Form **W-8ECI**

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Certificate of Foreign Person's Claim for Exemption From Withholding on Income Effectively Connected With the Conduct of a Trade or Business in the United States

▶ **Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**
▶ **Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.**

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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
• A foreign partnership (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-8IMY
• A foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, tax-exempt organization, or private foundation, claiming the applicability of section(s) 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b)	W-8EXP
• 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

2 Country of incorporation or organization

3 Type of entity (check the appropriate box): ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust ☐ Estate
☐ Private foundation ☐ Tax-exempt organization ☐ Disregarded entity ☐ Foreign government
☐ International organization ☐ Foreign central bank of issue

4 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box.**

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

Country (do not abbreviate)

5 Business address in the United States (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). **Do not use a P.O. box.**

City or town, state, and ZIP code

6 U.S. taxpayer identification number (required—see instructions)
☐ SSN or ITIN ☐ EIN

7 Foreign tax identifying number, if any (optional)

8 Account number(s) (optional)

9 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

Part II Certification

Sign Here

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 income 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 and are includible in my gross income (or the beneficial owner's gross income) for the taxable year, **and**
- The beneficial owner is a foreign person.

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) | Date | Capacity in which acting