

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

**SUPPLEMENT TO CLAIM OF PERSON OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**  
(To be completed by or on behalf of person who is, was, or will be outside the U.S.)

For Social Security purposes, a person is outside the United States if he or she is physically outside the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa.

1. NAME OF WORKER ON WHOSE EARNINGS THIS CLAIM IS BASED			2. WORKER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -					
3. LIST BELOW THE FULL NAME OF THE WORKER (EVEN IF DECEASED) AND OF EACH BENEFICIARY IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WHO IS, WAS OR WILL BE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY WHERE YOU LIVE		COUNTRY(IES) OF PRESENT CITIZENSHIP (Or at time of death)	IF PERSON HAS U.S. PASSPORT, LIST:			
		PRESENT	OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS		PASSPORT NO.	DATE ISSUED		
		a.						
		b.						
		c.						
d.								

Note: All persons listed above or their representative payees must sign the certification in item 18.

4. If any beneficiary listed in item 3 was outside the U.S. this month or any of the past 24 months, or will be in the next 6 months, complete item 4 by entering the name of the beneficiary and dates (month, day and year) he or she was or will be outside the U.S. NOTE: Entries should not be made by residents of Canada or Mexico who are entering the U.S. on a daily basis to work or visit and returning each day to their residence in Canada or Mexico.

NAME	OUTSIDE U.S.		OUTSIDE U.S.		DATE OF EXPECTED RETURN TO U.S. (If within the next 18 months)
	FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr	FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr	
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					

5. Has any person listed in item 3 been employed or self-employed outside the U.S. during any of the past 12 months? If "yes," give name and date(s) work began.  Yes  No

NAME	DATE(S)
NAME	DATE(S)

6. Does any person listed in item 3 expect to begin employment or self-employment outside the U.S. in the future? If "yes," give name and date(s) work is expected to begin.  Yes  No

NAME	DATE	NAME	DATE
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LIVING IN THE U.S.

7. LIST BELOW THE NAME OF THE WORKER AND OF EACH BENEFICIARY LISTED IN ITEM 3

NO. OF YRS. LIVED IN U.S.	RELATIONSHIP TO WORKER NAMED IN ITEM 1 DURING THIS PERIOD	DATES PERSON LIVED IN THE U.S.			
		FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr	FROM Mo-Day-Yr	TO Mo-Day-Yr
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					

If you need more space, use "REMARKS" on page 3.

8. Answer item 8 only if the worker named in item 1 is deceased. Did the worker die while in the military service of the U.S. or as a result of disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the military service?  Yes  No

9. Supplementary Medical Insurance generally is payable only for medical services provided inside the United States. If anyone listed in item 3 is now enrolled in Supplementary Medical Insurance under Medicare and wishes to terminate that enrollment, enter his or her name here.

NAME(S)

**IF EVERYONE LISTED IN ITEM 3 IS A U.S. CITIZEN, SKIP ITEMS 10 THROUGH 14 AND GO TO ITEM 15.**

The U.S. Internal Revenue Code (IRC) requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to withhold a 25.5 percent Federal income tax from the monthly benefits paid to beneficiaries who are neither citizens nor residents of the U.S. The tax is withheld from the benefits of all nonresident aliens except those who reside in countries that have tax treaties with the U.S. that do not permit the taxing of U.S. Social Security benefits or that provide for a lower tax rate.

For Federal income tax purposes, a person can be considered a U.S. resident, even if that person lives outside the U.S., if he or she:

- Has been lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence and that residence has not been revoked or administratively or judicially determined to have been abandoned; or
- Meets a substantial presence test. To meet this test in a given year, the person must be present in the U.S. on at least 31 days in that year, and the total number of days he or she was in the U.S. during that year and the previous two years must be at least 183 days as determined by the provisions of the IRC.

The Internal Revenue Service taxes the world-wide income of a U.S. resident who is living outside the U.S. in the same way that it taxes the income of a person living in the U.S. A person cannot be considered a U.S. resident in any year for which he or she has claimed a tax treaty benefit as a resident of a country other than the U.S.

**COMPLETE ITEMS 10 THROUGH 14 ABOUT ALL PERSONS LISTED IN ITEM 3 WHO ARE NOT U.S. CITIZENS AND WHO WANT TO BE CONSIDERED U.S. RESIDENTS FOR TAX PURPOSES.**

10. Enter below the name of all persons listed in item 3 who believe they will have U.S. resident status while living outside the U.S. Also show the number of each person's Permanent Resident Card (sometimes referred to as a Green Card) and the date that card was issued. If any person was not lawfully admitted for permanent residence, show "None" and explain why he or she is a U.S. resident in "REMARKS" on page 3.

