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# **PERSONAL INCOME TAX - INFORMATION CHECKLIST**

The following is provided to assist you in gathering information that will be required in order to properly prepare your tax return. Proper forms/slips/receipts are required. Where applicable, please provide the following:

# **General Information:**

Updates to any contact information Updates to marital status Updates to dependents All issued t-slips (T4, T5, T3, T5008 etc) All RRSP contribution receipts Any RRSP Homebuyer repayments Union/Professional Fees paid personally Annual capital gains/loss report for investments Investment carrying charges Income from private investments Disability tax credit information Charitable donation receipts Income from foreign sources

Medical receipts (incl. prem. for health coverage) Payments for attendant care Nursing home payments

Political party contributions

Tax instalment payments made during the year

Child support payments Spousal support payments

Tuition paid (college/uni) - T2202A Interest on student loans

Rent paid during the year Property taxes paid during the year

## **Employment Expenses:**

Copy of T2200 from employer Summary of applicable expenses Work space in the home information

# Rental Property(s) Address of unit(s) Rent received (by unit) Mortgage interest paid Utilities paid Property taxes and insurance paid Other expenses during the year

Self-Employment Business Income Summary of revenue during the year Expenses during the year Work space in the home information Assets purchased during the year

Vehicle Expenses (for employee/business) Mileage log for the year Summary of vehicle expenses Lease or purchase information

# Other

Financial power of attorney for dependents Marital separation agreements

### **CLIENT INTAKE CHECKLIST**

Name/Family:			Date:	
	Yes	No	N/A	Description
Previously provided government issued photo ID with signature? If no - take copy for permanent file				
Do you still agree to allow CRA to share your mailing information with Elections Canada?				
Did your citizenship change during the year?				
Update email address (primary) for family contact:				
Change in marital status during the year? If yes - status?				
If yes - date of change? Need copy of separation/divorce/support agreements				
Any changes in dependents during the year? If yes - post-secondary tuition?				
If yes - residence/rent expense?				
If yes - daycare expenses?				
If new child - full name, Date of birth, SIN(?)				
If adult dependent - any home modifications for access?				
Did you sell or buy any properties during the year? If yes - documents/information required				
If yes - 1st time home buyer? RSP HBP?				
If yes - was it your principal residence?				
Did you move for work/school purposes during the year? If yes - moving expenses?				
If yes - were expenses reimbursed?				
Any changes in work status during the year?				
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Employment expenses claimable? If yes - has a T2200 been received?				
If yes - are expenses summarized?				
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Did you have self-employment, partnership or rental property income during the year? If yes - are income/expenses summarized?				
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Any significant medical expenses/donations during the year?				
Any change in investments during the year?				
If yes - capital gains/loss information available?				
If yes - any change in foreign property ownership?				
Any changes in banking information for direct deposit?				

#### TAX ON SPLIT INCOME DECLARATION

On behalf of myself,, and the follow I hereby declare that:	ving family me	mbers,
Part A:	<b>6</b>	
I, or have received employment income or income that I/we are related to by way of family relationship.	me of another YES	
If NO, go to Part B		
If YES, has it been determined that the value of your compensation wou similar services who was not related to the company?	Ild reasonably YES	
Part B: I, or either directly or through a trust - is a sha		
If NO, go to Part C	YES	NO
If YES:		
received employment income from said corporation? If YES, owns more than 10% of the total shares of	YES	NO
the corporation?	YES	NO
received taxable capital gains from this company relate	d to the sale o YES	
received taxable dividends from this corporation?	YES	NO
If YES, owns more than 10% of the total shares of the corporation?	YES	NO
I have received shareholder benefits from this corporation?	YES	NO
Part C:		

If I, or a member of my family noted above has answered YES to any of the questions in this declaration, I confirm that I/we have discussed with Mercer & Mercer whether any of the amounts received are considered to be "Excluded Amounts" for the purposes of calculating the tax on split income? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

# **DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN PROPERTY** For completion of Form T1135

taxpayer's name

I have been advised of the reporting requirements with respect to the ownership of foreign property. To the best of my knowledge, the cost of my ownership in foreign property has not exceeded \$100,000 CDN at any time during the year.

In the event that I fail to disclose such information, I will not hold my accountant, the firm of Mercer & Mercer, Chartered Professional Accountants, Professional Corporation, liable for any interest or penalties imposed on me by Canada Revenue Agency.

# FOREIGN PROPERTY

### Foreign Property includes:

- shares in non-resident corporations even if held in a Canadian account
- funds held outside Canada (including a foreign bank account or funds held by a Canadian broker)
- tangible property located outside Canada, including real estate (excluding personal use property); equipment
- an interest in a non-resident trust, including a foreign mutual fund trust
- intangible property located outside Canada, such as rights to royalties and a share of a Canadian corporation deposited with a foreign broker, insurance policy
- a debt (such as a note, bond or debenture) owed or issued by a non-resident

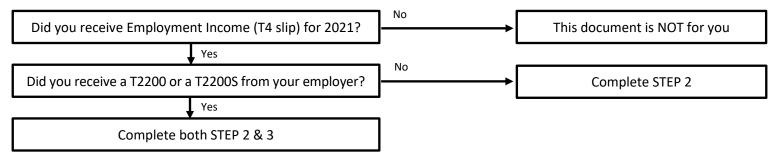
### Foreign Property does not include:

- an interest in an RRSP, RRIF or RPP that contains foreign property
- mutual funds registered in Canada that contain foreign investment
- your personal-use property
- property you used or held exclusively in the course of carrying on your active business

#### Name: \_

Many employees will be able to claim a deduction on their 2021 personal tax return for work space in home expenses. Follow the steps below as a simplified guide to assist in determining your claim.

### **STEP 1 – ELIGIBILITY AND CHOOSING A METHOD**



### STEP 2 – SIMPLIFIED CHART (TEMPORARY FLAT RATE METHOD)

A) Did you work from home more than 50% of the time for at least four consecutive weeks in 2021 due to COVID-19? YES / NO B) If Yes, total number of days (250 days max.) you worked from home (full or part time) in 2021 due to COVID-19: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STEP 3 – DETAILED CHART (DETAILED METHOD)**

Dates you worked from home	ft Work space: Total sq. ft		
Did you receive any reimbursements / allowances from your employer for your work space at home? Provide details.	Was your work space used only for employment? If not, how many hours / week was it used for employment?	Did you share this work space with anyone else? Provide details.	

ALL	EMPLOYEES	ONLY COMMISSIONED EMPLOYEES			
Expense	Amount for 2021*	Expense	Amount for 2021*		
Rent		Home Insurance			
Utilities		Property Taxes			
Home Internet Access					
Repairs / Maintenance					

	ALL EMPLOYEES		ONLY COMMISSIONED EMPLOYEES			
Expense	Amount for 2021*	Employment Use %	Expense	Amount for 2021*	Employment Use %	
Office Supplies			Cell Phone Lease			
Long distance phone			Computer, Fax,			
calls made for work			etc. Lease			
Cell Phone						

\*Net of any employer support. For descriptions of what can and cannot be deducted, see this link.

You may also be able to claim a return of some GST/HST that you paid (included in the amounts you provided above) on your deductible expenses. **Please provide your employer's name**\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you if we need additional information / clarity.