

U.S. "CLOSER CONNECTION" QUESTIONNAIRE – 2022 CALENDAR YEAR

(INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO 2022 - FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY BY ABITOS, CPAs AND ADVISORS,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BRUNTON STRACHAN & KHAN CPA FIRM)

(Each spouse must complete a separate questionnaire)

Name _____ U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number, if any _____

Phones: (U.S.): _____ (Non-U.S.): _____ Cell: _____ Office: _____

E-Mail: _____

Permanent address in Foreign Country _____

Address in United States _____

1. Type of U.S. immigration visa, (i.e. B, F, J, M, etc.) _____ (Visitors for pleasure are usually Type "B2")

1a. First day you were present in the U.S. in calendar year 2022 _____ 2. Citizenship _____

3. Country or countries issuing your passport _____ 4. Passport number(s) _____

5. Number of days present in the United States in: 2022 _____ 2021 _____ 2020 _____

14a. Did you have a permanent home in your home country, available to you at all times, continuously, every day during 2022? Yes / No _____

If "No", please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

(It is sufficient for the home to be either owned or rented, and the ownership or lease can be in the name of either you or your spouse with whom you lived provided you lived with the spouse the entire year. The home can be a house, an apartment, or a rented room, provided it was genuinely available to you continuously throughout the year and not solely for stays of short duration).

14b. Did you also have a permanent home in the United States available to you at all times, continuously, every day, during 2022? Yes / No _____

15. Is your home country the only place you worked or had a business during the tax year? Yes / No / N/A _____
If you answered "No" or "N/A", how many days during the year did you spend in countries other than the U.S. and your home country? _____

16. Where was your family located? _____

17. Did you have a car(s) in both your home country and the U.S. during the year? Yes / No _____

18. Your car(s) is (are) registered in: Home country only **or,** Both U.S. & home country

19. Where were your personal belongings (furniture, clothing, etc.) located?

20. Where was (were) the bank(s) with which you conducted your routine personal banking activities? _____

21. Is it correct to state you did not conduct business activities outside your home country? Yes / No _____

22a. Do you hold a driver's license from your home country? Yes / No _____

22b. Is your home country the only country where you hold a driver's license? Yes / No _____
If you have a license from another country, which country?

23. Were you registered to vote in national & local general elections in your home country? Yes / No _____

24. When completing various forms, documents, applications, etc., do you list your home country as your country of residence? Yes / No _____

25. Have you ever completed any of the following U.S. forms or documents?

IRS Form W-8BEN (relating to foreign status) or other Form W-8 Yes / No _____

IRS Form W-9 (Request for Taxpayer I.D. Number) Yes / No _____

Did you complete any other U.S. forms? Yes / No _____

If you completed others, please explain _____

26. In what country(ies) did you keep your personal, financial, and legal documents?

27. From what country(ies) did you receive the majority of your 2022 income?

Please complete reverse side also



28. Did you have any income from U.S. sources, (including dividends from U.S. stocks)? Yes / No _____
 If "Yes", check which type(s) Bank interest Yes / No _____
Dividends from U.S. stocks Yes / No _____
Pensions from the U.S. Yes / No _____
Social Security from the U.S. Yes / No _____
Rental Income Yes / No _____
Real Estate Sale Yes / No _____
Other - describe _____
29. In what country(ies) were your investments located?

30. Did you qualify for a government health plan in your home country? Yes / No _____
31. Are your credit cards mainly from home country issuers? Yes / No _____
32. Excluding homeowner's insurance on your U.S. residence, were your insurance policies (or the policies of the spouse with whom you lived all year if they are in his/her name) purchased predominantly from carriers in your home country? Yes / No _____
- 33a. Was your Will drafted in your home country? Yes / No _____
- 33b. Does your Will indicate you are resident and/or domiciled in your home country? Yes / No _____
- 33c. Do all the Executors in your Will reside in your home country? Yes / No _____
34. Is it correct to state you have a cemetery plot available in your home country only? Yes / No _____
35. Were you a resident of your home country for 2022 for income tax purposes? Yes / No _____
36. Did you file, (or will you file) an income tax return for 2022 in your home country? Yes / No _____
 If you answered "no", is it because your spouse filed (or will file) an income tax return and you do not have sufficient income in your own name to require an income tax return? Yes / No _____
37. Were you a lawful permanent resident of the United States under the U.S. immigration laws, (did you hold a "green card"), during the current year? Yes / No _____
38. During 2022, did you apply for or take other affirmative steps to apply for, lawful permanent resident status in the United States or did you have an application pending to change your status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes / No _____
39. Were you ever a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident? Yes / No _____
 If "Yes", please explain on a separate sheet of paper.
40. Did you sell U.S. real estate during the year? Yes / No _____
41. Do you currently have U.S. property listed for sale or do you intend to list property for sale in the near future? Yes / No _____
42. If you have a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number, did you receive an ITIN renewal notice from the IRS? Yes / No / N/A _____
 If "Yes", please forward us a copy and contact our office.

Please check the address for delivering your "Closer Connection" filing to you, assuming it is delivered to you in the next 12 weeks:

Canadian address _____ or U.S. address _____ or Electronically via secure E-Mail _____

I acknowledge that AbitOs, CPAs and Advisors' sole responsibility is to prepare my 2022 U.S. residency "Closer Connection Exception Statement" from the above information. I understand the deadline for filing the Statement for a calendar year taxpayer is June 15, 2023, (April 15, 2023 if there were wages subject to U.S. withholding) and I agree to immediately contact AbitOs, CPAs and Advisors if I have not received my Statement at least two weeks before the deadline.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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Please include the US \$500 preparation fee (US \$750 if we are also preparing your spouse's filing) payable to "AbitOs, PLLC" with this organizer.

Please refer to the enclosed payment instructions.