to an entity that is a foreign government, an integral part of a foreign government, a controlled entity of a foreign government, or another organization that is described in this part or escheats to the government of the entity's country of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

**Part XXIII Publicly Traded NFFE or NFFE Affiliate of a Publicly Traded Corporation**

Check box 37a or 37b, whichever applies.

- 37a  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution; and
  - The stock of such corporation is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, including \_\_\_\_\_ (name one securities exchange upon which the stock is regularly traded).
- b  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution;
  - The entity identified in Part I is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as an entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
  - The name of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market, is \_\_\_\_\_; and
  - The name of the securities market on which the stock is regularly traded is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part XXIV Excepted Territory NFFE**

- 38  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is an entity that is organized in a possession of the United States;
  - The entity identified in Part I:
    - (i) Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business;
    - (ii) Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others; or
    - (iii) Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account; and
  - All of the owners of the entity identified in Part I are bona fide residents of the possession in which the NFFE is organized or incorporated.

**Part XXV Active NFFE**

- 39  I certify that:
- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution;
  - Less than 50% of such entity's gross income for the preceding calendar year is passive income; and
  - Less than 50% of the assets held by such entity are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (calculated as a weighted average of the percentage of passive assets measured quarterly) (see instructions for the definition of passive income).

**Part XXVI Passive NFFE**

- 40a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution (other than an investment entity organized in a possession of the United States) and is not certifying its status as a publicly traded NFFE (or affiliate), excepted territory NFFE, active NFFE, direct reporting NFFE, or sponsored direct reporting NFFE.

Check box 40b or 40c, whichever applies.

- b  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has no substantial U.S. owners (or, if applicable, no controlling U.S. persons); or
- c  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has provided the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner (or, if applicable, controlling U.S. person) of the NFFE in Part XXIX.

The Trust checks the box to certify that it is a not a financial institution and that its passive income does not exceed the limits set

Part XXVII Excepted Inter-Affiliate FFI

- 41  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a member of an expanded affiliated group;
  - Does not maintain financial accounts (other than accounts maintained for members of its expanded affiliated group);
  - Does not make withholdable payments to any person other than to members of its expanded affiliated group;
  - Does not hold an account (other than depository accounts in the country in which the entity is operating to pay for expenses) with or receive payments from any withholding agent other than a member of its expanded affiliated group; and
  - Has not agreed to report under Regulations section 1.1471-4(d)(2)(ii)(C) or otherwise act as an agent for chapter 4 purposes on behalf of any financial institution, including a member of its expanded affiliated group.

Part XXVIII Sponsored Direct Reporting NFFE (see instructions for when this is permitted)

42 Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

43  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified on line 42.

Part XXIX Substantial U.S. Owners of Passive NFFE

As required by Part XXVI, provide the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner of the NFFE. Please see the instructions for a definition of substantial U.S. owner. If providing the form to an FFI treated as a reporting Model 1 FFI or reporting Model 2 FFI, an NFFE may also use this part for reporting its controlling U.S. persons under an applicable IGA.

Name	Address	TIN

Part XXX Certification

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:

- The entity identified on line 1 of this form is the beneficial owner of all the income to which this form relates, is using this form to certify its status for chapter 4 purposes, or is a merchant submitting this form for purposes of section 6050W;
- The entity identified on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person;
- The income to which this form relates is: (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an income tax treaty, or (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income; and
- For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner.

I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification on this form becomes incorrect.

Sign Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner

JOHN BLUE  
Print Name

05-31-2018  
Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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

The form has been signed by an individual with authority to sign on behalf of the trust

This box must always be checked to confirm that the individual signing has appropriate authority

This is the name of the individual signing the form

The form is dated using the US date format

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Active NFFE. Complete Part XXV.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Passive NFFE. Complete Part XXVI.</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excepted inter-affiliate FFI. Complete Part XXVII.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct reporting NFFE.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored direct reporting NFFE. Complete Part XXVIII.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Account that is not a financial account.

**6** Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address (other than a registered address).

**100 BLUE STREET**

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.

**MELBOURNE VIC 1000**

Country  
**AUSTRALIA**

**7** Mailing address (if different from above)

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.

Country

**8** U.S. taxpayer identification number (TIN), if required

**9a** GIIN

**b** Foreign TIN  
**XX XXX XXX XXX**

**10** Reference number(s) (see instructions)  
**XXXXX**

Note: Please complete remainder of the form including signing the form in Part XXX.

