

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

WAIVER OF RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, EXEMPTIONS AND IMMUNITIES (Under Section 247(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and under the Convention between the United States of America and the French Republic with respect to Taxes on Income and Property). (To be used by French nationals receiving salary from the French Republic).

File No. _____

I, _____, a French national, believing that I have an occupational status entitling me to a nonimmigrant classification under paragraph 15(A) (Government official) or 15(G) (International Organization Representative) of Section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (in connection with which I receive salary from the French Republic) and desiring to acquire and/or retain the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, do hereby waive all rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities which would otherwise accrue to me under any law or executive order by reason of such occupational status, except to the extent indicated below.

You are required to choose between waiving or retaining your tax exemptions under the Convention by placing a check mark and your initials in one of the blocks below selected by you.

I do not waive the benefits conferred by Articles 16 and 21 of the Convention between the United States of America and the French Republic with respect to Taxes on Income and Property. This means that salary paid by the French Republic will be exempt from United States taxes. In consideration thereof I do hereby agree that, although my immigrant status will remain unchanged, any calendar year or portion of a calendar year for which Articles 16 and 21 apply as a result of my not having waived the benefits thereof, shall not be counted as a period during which I have resided or been physically present in the United States for the purpose of calculating periods of residence or physical presence in the United States required for naturalization under the immigration and nationality laws of the United States.

I do hereby also waive the exemption from taxation provided by Articles 16 and 21 of the Convention between the United States of America and the French Republic with respect to Taxes on Income and Property. This means that salary paid by the French Republic will not be exempt from United States taxes. I understand that this waiver will qualify me to include in the calculation of residence and physical presence in the United States required for naturalization those periods of residence and physical presence during which the waiver is in effect.

(Date)

(Signature)