

CRS INDIVIDUAL SELF CERTIFICATION

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

Why are we asking you to complete this form? To help protect the integrity of tax systems, governments around the world are introducing a new information gathering and reporting requirement for financial institutions. This is known as the Common Reporting Standard ('the CRS'). Under the CRS, we are required to determine where you are 'tax resident' (this will usually be where you are liable to pay income taxes). If you are tax resident outside the country/jurisdiction where your account is held we may need to give the national tax authority this information, along with information relating to your accounts. That may then be shared between different countries'/ jurisdictions' tax authorities. Completing this form will ensure that we hold accurate and up to date information about your tax residency. If your circumstances change and any of the information provided in this form becomes incorrect, please let us know immediately and provide an updated Self-Certification.

Who should complete the CRS Individual Self-Certification Form? Personal banking customers or sole traders should complete this form. For joint account holders, each individual will need to complete a copy of the form. Even if you have already provided information in relation to the United States Government's Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), you may still need to provide additional information for the CRS as this is a separate regulation. If you are completing this form on behalf of someone else, please ensure that you let them know that you have done so and tell us in what capacity you are signing in Part 3. For example, you might be completing this form as a custodian or nominee of an account, under a Power of Attorney or as a legal guardian on behalf of an account holder who is a minor.

Part 1

Surname.....First Name.....Other Name(s).....

Date of Birth.....Place of Birth.....Country of Birth.....

Nationality.....

Current Residential Address.....

Country.....Postal code/Zip Code.....

Mailing Address (please complete if different from address above)

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Country of Residence.....Postal code/Zip Code.....

Part 2

Country/Jurisdiction of Residence for Tax Purposes and related Taxpayer Identification Number or functional equivalent ("TIN")

Please complete the following table indicating:

- i. where the Account Holder is a tax resident;
- ii. the Account Holder's TIN for each country/jurisdiction indicated.

If the Account Holder is tax resident in more than three countries/jurisdictions please use a separate sheet.

If a TIN is unavailable please provide the appropriate reason **A, B** or **C**:



Reason A The country/jurisdiction where the Account Holder is liable to pay tax does not issue TINs to its residents

Reason B The Account Holder is otherwise unable to obtain a TIN or equivalent number. (Please explain why you are unable to obtain a TIN in the below table if you have selected this reason)

Reason C No TIN is required. (Note. Only select this reason if the authorities of the country/jurisdiction of tax residence entered below do not require the TIN to be disclosed)

Country/Jurisdiction of tax residence	TIN	If no TIN available enter Reason A, B or C
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Please explain in the following boxes why you are unable to obtain a TIN if you selected **Reason B** above.

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Part 3

Declarations and Signature

I understand that the information supplied by me is covered by the full provisions of the terms and conditions governing the Account Holder’s relationship with Republic Bank (Ghana) PLC (the Bank) setting out how the Bank may use and share the information supplied by me. I acknowledge that the information contained in this form and information regarding the Account Holder and any Reportable Account(s) may be provided to the tax authorities of the country/jurisdiction in which this account(s) is/are maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another country/jurisdiction or countries/jurisdictions in which the Account Holder may be tax resident pursuant to intergovernmental agreements to exchange financial account information. I certify that I am the Account Holder (or am authorised to sign for the Account Holder) of all the account(s) to which this form relates. I certify that where I have provided information regarding any other person (such as a Controlling Person or other Reportable Person to which this form relates) that I will, within 30 days of signing this form, notify those persons that I have provided such information to the Bank and that such information may be provided to the tax authorities of the country/jurisdiction in which the account(s) is/are maintained and exchanged with tax authorities of another country/jurisdiction or countries/jurisdictions in which the person may be tax resident pursuant to intergovernmental agreements to exchange financial account information. **I declare that all statements made in this declaration are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete.** I undertake to advise the Bank within 30 days of any change in circumstances which affects the tax residency status of the individual identified in Part 1 of this form or causes the information contained herein to become incorrect, and to provide the Bank with a suitably updated self-certification and Declaration within 90 days of such change in circumstances.

Signature.....

Full Name.....

Date.....

Note: If you are not the Account Holder please indicate the capacity in which you are signing the form. If signing under a power of attorney please also attach a certified copy of the power of attorney.

Capacity:.....