



STATUTORY DECLARATION OF COMMON-LAW UNION

BEFORE YOU START, READ THE INSTRUCTION GUIDE. TYPE or PRINT in black ink.

(IF APPLICABLE)

Country	Province/State/territory
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In the matter of an application made pursuant to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations* and in the matter of common-law union,

We, _____ and _____ of _____

(name of declarant) (name of declarant's partner)

_____ county of _____ in _____ in the country of _____

(name of city, town, village) (if applicable) (name of province, state, territory)

_____, solemnly declare that we have cohabited in a conjugal relationship for _____ continuous year(s) from _____ to _____

(name of country) (number of years)

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

1 My common-law partner and I:	a) Have jointly signed a residential lease, mortgage or purchase agreement relating to a residence in which we both live. ☐ Yes ☐ No	b) Jointly own property other than our residence. ☐ Yes ☐ No	c) Have joint bank, trust, credit union or charge card accounts. ☐ Yes ☐ No	d) Have declared our common-law union under the <i>Canadian Income Tax Act</i> . (T-1 "General - Individual Income Tax Return") ☐ Yes ☐ No
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2 I have life insurance on myself which names my common-law partner as beneficiary. ☐ Yes ☐ No	3 My common-law partner has life insurance on themselves which names me as beneficiary. ☐ Yes ☐ No
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4 If none of the above sections applies, what other documentary evidence do you have that would indicate your relationship as common-law partners?

5 SOLEMN DECLARATION

We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Name of declarant	Signature of declarant
Name of declarant's partner	Signature of declarant's partner
Declared before me at (City, Town, Village)	Name of the person who administered the declaration
county of	Choose person's title from one of the following: ☐ Notary Public ☐ Commissioner of Oaths ☐ Commissioner of Taking Affidavits
in the province/state/territory of _____ in (country)	
this _____ day of _____ of the year	Signature of the person who administered the declaration

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