Form **2555-EZ** 

Department of the Treasury

## Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

Attach to Form 1040. Complete the Foreign Earned Income Tax Worksheet in the Instructions for Form 1040 if you enter an amount on line 18.

Internal Revenue Service (99) ► Information about Form 2555-EZ and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form2555ez. Name shown on Form 1040 You 20**16** Attachment Sequence No. 34A

Your social security number

You May Use This Form If You:
Are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien.
Earned wages/salaries in a foreign country.
Had total foreign earned income of \$101,300 or less. See line 17.
Are filing a calendar year return that covers a 12-month period.
Are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien.
Don't have self-employment income.
Don't have business/moving expenses.
Don't claim the foreign housing exclusion or deduction.

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

#### 1 Bona Fide Residence Test

a b	<ul> <li>Were you a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for a period that includes an entire tax year (see instructions)?</li> <li>If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 1b and then go to line 3.</li> <li>If you answered "No," you <b>don't</b> 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) ►</li> </ul>
2	Physical Presence Test
а	Were you physically present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days during –
	{ 2016 or }
	any other period of 12 months in a row starting or ending in 2016?
	• If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 2b and then go to line 3.
	<ul> <li>If you answered "No," you don't meet this test. You can't take the exclusion unless you meet the Bona Fide Residence Test above.</li> </ul>
b	The physical presence test is based on the 12-month period from ►through ►
3	Tax Hame Test Was your tay have in a fersion sountry or countries throughout your paried of have fide
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.
	<ul> <li>If you answered "No," you can't take the exclusion. Don't file this form.</li> </ul>

#### Part II General Information

<b>4</b> Y	our foreign address (including c	5 Your occupation						
<b>6</b> E	mployer's name	7 Employer's U.S. address (including ZIP code)	8 Employer's forei	gn address				
9 a b c 10a								
b c d 11a	If you didn't previously file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ, check here ► □ and go to line 11a. Have you ever revoked the foreign earned income exclusion?							
b	Of what country are you a citiz	ren/national?►						

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Form 1040 instructions.

# **Part III Days Present in the United States** — Complete this part if you were in the United States or its possessions during 2016.

<b>12</b> (a) Date arrived in U.S.	(b) Date left U.S.	<b>(c)</b> Number of days in U.S. on business	(d) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation)	

### Part IV Figure Your Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

13	Maximum foreign earned income exclusion	13		
14	Enter the number of days in your qualifying period that fall within 2016 . 14 days			
15	Did you enter 366 on line 14?  Yes. Enter "1.000." No. Divide line 14 by 366 and enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)	15	× .	
16	a decimal (rounded to at least three places).	16		
17	Enter, in U.S. dollars, the total foreign earned income you earned and received in 2016 (see instructions). Be sure to include this amount on Form 1040, line 7	17		
18	<ul><li>2555 instead.</li><li>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 enter "2555-EZ." On Form 1040, subtract this amount</li></ul>			
	from your income to arrive at total income on Form 1040, line 22	18	Form <b>2555-EZ</b> (	2016)