



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of declarant as shown on passport/travel document) \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of declarant's partner as shown on passport/travel document) \_\_\_\_\_ (name of city, town, village) county of \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of province, state, territory) in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of country), solemnly declare that we have cohabited in a conjugal relationship for \_\_\_\_\_ (number of years) continuous year(s) from \_\_\_\_\_ Date (YYYY-MM-DD) to \_\_\_\_\_ Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

<b>1</b> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	b) Jointly own property other than our residence. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	c) Have joint bank, trust, credit union or charge card accounts. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	d) Have declared our common-law union under the <i>Canadian Income Tax Act</i> . (T-1 "General - Individual Income Tax Return") <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>2</b> I have life insurance on myself which names my common-law partner as <b>beneficiary</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>3</b> My common-law partner has life insurance on themselves which names me as beneficiary. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**4** If none of the above sections apply, 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 (as shown on passport/travel document)	Signature of declarant
Name of declarant's partner (as shown on passport/travel document)	Signature of declarant's partner
Declared before me at (City, Town, Village)	Name of the person who administered the declaration
county of (if applicable)	Choose person's title from one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Notary Public</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commissioner of Oaths</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commissioner of Taking Affidavits</b>
in the province/state/territory of _____ in (country)	
this (day) _____ day of (month) _____ of the year	Signature of the person who administered the declaration

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