



INFORMATION RETURN FOR ELECTRONIC FILING OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME TAX AND BENEFIT RETURN

- Before you complete this form, read the information and instructions on the back.
- You have to complete this form to allow your electronic filer to electronically file your 2008 income tax and benefit return.
- You have to complete parts **A**, **B**, and **F**. You choose whether you want to complete parts C, D, and E.
- Your electronic filer has to complete parts **G** and **H**.
- Give the signed original of this form to your electronic filer, and keep a copy for yourself.

Part A – Identification and address as shown on your 2008 return (mandatory)

First name and initial		Last name		Social insurance number			
Mailing address: Apt. No. – Street No. Street name							
P.O. Box	R.R.	City		Prov./Terr.	Postal code		

Part B – Declaration (mandatory)

Enter the following amounts from your 2008 return, if applicable:

Total income (line 150)	Refund (line 484)
Taxable income (line 260)	or Balance owing (line 485)
Total federal non-refundable tax credits (line 350 of Schedule 1)	

Part C – Direct deposit (optional)

To start direct deposit, or to change the banking information you already gave us, complete this part. Do **not** complete this part if you already use direct deposit and your banking information has not changed. Read the back of this form for more details.

Tick (✓) the payments you want deposited directly to your bank account held in Canada:

<input type="checkbox"/> Income tax refund, GST/HST credit payments, and Working Income Tax Benefit (WITB) advance payments	Branch	Institution number	Account number
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) and payments from certain related provincial or territorial programs to the same bank account			
or			
<input type="checkbox"/> CCTB and payments from certain related provincial or territorial programs to a different bank account	Branch	Institution number	Account number
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box to have your Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) payments deposited into the same bank account as your income tax refund, GST/HST credit payments, and WITB advance payments			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box to have your UCCB payments deposited into the same bank account as your CCTB payments			
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick this box to have your UCCB payments deposited into a different bank account	Branch	Institution number	Account number

Part D – Alternative address authorization (optional)

Complete this part if you want us to mail your notice of assessment and your tax refund, or only your notice of assessment, to you at the address of the electronic filer named in Part G. Tick (✓) the appropriate box to tell us which information to mail to the electronic filer's address. Read the back of this form for more details.

2008 notice of assessment and tax refund **or** 2008 notice of assessment

Part E – Authorizing an electronic filer to represent you (optional)

I authorize the Canada Revenue Agency to deal with the electronic filer named in Part G as my representative for income tax matters of my 2008 return. This authorization will expire on _____ (YYYY/MM/DD). Read the back of this form for more details. If you do not show an expiry date, this authorization **will remain in effect** until you, the undersigned, cancel it.

Signature (individual identified in Part A)

Date

Part F – Declaration and authorization (mandatory)

I declare that the information entered in Part A and the amounts shown in Part B above are correct and complete, and fully disclose my income from all sources. I also declare that I have read the information on the back of this form, and I authorize the electronic filer identified in Part G to electronically file my 2008 return and to communicate with the Canada Revenue Agency to correct any errors or omissions.

Signature (individual identified in Part A or legal representative)

Name and title of legal representative

Date

Your electronic filer has to complete parts G and H (mandatory).

<h3>Part G – Electronic filer identification</h3> <p>By signing Part F above, the individual in Part A authorizes the following person or firm to electronically file his or her 2008 return. Part F must be signed before the return is electronically transmitted.</p> <p>Name of person or firm: _____</p> <p>Electronic filer number: _____</p>	<h3>Part H – Document control number or confirmation number</h3> <p>Enter the document control or confirmation number for the individual's electronic record:</p>
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Part C – Direct deposit (optional)

Complete Part C if you want the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to deposit the following payments into your bank account(s):

- your income tax refund, goods and services tax/harmonized sales tax (GST/HST) credit payments, and Working Income Tax Benefit (WITB) advance payments; and/or
- Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) payments and those from certain related provincial or territorial programs; and/or
- Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) payments.

