

Certificate of Foreign Status for Withholding and Reporting

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This Form W-8BEN is used by non-US users to establish their non-US status.
Questions? See page 2 for instructions or email us at support@stripe.com.

1 Organization or individual	<div>Name</div>	
2 Disregarded entity or doing business as name	<div>Name</div>	
3 Country <small>Of incorporation, organization, or citizenship</small>	<div>Country</div>	
4 Classification <small>Choose only one that applies</small>	<div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Individual</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Government</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization</div></div>	
5 Permanent residence address <small>Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address, other than a registered address</small>	<div><div><div>Street</div><div>Unit</div></div><div>City</div><div>State or province if applicable</div><div><div>Postal code if applicable</div><div>Country</div></div></div>	
6 Mailing address <small>If different than your permanent residence address above</small>	<div><div><div>Street</div><div>Unit</div></div><div>City</div><div>State or province if applicable</div><div><div>Postal code if applicable</div><div>Country</div></div></div>	

7 Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the payee providing this certification is not a United States person (i.e., a citizen or resident of the United States as determined for U.S. federal tax purposes, a corporation or partnership created or organized in the United States or under the law of the United States or of any State, any estate that would be subject to U.S. federal income tax on income from sources without the United States which is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, or any trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more United

States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust), that the income to which this certification relates is not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, and that the undersigned has examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any person that has control, receipt, or custody of the payment to which I am entitled or any person that can disburse or make the payments to which I am entitled. I agree that I will submit a new form within 30 days if any certification on this form becomes incorrect.

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

Signature

Print name

Date

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Organization or individual

Enter your name. If you are a disregarded entity or branch, do not enter the business name of the disregarded entity or branch here. Instead, enter the legal name of the entity that owns the disregarded entity (looking through multiple disregarded entities if applicable) or maintains the branch. If you are a foreign individual who is the single owner of a disregarded entity you should complete this form with your name and information.

2

Disregarded entity or doing business as name

Complete only if a disregarded entity is receiving the payment. In such case, enter the name of the disregarded entity or branch.

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Country

If you are a corporation, enter your country of incorporation. If you are another type of entity, enter the country under whose laws you are created, organized, or governed. If you are a foreign individual, enter your country of citizenship. If you are a dual citizen, enter the country where you are both a citizen and a resident at the time you complete this form. If you are not a resident in any country in which you have citizenship, enter the country where you were most recently a resident. However, if you are a United States citizen, you should not complete this form even if you hold citizenship in another jurisdiction. Instead, let us know and we will provide you with the appropriate form.

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Classification

Check the one box that applies. By checking a box, you are representing that you qualify for the classification indicated. You must check the box that represents your classification (for example, corporation, individual, partnership, trust, estate, etc.) under U.S. tax principles (not under the law of the country you are established or resident in).

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Permanent residence address

Enter the permanent residence address of the organization or individual identified in line 1. Your permanent residence address is the address in the country where the organization claims to be a resident for purposes of that country’s income tax. Do not show the address of a financial institution (unless you are a financial institution providing your own address), a post office box, or an address used solely for mailing purposes unless it is the only address used by the entity and such address appears in the entity’s organizational documents. If you do not have a tax residence in any country, the permanent residence address is where you maintain your principal office or where you normally reside. If you reside in a country that does not use street addresses, you may enter a descriptive address here. The address must accurately indicate your permanent residence in the manner used in your jurisdiction.

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Mailing address

Enter your mailing address only if it is different from the address you show on line 5.

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Certification

This form must be signed and dated by you, your authorized representative or officer. An authorized representative or officer must also check the box to certify that they have the legal capacity to sign for the entity identified on line 1. You may incur liability for the penalties provided for an erroneous, false, or fraudulent form. By signing this form, you, your authorized representative or officer of the entity also agrees to provide a new form within 30 days following a change in circumstances affecting the correctness of the form.

What is this form?

This form is used by non-U.S. persons to document their status for purposes of U.S. information and withholding matters as described here. Stripe may rely on a properly completed *Certificate of Foreign Status for Withholding and Reporting* to treat a payment associated with the certificate as a payment to a non-U.S. person. Provide a *Certificate of Foreign Status for Withholding and Reporting* to Stripe before income is paid or credited to you. You should provide a *Certificate of Foreign Status for Withholding and Reporting* to Stripe if you are a non-US person receiving payments subject to reporting (payment card transactions and third-party network transactions) as a participating payee. Failure to provide a *Certificate of Foreign Status for Withholding and Reporting* when requested may lead to Stripe reporting your payments to the U.S Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and imposing backup withholding tax at 28 percent.

However, if the payments are income which is effectively connected to the conduct of a U.S. trade or business, you should instead provide Stripe with a Form W-8ECI Certificate of Foreign Person's Claim That Income Is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States (the Form W-8ECI can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8eci.pdf>).

Still have questions? We’re here to help. Email us at support@stripe.com.