Form **2555-EZ** 

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99) Name shown on Form 1040

## **Foreign Earned Income Exclusion**

See separate instructions. Attach to Form 1040.

And You:

OMB No. 1545-1326

• Are a U.S. citizen or a resident alien.

• Earned wages/salaries in a foreign country.

- You May Use This Form If You:
  - \$80,000 or less.Are filing a calendar year return that covers a 12-month period.

• Had total foreign earned income of

- Do not have self-employment income.
- Do not have business/moving expenses.
- Do not claim the foreign housing exclusion or deduction.

## Part I Tests To See If You Can Take the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

## 1 Bona Fide Residence Test

	<ul> <li>Were you a bona fide resident of a foreign country or countries for a period that includes an entire tax year (see page 2 of the instructions)?</li> <li>If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 1b and then go to line 3.</li> <li>If you answered "No," you do not meet this test. Go to line 2 to see if you meet the Physical Presence Test. Enter the date your bona fide residence began ▶, and ended (see instructions) ▶</li> </ul>							
2 a	<ul> <li>Physical Presence Test</li> <li>Were you physically present in a foreign country or countries for at least 330 full days during— <ol> <li>2002 or</li> <li>any other period of 12 months in a row starting or ending in 2002?</li> </ol> </li> <li>If you answered "Yes," you meet this test. Fill in line 2b and then go to line 3.</li> <li>If you answered "No," you do not meet this test. You cannot take the exclusion unless you meet the Bona Fide Residence Test above.</li> </ul>							
b 3	The physical presence test is based on the 12-month period from ▶ through ▶ Tax Home Test. Was your tax home in a foreign country or countries throughout your period of bona fide residence or physical presence, whichever applies?							
Pa	rt II General Info	ormation						
4	Your foreign address (including	country)		5 Your occupation				
6	Employer's name	7 Employer's U.S. address (including ZIP code)	8 Employer's foreign	address				
b c	Employer is (check any that apply):         A U.S. business         A foreign business         Other (specify) ▶         If you filed Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981, enter the last year you filed the form. ▶							
b c d	If you did not file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981, check here ► □ and go to line 11a now. Have you ever revoked the foreign earned income exclusion?							

**b** Of what country are you a citizen/national? ►

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## Part IV Figure Your Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

13	Maximum foreign earned income exclusion	13	\$80,000	00
14	Enter the number of days in your qualifying period that fall within 2002 .			
15	Did you enter 365 on line 14?          Yes. Enter "1.000."         No. Divide line 14 by 365 and enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places)	15	× .	
16	a decimal (rounded to at least three places).	16		
17	Enter, in U.S. dollars, the total foreign earned income you earned and received in 2002 (see instructions). Be sure to include this amount on Form 1040, line 7	17		
18	Foreign earned income exclusion. Enter the smaller of line 16 or line 17 here and in parentheses on Form 1040, line 21. Next to the amount enter "2555-EZ." On Form 1040, subtract this amount from your income to arrive at total income on Form 1040, line 22 ▶	18		
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