

(Use only if Line 5 of Form W-8BEN indicates a U.S. mailing address)

## Attachment A to Form W-8 BEN Explanation of U.S. Mailing Address

To: HSBC Bank USA, National Association

Re: Explanation of U.S. Mailing Address

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As I have certified on my Form W-8 BEN, I am not a citizen or resident of the United States or other U.S. person for purpose of U.S. tax law. However, I have provided a U.S. mailing address for my correspondence because (please check appropriate box):

- The U.S. Address is a secondary residence (for example, a vacation home) to which I would like my U.S. investment-related mail sent.
- The U.S. address is that of my financial advisor / attorney / fiduciary.
- I do not wish to use a non-U.S. postal service.
- The U.S. addressee provides mail forwarding to me at my non-U.S. address.
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have provided, or will provide, you with any other documentation requested by you to support my claim of non-U.S. status and/or tax treaty benefits and will refresh such documentation upon your request. I also acknowledge that I must advise you if ever I become a U.S. citizen, U.S. resident or other U.S. person for U.S. tax law purposes.

**Note:** Each account holder must complete and sign a separate "Attachment A – Explanation of U.S. Mailing Address" if a U.S. mailing address is provided by the account holder.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

➔ **SIGN HERE**

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Signature of beneficial owner (or individual  
authorized to sign for beneficial owner)

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Date (MM-DD-YY)

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Capacity in which acting