



**Renaissance Investments  
Certification by Annuitant Regarding  
Spouse/Common-law Partner  
CIBC Asset Management Inc.**

To: CIBC Trust Corporation, as Trustee

And to: CIBC Asset Management Inc. , as agent for the Trustee

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**The account is governed by the New Brunswick pension legislation**

“Spouse” means either of two persons who

- a) are married to each other,
- b) are married to each other by a marriage that is voidable and has not been avoided by a declaration of nullity, or
- c) have gone through a form of marriage with each other in good faith that is void and have cohabited within the preceding year.

“Common-law Partner” means

- a) in the case of the death of a member or former member, a person who, not being married to the member or former member, was cohabiting in a conjugal relationship with the member or former member at the time of the death of the member or former member and was cohabiting in a conjugal relationship with the member or former member for a continuous period of at least two years immediately before the death of the member or former member,
- b) in the case of the breakdown of a common-law partnership, a person who, not being married to the member or former member, was cohabiting in a conjugal relationship with the member or former member for a continuous period of at least two years immediately before the date of the breakdown of the common-law partnership, or
- c) in any other case, a person who, not being married to a member or former member at the particular time under consideration, is cohabiting in a conjugal relationship with the member or former member at that time and who has so cohabited for a continuous period of at least two years immediately before that time.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, (the “Annuitant”) maintain a:  
(insert name of annuitant)

**Check applicable plan type:**  Locked-In Retirement Account (“LIRA”)  Life Income Fund (“LIF”)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_, (the “Account”) governed under the New Brunswick Pension Legislation and the regulations under it, as amended from time to time (“Pension Legislation”).

**I hereby certify that:**

I have reviewed the definitions of Spouse and Common-law Partner provided to me above. I hereby certify that I **do** have a “Spouse/Common-law Partner” within the special meaning of the applicable term, as defined under the Pension Legislation. As such, as required by the Pension Legislation, the waiver/consent by my Spouse/Common-law Partner to the relevant transaction by me on the Account has been provided.

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Name of Spouse or Common-law Partner

I have reviewed the definitions of Spouse and Common-law Partner provided to me above. I hereby certify that I **do not** have a “Spouse/Common-law Partner” within the special meaning of these terms, as defined under the Pension Legislation.

**Important Note:** Before certifying that you do not have a “Spouse/Common-law Partner”, you should be aware that where there is a situation involving a relationship breakdown, under certain Pension Legislation, the waiver/consent of your Spouse/Common-law Partner may still be required. For further clarification, we strongly urge you to seek independent legal advice before signing this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Annuitant’s Signature