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We have removed Form 8453-R (Rev. 12-2016) from IRS.gov. Form 8453-R is normally used to authenticate the electronic filing of Form 8947 or Form 8963. However, electronic filing of Form 8947 is no longer available. The 12-2016 revision was not designed to authenticate the electronic filing of Form 8963 because of a moratorium on the Form 8963 fee due in 2017. If you have a copy of Form 8453-R (Rev. 12-2016), don't use it to authenticate the electronic filing of any form.