

# Written Explanation for a U.S. Country of Birth

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By completing your IRS Form W-8 you are affirming that you are not a citizen or resident of the United States or other U.S. person for the purposes of U.S. tax law. Your account records, however, indicate that you were born in the United States (U.S.) or in a U.S. territory or possession of the United States. As this could be an indication that you are a U.S. person for tax purposes, please provide one of the following in the space allocated at the back of this form:

1. A statement that you expatriated or renounced your U.S. citizenship (including the date or year of the loss of your U.S. citizenship); **or**
2. A reason why you did not obtain U.S. citizenship at birth.

Please return this completed form and/or other required documents in line with the instructions in the letter we have already sent you, to the address below:

**HSBC Bank plc, Service Delivery Banking Operations, Messoghion 109-111, PC: 115  
26, Athens**

