2555-EZ Form

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name shown on Form 1040

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

See separate instructions. Attach to Form 1040.

0 N. Attachment Sequence No. 34A Your social security number

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• Are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien. • Do not have self-employment income. • Earned wages/salaries in a foreign country. You May Use • Do not have business/moving expenses. • Had total foreign earned income of This Form And You: \$70,000 or less. • Do not claim the foreign housing exclusion or deduction. If You: • Are filing a calendar year return that covers a 12-month period.

Tests To See If You Can Take the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion Part I

Bona Fide Residence Test 1

	 Were you a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for a period that includes an entire tax year (see page 2 of the instructions)? If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 1b and then go to line 3. If you answered "No," you do not meet this test. Go to line 2 to see if you meet the Physical Presence Test. Enter the date your bona fide residence began ▶, and ended (see instructions) ▶ 						
2 a	Physical Presence Test Were you physically present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days during— ∫ 1996, or ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓						
	any other period of 12 months in a row starting or ending in 1996?						
	 If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 2b and then go to line 3. If you answered "No," you do not meet this test. You cannot take the exclusion unless you meet the Bona Fide Residence Test above. 						
b	The physical presence test is based on the 12-month period from \blacktriangleright through \blacktriangleright						
3	 Tax Home Test. Was your tax home in a foreign country or countries throughout your period of bona fide residence or physical presence, whichever applies?. If you answered "Yes," you can take the exclusion. Complete Part II below and then go to page 2. If you answered "No," you cannot take the exclusion. Do not file this form. 						
Part II General Information							
4	Your foreign address (including country)		5 Your occupation				
6	Employer's name	7 Employer's U.S. address (including ZIP code)	8 Employer's foreign	address			
9	Employer is (check any that apply):						
	A U.S. business						
	A foreign business						
	If you filed Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981, enter the last year you filed the form. ►						
b	If you did not file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981, check here 🕨 🗌 and go to line 11a now.						
	Have you ever revoked the foreign earned income exclusion?						
	If you answered "Yes," enter the tax year for which the revocation was effective. ►						
11a	List your tax home(s) during 1996 and date(s) established. ►						
b	Of what country are you a citizen/national? ►						

Part III Days Present in the United States — Complete this part if you were present in the United States or its possessions in 1996. 12 (a) Date arrived in U.S. (b) Date left U.S. (c) Number of days in U.S. on business (attach computation) Image: State of the United State of U.S. Image: State of U.S. on business (c) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation) Image: State of U.S. Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. Image: State of U.S. on business Image: State of U.S. on busines Image

Part IV Figure Your Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

13	Maximum foreign earned income exclusion	13	\$70,000	00
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14	Enter the number of days in your qualifying period that fall within 1996 .			
15	 If you entered 366 days on line 14, enter "1.00" here. Otherwise, divide line 14 by 366 and enter the result here as a decimal (to two places). 		× .	
16	Multiply line 13 by line 15	16		
17	Enter, in U.S. dollars, the total foreign earned income you earned and received in 1996 (see instructions). Be sure to include this amount on Form 1040, line 7	17		
18	Foreign earned income exclusion. Enter the smaller of line 16 or line 17 here and in parentheses on Form 1040, line 21. Next to the amount write "2555-EZ." On Form 1040, subtract this amount from your income to arrive at total income on Form 1040, line 22 ▶	18		

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