STATUTORY DECLARATION OF COMMON-LAW UNION

BEFORE YOU START, READ THE INSTRUCTION GUIDE. TYPE or PRINT in black ink.

(IF APPLICABLE)

Country:

Province/State/Territory:

In the matter of an application made pursuant to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and Regulations

And

In the matter of common-law union,

We, _____ and _____ of
(name of declarant) (name of declarant's partner)

_____, county of _____ in _____ in the country of
(name of city, town, village) (if applicable) (name of province, state, territory)

_____, solemnly declare that we have cohabited in a conjugal relationship for _____ continuous year(s) from
(name of country)

| | | | | | | to | | | | | | | .
Day Month Year   Day Month Year

1 My common-law partner and I:

a) Have jointly signed a residential lease, mortgage or purchase agreement relating to a residence in which we both live.

☐ Yes ☐ No

b) Jointly own property other than our residence.

☐ Yes ☐ No

c) Have joint bank, trust, credit union or charge card accounts.

☐ Yes ☐ No

d) Have declared our common-law union under the *Canadian Income Tax Act*. (T-1 "General - Individual Income Tax Return")

☐ Yes ☐ No

2 I have life insurance on myself which names my common-law partner as beneficiary.   ☐ Yes ☐ No

3 My common-law partner has life insurance on him/herself which names me as beneficiary.   ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 If none of the above sections applies, what other documentary evidence do you have that would indicate your relationship as common-law partners?

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5 **SOLEMN DECLARATION**

We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Name of declarant	Signature of declarant
Name of declarant's partner	Signature of declarant's partner
Declared before me at (City, Town, Village)	Commissioner of Oaths (Name)
county of	Signature of Commissioner of Oaths
in the province/state/territory of in (country)	
this day of of the year						

Information to be provided on the Statutory Declaration of Common-law Union is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and is required to determine your eligibility or that of your partner with respect to an application for sponsorship, an application for permanent residence or an application for temporary residence. It may be used to enforce any provisions of the Act or its regulations and may be provided to provincial authorities pursuant to federal/provincial information exchange agreements. Information you provide on this form will be stored in Personal Information Banks CIC PPU 013 (Sponsors of immigrants), CIC PPU 015 (Immigration case files), CIC PPU 051 (Foreign students records and case file), CIC PPU 053 (Permanent resident data system), CIC PPU 054 (Foreign workers records and case file). It is protected and accessible under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. Instructions for obtaining information are provided in InfoSource, a copy of which is located in all Citizenship and Immigration offices.