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Form **2555**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Foreign Earned Income

► See separate instructions. ► Attach to Form 1040.

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Attachment Sequence No. 34

For Use by U.S. Citizens and Resident Aliens Only Name shown on Form 1040 Your social security number Part I **General Information** 1 Your foreign address (including country) 2 Your occupation Employer's name ▶ ______ 4a Employer's U.S. address ▶ Employer's foreign address ▶ **b** A U.S. company **a** A foreign entity 5 Employer is (check e ☐ Other (specify) ► any that apply): **d** A foreign affiliate of a U.S. company If, after 1981, you filed Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ, enter the last year you filed the form. ▶ If you did not file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ after 1981 to claim either of the exclusions, check here ▶ ☐ and go to line 7. If you answered "Yes," enter the type of exclusion and the tax year for which the revocation was effective. ▶ Of what country are you a citizen/national? ▶ 7 Did you maintain a separate foreign residence for your family because of adverse living conditions at your If "Yes," enter city and country of the separate foreign residence. Also, enter the number of days during your tax year that you maintained a second household at that address. ▶ List your tax home(s) during your tax year and date(s) established. ▶ Next, complete either Part II or Part III. If an item does not apply, enter "NA." If you do not give the information asked for, any exclusion or deduction you claim may be disallowed. Part II Taxpayers Qualifying Under Bona Fide Residence Test (see page 2 of the instructions) Date bona fide residence began ▶ , and ended ► 10 11 Kind of living guarters in foreign country ▶ **a** Purchased house **b** Rented house or apartment **c** Rented room **d** Quarters furnished by employer 12a If "Yes," who and for what period? ▶ Have you submitted a statement to the authorities of the foreign country where you claim bona fide **b** Are you required to pay income tax to the country where you claim bona fide residence? See instructions . \square Yes \square No If you answered "Yes" to 13a and "No" to 13b, you do not qualify as a bona fide resident. Do not complete the rest of this part. If you were present in the United States or its possessions during the tax year, complete columns (a)-(d) below. Do not include the income from column (d) in Part IV, but report it on Form 1040. (c) Number of (d) Income earned in (c) Number of (d) Income earned in (a) Date (b) Date left (a) Date (b) Date left days in U.S. U.S. on business days in U.S. on U.S. on business arrived in U.S. U.S. arrived in U.S. U.S. (attach computation) on business (attach computation) List any contractual terms or other conditions relating to the length of your employment abroad. ▶ Enter the type of visa under which you entered the foreign country. ►

Did your visa limit the length of your stay or employment in a foreign country? If "Yes," attach explanation . □ Yes □ No If "Yes," enter address of your home, whether it was rented, the names of the occupants, and their relationship ._____

Part III Taxpayers Qualifying Under Physical Presence Test (see page 2 of the instructions)

- The physical presence test is based on the 12-month period from ► through ►
- 17 Enter your principal country of employment during your tax year. ▶
- If you traveled abroad during the 12-month period entered on line 16, complete columns (a)–(f) below. Exclude travel between foreign countries that did not involve travel on or over international waters, or in or over the United States, for 24 hours or more. If you have no travel to report during the period, enter "Physically present in a foreign country or countries for the entire 12-month period." **Do not** include the income from column (f) below in Part IV, but report it on Form 1040.

(a) Name of country (including U.S.)	(b) Date arrived	(c) Date left	(d) Full days present in country	(e) Number of days in U.S. on business	(f) Income earned in U.S. on business (attach computation)	

Part IV All Taxpayers

Note: Enter on lines 19 through 23 all income, including noncash income, you earned and actually or constructively received during your 2010 tax year for services you performed in a foreign country. If any of the foreign earned income received this tax year was earned in a prior tax year, or will be earned in a later tax year (such as a bonus), see the instructions. **Do not** include income from line 14, column **(d)**, or line 18, column **(f)**. Report amounts in U.S. dollars, using the exchange rates in effect when you actually or constructively received the income.

