## Form **14457** (April 2017)

Department of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service

## **Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Letter**

If taxpayer has domestic issues only, please have them apply for a traditional voluntary disclosure.

OMB Number 1545-2241

Submit Form 14457 to: Internal Revenue Service

Voluntary Disclosure Coordinator

1-D04-100

2970 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19104

To assist in a timely determination of acceptance into the Voluntary Disclosure Program (for Voluntary Disclosures involving offshore accounts), the Taxpayer must address **all** of the following items. All answers and attachments must be in English.

If you filed jointly at any point during the past eight years, your spouse should also apply for the OVDP by answering the questions below.

Date						
1a. Name		1b. Taxpayer Identification Number		1c. Date of Birth		
Taxpayer		Taxpayer		Taxpayer		
Spouse				Spouse		
1d. Address				1e. Telephone number		
Taxpayer				Taxpayer		
Spouse				Spouse		
1f. Passport Number(s)	1g. Country(ies)		1h. Current C	ccupation		
Taxpayer	Taxpayer		Taxpayer			
Spouse	Spouse		Spouse			
1i. Bank Name(s)	1j. Name on Bank Account		1k. Bank Acc	ount Number(s)		
Taxpayer	Taxpayer		Taxpayer			
Spouse	pouse Spouse Spouse					
Note: Estates must include a court docum	nent or Form 56 verifying who	is authorized to sign th	e Form 2848.			
2a. Taxpayer Representative				2b. Phone Number		
2c. Address of Taxpayer Representative						
3. Type of Voluntary Disclosure	offshore Only	Offshore and Domes	tic			
4. How did you learn about the Offshore \	oluntary Disclosure Program	! <del>!</del>				
5. Identify the Source of Funds						
U.S. Wages U.S. Business Income Gift/Inheritance Foreign Wages  Foreign Business Income Ullegal Source Other  a. Explanation						
6. Have any of the offshore accounts you	are disclosing been identified	by the IRS as ineligible	for this progra	am?		
Taxpayer						
Spouse				☐ Yes ☐ No		
7. Has anyone, including a foreign govern are the subject of this voluntary disclos request?				e account records, which		
Taxpayer				☐ Yes ☐ No		
Spouse			☐ Yes ☐ No			
a. If "Yes," did you or anyone on your behalf submit documents in opposition?						
Taxpayer				☐ Yes ☐ No		
Spouse				☐ Yes ☐ No		

b. If "Yes," were copies of thos	e documents	provided to the	he Attorney (	General of th	e United Stat	es as require	_	_
Taxpayer							∐ Yes	∐ No
Spouse	-4:4:	J	itiiI		. h th l t	I D	Yes	No
8. Disclose if you or any related e enforcement authority?	ntities current	ily under aud	it or criminai	investigation	by the interr	nai Revenue	Service or ar	ny otner iaw
a. Has the IRS notified you, yo	ur spouse or a	any related e	ntities that it	intends to co	mmence an	examination	or investigati	on?
Taxpayer							Yes	☐ No
Spouse							☐ Yes	☐ No
Related entities				e: 1			☐ Yes	∐ No
<ul> <li>b. Are you, your spouse or any Taxpayer</li> </ul>	related entitle	es under crim	ninai investig	ation by any	law enforcen	nent autnority	/? ☐ Yes	□ No
Spouse							☐ Yes	□ No
Related entities							☐ Yes	☐ No
c. If "Yes," explain.								
9. Do you believe that the IRS ha	s obtained inf	ormation con	cerning your	tax liability?			Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," specify.				•				
10. During the disclosure period,	have vou take	en a position	that you were	e a bona fide	resident of a	u.S. territor	v	□ No
(e.g., American Samoa, the C	ommonwealth	n of the North	nern Mariana	Islands, Gua				
Virgin Islands) or did you file a		return with a	U.S. territor	y?				
If "Yes," list the territory and to	ax years.							
11. Please check the box to estim	nate the annua	al range of th	e highest ag	gregate valu	e of your offs	hore account	ts	
Highest Aggregate	Tax Year	Tax Year	Tax Year	Tax Year	Tax Year	Tax Year	Tax Year	Tax Year
Account/Asset Value								
\$0 to \$100,000								
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000								
\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000								
\$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000								
\$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000								
Greater than \$100,000,000	1							
a. Please list all of your accou	ınts	1	1	1	1	l	1	<del> </del>

12.	Please check the box to estimate the range of po	otential total unreported	income from the offshore	account(s) durir	ng each disclosure
	period.				

Estimated Total	Tax Year							
Unreported Income								
\$0 to \$100,000								
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000								
\$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000								
\$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000								
Greater than \$10,000,000								

a. Please list all of your accounts for which there is unreported income

For each foreign financial account of which you have control or are a beneficial owner, complete the attached Form 14454, Attachment to Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Letter. Please ensure all pages of the attachment include your name, the last four digits of your taxpayer identification number, the name of the foreign financial institution, and the account number for which you are responding.

## To be included with all Forms 14457:

By signing this document, I certify that I am willing to continue to cooperate with the Internal Revenue Service, including in assessing my income tax liabilities and making good faith arrangements to pay all taxes, interest, and penalties associated with this voluntary disclosure.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this document, all attachments, and accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Taxpayer	Print Name	Date		
Signature of Taxpayer's Spouse	Print Name	 Date		

Signature must be original (must be mailed), preferably in blue ink. Photocopied, facsimile, or electronic signatures are not acceptable. The power of attorney may not sign the voluntary disclosure letter on behalf of the taxpayers.

IRS reserves the right to make further contacts with the taxpayer to clarify his/her submission.

## **Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice**

We ask for the information on this foreign account or asset statement to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. Our authority to ask for information is sections 6001, 6109, 7801, 7803 and the regulations thereunder. This information will be used to determine and collect the correct amount of tax under the terms of the offshore voluntary disclosure program. You are not required to apply for participation in the offshore voluntary disclosure program. If you choose to apply, however, you are required to provide all the information requested on the foreign account or asset statement.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a document that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the document displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a document or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103. Section 6103, however, allows or requires the Internal Revenue Service to disclose or give this information to others as described in the Internal Revenue Code. For example, we may disclose this information to the Department of Justice to enforce the tax laws, both civil and criminal, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths or possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. Failure to provide this information may delay or prevent processing your application. Providing false information may subject you to penalties.

The time needed to complete and submit the foreign account or asset statement will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: 2 hour. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making the foreign account or asset statement simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. Comments should be sent to the Internal Revenue Service, Attn: IRS Reports Clearance Officer, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, Washington, DC 20224.