If you are already using direct deposit and the information you gave before has not changed, you do not have to complete this area.

If you are already using direct deposit, but want to stop this service for any of the above payments, call us at **1-800-959-8281**.

By completing Part C, you authorize us to deposit the payment(s) you choose into your account until you tell us, in writing, that the information has changed. We are not responsible for payments that are deposited incorrectly as a result of incorrect information.

Part D – Alternative address authorization (optional)

If you tick the box to have your 2008 notice of assessment **and** any tax refund resulting from that assessment mailed to you at the address of your electronic filer, we will mail a cheque to the electronic filer's address even if you are using direct deposit. However, any later refunds will be deposited to your account.

If you tick the box to have **only** your 2008 notice of assessment mailed to you at the address of your electronic filer and you are claiming a tax refund on your 2008 return, you have to use or must already be using direct deposit. If you are not using direct deposit, we will mail a refund cheque, if applicable, to you at your electronic filer's address.

This authorization is valid for the 2008 tax year only and will not affect all other correspondence, any CCTB, UCCB, GST/HST credit payments, WITB advance payments, and any other notice of assessment or notice of reassessment.

If your 2008 return has been discounted, you cannot use the alternative address option.

Part E – Authorizing an electronic filer to represent you (optional)

If you want to authorize the electronic filer named in Part G to represent you for your 2008 income tax and benefit return, complete Part E. The electronic filer may charge a fee to represent you.

By completing and signing Part E (and by the electronic filer transmitting this authorization), you authorize the CRA to provide information relating to your 2008 income tax return and your tax account to your representative, and he or she may request changes to your return and to your account. If this authorization is not transmitted to the CRA, send us a completed Form T1013, *Authorizing or Cancelling a Representative*, to authorize the electronic filer. For more information, see the front page of Form T1013 under **Levels of authorization** and the information for **Level 2**.

The T1013 form is available on the CRA Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/forms.

We may select your return for review **before** or **after** we assess it. If so, and provided your electronic filer offers this additional service, we will contact him or her for any supporting documents we may need only if you complete Part E. Otherwise, we will contact you.

To cancel this authorization, either send us a completed Form T1013, *Authorizing or Cancelling a Representative*, or call us at **1-800-959-8281**.

Part F – Declaration and authorization (mandatory)

If you want your return sent by EFILE, you have to complete parts A and B, and sign Part F.

By signing Part F, you acknowledge that under the *Income Tax Act* you have to:

- keep all records used to prepare your return for a period of six years, and provide this information to us on request; and
- give the signed original of this form to the electronic filer named in Part G, and keep a copy for yourself.

Once you sign Part F, you authorize the electronic filer to electronically file your return. If there are any errors or omissions on your return, you authorize us to:

- disclose these errors or omissions to the electronic filer; and
- if necessary, give the electronic filer personal taxpayer information.

You also authorize the electronic filer to make changes and retransmit your return so we can accept it for electronic filing. The filer can do this as long as your refund or balance owing shown in Part B is not changed by more than \$300.

By signing Part F, you acknowledge that we are responsible for ensuring the confidentiality of your electronically filed tax information **only** after we have accepted it.

In the case of a legal representative signing Part F, you declare that the information entered in Part A and the amounts showing in Part B are correct and complete, and fully disclose the income from all sources of the taxpayer you represent. A legal representative is to write or enter his or her name and title. Please note that as the legal representative for a deceased person, you are required to provide the electronic filer with a copy of the death certificate. You must also keep this information for a period of six years after the date the return was filed.

Note

If you are a **farmer**, and with your 2008 return you apply to participate in the AgriStability and AgriInvest programs, by signing Part F, you authorize the Canada Revenue Agency to share information from your income tax return with the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and you authorize that minister to share the information with provincial ministers of agriculture and administrators of other federal/provincial farm programs. You further authorize the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food to share any other information that you provide as your application is processed. For more information on confidentiality, refer to Form T1273 on the CRA Web site at www.cra.gc.ca/forms.