Step 1 – Identification –

Agence du revenu du Canada

# **Joint Election to Split Pension Income for 2016**

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Complete this form if you (the transferring spouse or common-law partner) are electing to split your eligible pension income with your spouse or common-law partner (the receiving spouse or common-law partner) and if you meet **all** of the following conditions:

- You and your spouse or common-law partner were not living separate and apart from each other, because of a breakdown in your marriage or common-law partnership, at the end of the tax year and for a period of 90 days beginning in the tax year.
- You and your spouse or common-law partner were residents of Canada on December 31, 2016 (or on the date of death).
- You received pension income in the tax year qualifying for the pension income amount (see line 314 in the *General Income Tax and Benefit Guide*) or you were 65 years of age or older and received certain qualifying amounts distributed from a retirement compensation arrangement (Box 17 of your T4A-RCA slips).

Only one joint election can be made for a tax year. If both you and your spouse or common-law partner have eligible pension income, you need to decide who will act as the transferring spouse or common-law partner electing to allocate part of his or her eligible pension income to the other spouse or common-law partner (the receiving spouse or common-law partner).

This form needs to be filed by your **filing due date** for the year. For more information on filing due dates, see the *General Income Tax and Benefit Guide*. We may allow you to make a late or amended election, or revoke an original election, under certain circumstances. Contact us if you need more information.

If you are filing electronically, keep this form in case we ask to see it later. If you are filing a paper return, you **must** complete, **sign**, and attach copies of this form to **both** your return and your spouse or common-law partner's return. **The information on the forms must be the same**.

Last name	First name	Social insurance number
Home address		Postal code
nformation about your spouse	or common-law partner (the receiving spouse	e or common-law partner)
Last name	First name	Social insurance number
lome address (if different from above	e)	Postal code
Step 2 - Maximum split-p	ension amount —————	
o calculate the eligible pension incon omplete line 314 of the <i>Federal Work</i>	me amount, the <b>transferring spouse or common-lav</b> <pre>ksheet found in the forms book</pre>	v partner must
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nter the amount from <b>line A</b> of line 314	4 of the transferring spouse or common-law partner's	Federal Worksheet. 6802
Qualifying RCA payments		
	on December 31, 2016 (or on the date of death) and r	received life appuity
	ation arrangement, complete lines 1 and 2. <b>Otherwise</b> ,	
. ,	transferring spouse or common-law	
partner's T4A-RCA slips.	6806	1
\$101,150 minus amount from line A	0000	2
Enter the <b>lesser</b> of lines 1 and 2.		+
Add lines A and B.		=
Marital status change		
_	ing the tax year, calculate the eligible pension income	e for the period
	non-law. <b>Otherwise</b> , enter the amount from line C on I	
,	,	
		D
Number of months married or living common-law 6803	★ Amount from line C	
or living common-law  Divided by: 6803	* Amount from line C	B
or living common-law Divided by: Number of months  6803 12		
Or living common-law  Divided by: Number of months in the tax year	* * * /	
Or living common-law  Divided by: Number of months in the tax year		
Or living common-law  Divided by: Number of months in the tax year	* * * /	<u>×</u>
Or living common-law  Divided by: Number of months in the tax year	lies. Otherwise, enter the amount from line C.	
Or living common-law  Divided by: Number of months in the tax year  Enter the amount from line D, if it apple  Multiply the amount on line E by 50%.	lies. Otherwise, enter the amount from line C.	× solit-pension amount =

Enter the amount that you and your spouse or common-law partner decide to jointly elect to be your split-pension amount for the year. The split-pension amount cannot be more than the amount from Line F.

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Enter this amount on line 210 of the **transferring spouse or common-law partner**'s return and on line 116 of the **receiving spouse or common-law partner**'s return.

## Step 4 - Pension income amount (line 314) -

Part A – Calculate the pension income amount of the transferring spouse or common-law partner.

Amount from line A

Amount from line G, unless Note 1 below applies

Line H minus line J

\_ J

Enter \$2,000 or the amount from line K, whichever is **less**, on line 314 of the transferring spouse or common-law partner's Schedule 1.

Part B - Calculate the pension income amount of the receiving spouse or common-law partner.

If there is an amount on line 115 or line 129 of the receiving spouse or common-law partner's return, enter the amount from line A of line 314 of **their** Federal Worksheet. Otherwise, enter "0".

Amount from line J, unless Note 2a below applies

Add lines L and M.



Enter \$2,000 or the amount from line N, whichever is **less**, on line 314 of the receiving spouse or common-law partner's Schedule 1.

#### Note 1

If the transferring spouse or common-law partner entered an amount on line B, complete the following calculation and enter the result on line J:

line G - ((line B + line C) x line G)

#### Note 2a

If all of the following conditions apply, read Note 2b below:

- the amount on line L is less than \$2.000; and
- the receiving spouse or common-law partner was under age 65 on December 31, 2016; and
- the transferring spouse or common-law partner was age 65 or older and received any:
  - RRIF, RRSP, or other annuity payments;
  - variable pension benefits paid from a money purchase provision of a registered pension plan;
  - payment out of a pooled registered pension plan (other than amounts received due to the death of his or her former spouse or common-law partner).

### Note 2b

If Note 2a applies, calculate the amount to enter on line M as follows:

- (1) Do not include at line A any of the following sources of pension income:
  - RRIF, RRSP, or other annuity payments received by your spouse or common-law partner,
  - variable pension benefits paid from a money purchase provision of a registered pension plan, or
  - any payment out of a pooled registered pension plan (other than amounts received due to the death of his or her former spouse or common-law partner).
- (2) If the result from (1) above is \$4,000 or more, enter on line M the amount from line J.
- (3) If the result from (1) above is less than \$4,000, complete Step 2 using the result from (1) as the amount for line A. Enter on line M the lesser of the amount from line G or J if Steps 2 and 3 were recalculated using the formula in Note 1 above.

Enter the total tax deducted from the <b>tra</b> entered on line C.*	ansferring spouse or common-law partne	er's pension income 6804 •O
Calculate the tax deducted for the elected	ed split-pension amount:	
Amount from line O	Amount from line G	= 6805 • P
	Divided by: Amount from line C	
Part A – Calculate the income tax d or common-law partner.	deducted for the transferring spouse	
Total tax deducted from <b>all</b> of the transfeslips**	erring spouse or common-law partner's	1
Amount from line P		<del>-</del> 2
Line 1 minus line 2		= 3
Enter the result on line 437 of the <b>trans</b> partner's return.	ferring spouse or common-law	
Part B – Calculate the income tax d common-law partner.	deducted for the receiving spouse or	
Total tax deducted from <b>all</b> of the receive slips**	ing spouse or common-law partner's	1
Amount from line P		+ 2
Line 1 plus line 2		= 3
Enter the result on line 437 of the <b>receiv</b> return.	ving spouse or common-law partner's	
pension income on the same slip, calc		ncome tax deducted for both eligible and non-eligible cted to be included at line O for each slip as follows:
		id not choose to split your eligible pension income. your Quebec provincial income tax deducted.
<ul><li>Step 6 – Joint certification</li></ul>		
•		lit-pension amount entered on line G of Step 3 will be
	of the transferring spouse or common-law p	partner and reported as income by the receiving spouse
	nd severally liable for any amounts of tax, in	nterest and penalties that may be owing as a result of
We understand that we will be jointly at this election.		
this election.		Date
this election.	nsferring spouse or common-law partne	
this election.  Signature of tra	ansferring spouse or common-law partner	Date

See the privacy notice on your return.