

DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS

Please print clearly. Return the duly completed original form and keep a copy for your records.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

												YYYY				MM		DD					
Member's last name												Member's first name and initials								Date of birth			
Employee number or other identification number																							

SECTION 2 – DECLARATION OF MARITAL STATUS

Referring to the definition of "Eligible spouse" that you will find on the back of this form, check the applicable box and provide the requested additional information.

I hereby solemnly declare that, as of the date of this declaration, I have the following marital status:

- ☐ I do not have an eligible spouse
- ☐ I do have an eligible spouse – Attach a proof of age for your spouse

												<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		YYYY				MM		DD	
Name of spouse												Gender		Date of birth							

SECTION 3 – DECLARATION OF PENSION ENTITLEMENT ASSIGNMENT

I hereby solemnly declare that, as of the date of this declaration: (check the applicable box)

- ☐ No part of my pension entitlement under the Plan has been assigned by an agreement or court order as a result of marital breakdown; or
- ☐ A portion of my pension entitlement under the Plan has been assigned to my former spouse by an agreement or court order as a result of marital breakdown. (check the applicable box)
- ☐ The partition has already been carried out, or my former spouse and I have decided not to request the partition of my pension entitlement under the Plan; or
- ☐ I hereby request that the partition be carried out, and for this purpose, I attach a copy of the agreement or court order.

SECTION 4 – CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I understand that the status of eligible spouse is established on the date on which payment of my pension begins. Accordingly, if my situation changes before payment of my pension begins, I must give a written notice of the change to the administrator.

I also understand that, for the purposes of the Plan, this declaration should not be interpreted as automatically creating rights in favour of the person I have declared as my eligible spouse, if applicable. Upon my death, the facts will be examined to determine who is entitled to receive death benefits.

I certify that all information provided on this form is accurate, complete and true. I understand that I, and my successors, will be responsible for any inaccurate, false or incomplete information.

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Member's signature												Date							

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DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE SPOUSE

The definition below is intended to identify the person qualifying as your eligible spouse upon your retirement under the applicable legislation. The possible impact of either a marital breakdown or a division of your pension benefits following a post-retirement marital breakdown is not taken into account.

Note: The applicable definition of eligible spouse depends on the member's "province of employment". Your "province of employment" is the one in which the establishment of your employer where you report to work is located or, if you do not report to any establishment of your employer, the province from which you receive your remuneration. If your employment is covered by the federal Pension Benefits Standards Act, 1985, the applicable definition is the "Federal" definition.

Your eligible spouse is the person who:

In British Columbia,

- a) is married to you, and has not been living separate and apart from you for a continuous period of two or more years; or
- b) has been living with you in a spousal relationship for at least two years.

To be eligible to receive a benefit following your death, the person must not be a limited member who is entitled to receive or who has received a share of your pension benefits under an agreement or court order prior to your retirement date. If an agreement or court order stipulates that there will be no division of pension benefits, the person is not entitled to the death benefit.

Important: This definition has been simplified to help the reader. In case of discrepancy between the definition above and the definition in the plan text and the applicable pension legislation, the latter shall prevail.