## E-epartment of the Treasury

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## **Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Purpose of Form, below.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	1 Name of entity/individual, An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the overtity's name on line 2.)	wner's na	me d	on line	I, and	enter th	e busi	ness/	disre	garded		
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Print or type. See <b>Specific Instructions</b> on page 3.	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.											
	only one of the following seven boxes.						4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):  Exempt payee code (if any)  Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any)  C  (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)  and address (optional)					
တ	2700 BAY AREA BLVD.					·		,				
	6 City, state, and ZIP code											
	HOUSTON, TX 77058											
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)											
Pai	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)											
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box, The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid  Social security number												
backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a rasident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a</i>					]-		]-					
TWN later					Or Employer identification number							
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.			Employer identification number						=			
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Par	t II Certification				J.—		ا					
	r penalties of perjury, I certify that:											
	e number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a	a numbe	r to	be iss	ued t	to me);	and					
Se	m not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) rvice (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest o longer subject to backup withholding; and											
Ξlar	m a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and											
4 The	e FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting	g is corr	ect.									
becau æqui	fication instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you use you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transaction sition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual reting than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide you	ons, item irement a	2 de erran	oes no igemei	tapp nt (IR/	ly. For r 4), and,	nortga gener	ge ir ally,	ntere payr	st paid, nents		
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General Instructions  New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect												

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise roted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

## What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

## **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they