If you are a cash basis taxpayer, report on Form 1040 all income you received in 2010, no matter when you performed the service

	the service.				
2010 Foreign Earned Income			Amount (in U.S. dollars)		
19	19 Total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, etc				
20	Allowable share of income for personal services performed (see instructions):				
а					
b	In a partnership. List partnership's name and address and type of income. ▶				
		20b			
21	Noncash income (market value of property or facilities furnished by employer—attach statement showing how it was determined):				
а	Home (lodging)	21a			
b	Meals	21b			
С	Car	21c			
d	Other property or facilities. List type and amount. ▶	21d			
22	Allowances, reimbursements, or expenses paid on your behalf for services you performed:				
а	Cost of living and overseas differential				
b	Family				
С	Education				
d	Home leave				
е	Quarters				
f	For any other purpose. List type and amount. ▶				
g	Add lines 22a through 22f	22g			
23	Other foreign earned income. List type and amount. ▶	23			
24	Add lines 19 through 21d, line 22g, and line 23	24			
25	Total amount of meals and lodging included on line 24 that is excludable (see instructions)	25			
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24. Enter the result here and on line 27 on page 3. This is your 2010 foreign earned income	26			

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Part	V All Taxpayers			
27	Enter the amount from line 26	27		
	Yes. Complete Part VI.			
	□ No. Go to Part VII.			
Part	VI Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Exclusion and/or Deduction			
28	Qualified housing expenses for the tax year (see instructions)	28		
29a	Enter location where housing expenses incurred (see instructions) ▶			
o b	Enter limit on housing expenses (see instructions)	29b 30		
30 31	Number of days in your qualifying period that fall within your 2010 tax	30		
32	year (see instructions)	32		
33	Subtract line 32 from line 30. If the result is zero or less, do not complete the rest of this part or any of Part IX	33		
34	Enter employer-provided amounts (see instructions)	33		
35	Divide line 34 by line 27. Enter the result as a decimal (rounded to at least three places), but do not enter more than "1,000"	35	× .	
36	Housing exclusion. Multiply line 33 by line 35. Enter the result but do not enter more than the amount on line 34. Also, complete Part VIII	36		
	Note: The housing deduction is figured in Part IX. If you choose to claim the foreign earned income exclusion, complete Parts VII and VIII before Part IX.			
Part	VII Taxpayers Claiming the Foreign Earned Income Exclusion			
37	Maximum foreign earned income exclusion	37	\$91,500	00
38	 If you completed Part VI, enter the number from line 31. All others, enter the number of days in your qualifying period that days 			
00	fall within your 2010 tax year (see the instructions for line 31).			
39	 • If line 38 and the number of days in your 2010 tax year (usually 365) are the same, enter "1.000." • Otherwise, divide line 38 by the number of days in your 2010 tax year and enter the result as } 		× .	
	a decimal (rounded to at least three places).	39		
40	Multiply line 37 by line 39	40		
41 42	Subtract line 36 from line 27	41 42		
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43 44	Add lines 36 and 42	43		
	to the excluded income. See instructions and attach computation	44		
45	Subtract line 44 from line 43. Enter the result here and in parentheses on Form 1040 , line 21 . Next to the amount enter "Form 2555." On Form 1040, subtract this amount from your income			
	to arrive at total income on Form 1040, line 22	45		
Part	Taxpayers Claiming the Housing Deduction— Complete this part only if (a) line 33	3 is n	nore than line 36	and
46	Subtract line 36 from line 33	46		
47	Subtract line 43 from line 27	47		
48	Enter the smaller of line 46 or line 47	48		
	Note: If line 47 is more than line 48 and you could not deduct all of your 2009 housing deduction because of the 2009 limit, use the worksheet on page 4 of the instructions to figure the amount			
	to enter on line 49. Otherwise, go to line 50.			
49	Housing deduction carryover from 2009 (from worksheet on page 4 of the instructions)	49		
50	Housing deduction. Add lines 48 and 49. Enter the total here and on Form 1040 to the left of line 36. Next to the amount on Form 1040, enter "Form 2555." Add it to the total adjustments			
	reported on that line	50		