NAME	PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD (GREEN CARD) NUMBER	DATE CARD WAS ISSUED

11. Has any person listed in item 10 ever notified the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), formerly the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), by letter or formal application that he or she is, or was, abandoning his or her U.S. residence?  Yes  No

If "yes," enter below the name of the person(s) and the date such notice was given.

NAME	DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO DHS/INS	NAME	DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO DHS/INS

12. Has any person listed in item 10 been notified by DHS/INS that he or she no longer has U.S. resident status or has his or her Permanent Resident Card been taken by DHS/INS?  Yes  No

If "yes," give the name of the person(s) and the date he or she was notified, or his or her card was taken, by DHS/INS.

NAME	DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) OF NOTICE OR DATE DHS/INS TOOK THE CARD	NAME	DATE (MONTH AND YEAR) OF NOTICE OR DATE DHS/INS TOOK THE CARD

13. Does each person listed in item 10 understand that, as a U.S. resident, his or her worldwide income will be subject to U.S. income tax in the same way as the income of a person living in the U.S.? <span style="float:right">→</span> If "no," show the name(s) of that person(s) in "REMARKS" below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. Does each person listed in item 10 agree to notify SSA promptly if he or she abandons his or her U.S. residence status, OR if that person is notified by DHS that his or her U.S. resident status has been revoked or abandoned? <span style="float:right">→</span> If "no," show the name(s) of that person(s) in "REMARKS" below and the reason(s) that person(s) does not agree to notify SSA.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

REMARKS (You may use this space for any additions and explanations. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.)

15. PAYMENT ADDRESS (Where payments should be sent while you are abroad. If your payments are, or will be, sent directly to a bank or other financial institution, do not complete this item. Go to item 16.)				
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	
NOTE: If more than one address is required, use "REMARKS" above and show names for each address.				
16. MAILING ADDRESS (Where your mail should be sent while you are abroad. If it is the same as the address in item 15, enter "same as 15" and go to item 17.)				
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	
NOTE: If more than one address is required, use "REMARKS" above and show names for each address.				
17. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (You must complete this item if you live, or will live, at an address other than the address shown in item 15 or 16. If the address where you live, or will live, is the same as the address in item 15 or 16, enter "same as 15 (or 16 if appropriate)" and go to item 18.)				
	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
NOTE: If your payments are not, or will not be, sent directly to a bank or other financial institution and you receive, or will receive, them by mail at an address that is not your residence address, explain the reason in "REMARKS" above.				

**CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES**

I agree to notify the Social Security Administration promptly if I (or any person for whom I receive benefits) become employed or self-employed while outside the United States, change citizenship, or go (for 30 days or more) to any country other than that indicated in item 17. I also agree to return any payments which are not due.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly gives a false or misleading statement about a material fact in this information, or causes someone else to do so, commits a crime and may be sent to prison, or may face other penalties, or both.

18.	SIGNATURE (FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, AND LAST NAME) OF EACH PERSON LISTED IN ITEM 3. REPRESENTATIVE PAYEES MUST SIGN FOR MINORS AND FOR INCAPABLE OR INCOMPETENT ADULTS. Write in ink.		DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU MAY BE CONTACTED DURING THE DAY
	a.			
	b.			
	c.			
	d.			

Witnesses are required only if this application has been signed by mark (X) in item 18. If signed by mark (X), two witnesses who know the signer(s) must sign below, giving their full addresses.

19.	(1) SIGNATURE OF WITNESS			(2) SIGNATURE OF WITNESS		
	ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)			ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET)		
	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY	CITY	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The Social Security Administration is authorized to collect information to establish your entitlement to Social Security benefits under section 202 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 and 405). This information will also be used to verify your U.S. income tax status under sections 871 and 1441 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 871 and 1441). While completing this form is voluntary, failure to provide all or part of this information is cause for suspension of benefit payments. The information on this form may be disclosed by the Social Security Administration to another person or agency for the following purposes: (1) to assist the Social Security Administration in establishing a person's right to Social Security benefits, (2) to help with statistical research and audits necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of the Social Security programs, and (3) to comply with laws requiring or allowing the exchange of information between the Social Security Administration and another agency.

We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it.

Explanations about these and other reasons why information you give us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to learn more about this, contact any Social Security office.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT**

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 10 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. You may send comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 1338 Annex Building, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.