Form **2555-EZ**

Department of the Treasury

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to Form 1040.

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Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name shown on Form 1040

Your social security number

You May Use This Form If You:

Part I

- Are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien.
- Earned wages/salaries in a foreign country.
- Had total foreign earned income of \$91,400 or less.
- Are filing a calendar year return that covers a 12-month period.

And You:

- Do not have self-employment income.Do not have business/moving expenses.
- Do not claim the foreign housing exclusion or deduction.

Tests To See If You Can Take the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

1	Bona Fide Residence Test								
а	Were you a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for a period that includes an entire tax year								
	(see page 2 of the instructions)?								
	If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 1b and then go to line 3.								
	• If you answered "No," you do not meet this test. Go to line 2 to see if you meet the Physical Presen	ice Test.							
b	Enter the date your bona fide residence began ▶, and ended (see instructions) ▶ _	<u>.</u>							
2	Physical Presence Test								
а	Were you physically present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days during —								
	∫ 2009 or	☐ Yes ☐ No							
	any other period of 12 months in a row starting or ending in 2009?								
	• If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 2b and then go to line 3.								
	 If you answered "No," you do not meet this test. You cannot take the exclusion unless you meet the 								
	Bona Fide Residence Test above.								
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	The physical presence test is based on the 12-month period from P								
3	Tax Home Test. Was your tax home in a foreign country or countries throughout your period of be	ona fide							
J	residence or physical presence, whichever applies?								
	• If you answered "Yes," you can take the exclusion. Complete Part II below and then go to page 2.								
	• If you answered "No," you cannot take the exclusion. Do not file this form.								
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Par	rt II General Information								
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4 Y	Your foreign address (including country) 5	5 Your occupation							
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6 E	Employer's name 7 Employer's U.S. address (including ZIP code) 8 Employer's foreign	address							
9	Employer is (check any that apply):								
_	a A U.S. business								
b	A foreign business								
C									
10a	Other (specify) ►								
b									
	If you did not file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981, check here ▶ □ and go to line 11a now.								
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d	If you answered "Yes," enter the tax year for which the revocation was effective. ▶								
11a	List your tax home(s) during 2009 and date(s) established. ▶								
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b	Of what country are you a citizen/national? ►								

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Pa		nt in the United State or its possessions during	•	ete this part	if you	wer	e in the			
12	(a) Date arrived in U.S.	(b) Date left U.S.	(c) Numbe	(c) Number of days in U.S. on business			(d) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation)			
Pa	rt IV Figure You	Foreign Earned Inc	ome Exclu	sion						
13	Maximum foreign earned inc	ome exclusion				13	\$91,400	00		
14	Enter the number of days in	your qualifying period that fall wi	thin 20091	14	days					
15	Did you enter 365 on line 14 ☐ Yes. Enter "1.000."	?								
		55 and enter the result as a b at least three places).			•	15	х.			
16	Multiply line 13 by line 15 .					16				
17	Enter, in U.S. dollars, the instructions). Be sure to inclu		17							
18	on Form 1040, line 21. Nex	clusion. Enter the smaller of line at to the amount enter "2555-EZ total income on Form 1040. line	." On Form 1040,			10				

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