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The full name of the Trust with no abbreviations

The Trust is a Complex Trust for US purposes

The Trust will need to be established in Australia to be eligible

The Trust has determined that it is a Passive Non-Financial Foreign Institution

The Trust's ABN, if it has one, is entered here

The IG account number is entered here



**Part II Disregarded Entity or Branch Receiving Payment.** (Complete only if a disregarded entity with a GIIN or a branch of an FFI in a country other than the FFI's country of residence. See instructions.)

11 Chapter 4 Status (FATCA status) of disregarded entity or branch receiving payment  
 Branch treated as nonparticipating FFI.  Reporting Model 1 FFI.  U.S. Branch.  
 Participating FFI.  Reporting Model 2 FFI.

12 Address of disregarded entity or branch (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address** (other than a registered address).  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13 GIIN (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits** (if applicable). (For chapter 3 purposes only.)

14 I certify that (check all that apply):

a  The beneficial owner is a resident of AUSTRALIA within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.

b  The beneficial owner derives the item (or items) of income for which the treaty benefits are claimed, and, if applicable, meets the requirements of the treaty provision dealing with limitation on benefits. The following are types of limitation on benefits provisions that may be included in an applicable tax treaty (check only one; see instructions):

<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Company that meets the ownership and base erosion test
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax exempt pension trust or pension fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Company that meets the derivative benefits test
<input type="checkbox"/> Other tax exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Company with an item of income that meets active trade or business test
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly traded corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable discretionary determination by the U.S. competent authority received
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary of a publicly traded corporation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify Article and paragraph): <u>"Ownership test" Article 16 Para 1</u>

c  The beneficial owner is claiming treaty benefits for U.S. source dividends received from a foreign corporation or interest from a U.S. trade or business of a foreign corporation and meets qualified resident status (see instructions).

15 **Special rates and conditions** (if applicable—see instructions):  
 The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article and paragraph \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the treaty identified on line 14a above to claim a \_\_\_\_\_ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Explain the additional conditions in the Article the beneficial owner meets to be eligible for the rate of withholding: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Sponsored FFI**

16 Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

17 **Check whichever box applies.**

I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is an investment entity;
- Is not a QI, WP (except to the extent permitted in the withholding foreign partnership agreement), or WT; and
- Has agreed with the entity identified above (that is not a nonparticipating FFI) to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity.

I certify that the entity identified in Part I:

- Is a controlled foreign corporation as defined in section 957(a);
- Is not a QI, WP, or WT;
- Is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the U.S. financial institution identified above that agrees to act as the sponsoring entity for this entity; and
- Shares a common electronic account system with the sponsoring entity (identified above) that enables the sponsoring entity to identify all account holders and payees of the entity and to access all account and customer information maintained by the entity including, but not limited to, customer identification information, customer documentation, account balance, and all payments made to account holders or payees.

An Australian tax resident Trust is entitled to claim the benefits of the US-Australian double tax treaty

The tax treaty has a "limitation of benefits" article requiring that the ownership is at least 75% held by Australia residents, the box has been checked and the reference to Article 16 included on the basis that the Trust beneficiaries are all Australian tax residents

There are no items to be completed for the Trust on pages 3, 4, 5 or 6.

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**Part XXI 501(c) Organization**

35  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a 501(c) organization that:

- Has been issued a determination letter from the IRS that is currently in effect concluding that the payee is a section 501(c) organization that is dated \_\_\_\_\_; or
- Has provided a copy of an opinion from U.S. counsel certifying that the payee is a section 501(c) organization (without regard to whether the payee is a foreign private foundation).

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**Part XXII Nonprofit Organization**

36  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a nonprofit organization that meets the following requirements.

- The entity is established and maintained in its country of residence exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, artistic, cultural or educational purposes;
- The entity is exempt from income tax in its country of residence;
- The entity has no shareholders or members who have a proprietary or beneficial interest in its income or assets;
- Neither the applicable laws of the entity's country of residence nor the entity's formation documents permit any income or assets of the entity to be distributed to, or applied for the benefit of, a private person or noncharitable entity other than pursuant to the conduct of the entity's charitable activities or as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered or payment representing the fair market value of property which the entity has purchased; and
- The applicable laws of the entity's country of residence or the entity's formation documents require that, upon the entity's liquidation or dissolution, all of its assets be distributed to an entity that is a foreign government, an integral part of a foreign government, a controlled entity of a foreign government, or another organization that is described in this part or escheats to the government of the entity's country of residence or any political subdivision thereof.

