

Certificate of Foreign Person's Claim That Income Is Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States

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▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW8ECI for instructions and the latest information.
▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

Note: Persons submitting this form must file an annual U.S. income tax return to report income claimed to be effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. See instructions.

Do not use this form for:

Instead, use Form:

- A beneficial owner solely claiming foreign status or treaty benefits W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E
- 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 the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) W-8EXP

Note: These entities should use Form W-8ECI if they received effectively connected income and are not eligible to claim an exemption for chapter 3 or 4 purposes on Form W-8EXP.

- A foreign partnership or a foreign trust (unless claiming an exemption from U.S. withholding on income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States) W-8BEN-E or W-8IMY
- A person acting as an intermediary W-8IMY

Note: See instructions for additional exceptions.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (see instructions)

1 Name of individual or organization that is the beneficial owner National Bank of Kuwait, S.A.K.P	2 Country of incorporation or organization Kuwait
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3 Name of disregarded entity receiving the payments (if applicable)

4 Type of entity (check the appropriate box):

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government - Controlled Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Central bank of issue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government - Integral Part	<input type="checkbox"/> International organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate	

5 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.**
Al-Shuhada Street, Sharq

City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate. Building 6, Block 7, 13160 Kuwait	Country Kuwait
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6 Business address in the United States (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.**
299 Park Avenue, 17th Floor

City or town, state, and ZIP code New York, N.Y. 10171
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7 U.S. taxpayer identification number (required—see instructions) SSN or ITIN EIN **52-1344118**

8a Foreign tax identifying number (FTIN) 500007	8b Check if FTIN not legally required <input type="checkbox"/>
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9 Reference number(s) (see instructions)	10 Date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY)
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11 Specify each item of income that is, or is expected to be, received from the payer that is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States (attach statement if necessary). Interest & fees, including, but not limited to, fees related to credit facilities or letters of credit, checking accounts, fund receipts or payments, cash investment services, credit card & other banking services.
This certificate is to cover payments made to both the New York branch & the Grand Cayman branch of National Bank of Kuwait, S.A.K.P.

12 Check here to certify that: you are a dealer in securities (as defined in section 475(c)(1)); you are a transferor of an interest in a publicly traded partnership (PTP) claiming an exception from withholding under Regulations section 1.1446(f)-4(b)(6); and any gain from the transfer of the PTP interest associated with this form is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States without regard to section 864(c)(8).

Part II 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:


- I am the beneficial owner (or I am authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) of all the payments to which this form relates,
- The amounts for which this certification is provided are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States,
- The income for which this form was provided is includible in my gross income (or the beneficial owner's gross income) for the taxable year, and
- The beneficial owner is not a U.S. person.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the payments of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the amounts of which I am the beneficial owner.

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

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

Sign Here

	Ava Coletta	08/22/2023
Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for the beneficial owner)	Print name	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)