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**Part XXIII Publicly Traded NFFE or NFFE Affiliate of a Publicly Traded Corporation**

Check box 37a or 37b, whichever applies.

37a  I certify that:

- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution; and
- The stock of such corporation is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, including \_\_\_\_\_ (name one securities exchange upon which the stock is regularly traded).

b  I certify that:

- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign corporation that is not a financial institution;
- The entity identified in Part I is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as an entity the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market;
- The name of the entity, the stock of which is regularly traded on an established securities market, is \_\_\_\_\_; and
- The name of the securities market on which the stock is regularly traded is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Part XXIV Excepted Territory NFFE**

38  I certify that:

- The entity identified in Part I is an entity that is organized in a possession of the United States;
- The entity identified in Part I:
  - (i) Does not accept deposits in the ordinary course of a banking or similar business;
  - (ii) Does not hold, as a substantial portion of its business, financial assets for the account of others; or
  - (iii) Is not an insurance company (or the holding company of an insurance company) that issues or is obligated to make payments with respect to a financial account; and
- All of the owners of the entity identified in Part I are bona fide residents of the possession in which the NFFE is organized or incorporated.

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**Part XXV Active NFFE**

39  I certify that:

- The entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution;
- Less than 50% of such entity's gross income for the preceding calendar year is passive income; and
- Less than 50% of the assets held by such entity are assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income (calculated as a weighted average of the percentage of passive assets measured quarterly) (see instructions for the definition of passive income).

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**Part XXVI Passive NFFE**

40a  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a foreign entity that is not a financial institution (other than an investment entity organized in a possession of the United States) and is not certifying its status as a publicly traded NFFE (or affiliate), excepted territory NFFE, active NFFE, direct reporting NFFE, or sponsored direct reporting NFFE.

Check box 40b or 40c, whichever applies.

b  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has no substantial U.S. owners (or, if applicable, no controlling U.S. persons); or

c  I further certify that the entity identified in Part I has provided the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner (or, if applicable, controlling U.S. person) of the NFFE in Part XXIX.

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The Trust checks the box to certify that it is not a financial institution and does not fall into any of the other categories.

The Trust also certifies that it does not have any substantial US owners.

**Part XXVII Excepted Inter-Affiliate FFI**

- 41  I certify that the entity identified in Part I:
- Is a member of an expanded affiliated group;
  - Does not maintain financial accounts (other than accounts maintained for members of its expanded affiliated group);
  - Does not make withholdable payments to any person other than to members of its expanded affiliated group;
  - Does not hold an account (other than depository accounts in the country in which the entity is operating to pay for expenses) with or receive payments from any withholding agent other than a member of its expanded affiliated group; and
  - Has not agreed to report under Regulations section 1.1471-4(d)(2)(iii)(C) or otherwise act as an agent for chapter 4 purposes on behalf of any financial institution, including a member of its expanded affiliated group.

**Part XXVIII Sponsored Direct Reporting NFFE (see instructions for when this is permitted)**

42 Name of sponsoring entity: \_\_\_\_\_

43  I certify that the entity identified in Part I is a direct reporting NFFE that is sponsored by the entity identified on line 42.

**Part XXIX Substantial U.S. Owners of Passive NFFE**

As required by Part XXVI, provide the name, address, and TIN of each substantial U.S. owner of the NFFE. Please see the instructions for a definition of substantial U.S. owner. If providing the form to an FFI treated as a reporting Model 1 FFI or reporting Model 2 FFI, an NFFE may also use this part for reporting its controlling U.S. persons under an applicable IGA.

Name	Address	TIN

**Part XXX Certification**

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:

- The entity identified on line 1 of this form is the beneficial owner of all the income to which this form relates, is using this form to certify its status for chapter 4 purposes, or is a merchant submitting this form for purposes of section 6050W;
- The entity identified on line 1 of this form is not a U.S. person;
- The income to which this form relates is: (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an income tax treaty, or (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income; and
- For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which the entity on line 1 is the beneficial owner.

I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification on this form becomes incorrect.

Sign Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner

JOHN BROWN  
Print Name

05-31-2018  
Date (MM-DD-YYYY)

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

The form has been signed by an individual with authority to sign on behalf of the Trust

This box must always be checked to confirm that the individual signing has appropriate authority

This is the name of the individual signing the form

The form is dated using the US date format

- Once you have completed your details, please:
- Print the form, ensuring nothing is printed on the back
  - If you spot a mistake, correct it and initial the change
  - Sign the form, date it and return it by post or email to the addresses above

