

Application to Certify a Religious Sect or a Division of a Religious Sect so that its Self-Employed Members can Apply to be Exempt from the Canada Pension Plan

Use this form if you are the authorized spokesperson for a religious sect or a division of a religious sect and are **applying to certify** the sect or division and receive a registration number. Receiving this registration number means members of the sect or division who are self-employed can **apply to not have to pay into** the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) for religious reasons. For more information, go to www.cra.gc.ca/tx/hm/spcl/rigs-eng.html or call **1-800-959-5525**.

Fill out two copies of this form and send them to the CPP/EI Rulings Division of your tax services office (TSO). **Do not** use this form to add, delete, or modify the name and/or address of a spokesperson. Instead, write a letter detailing your request, the reference number assigned to the sect or division, and send it as stated above. To get the address of your TSO, go to www.cra.gc.ca/tso.

Attach a copy of documents that confirm your statement below.

Name of the religious sect or division (Please print)	Number of members
Mailing address (Please print)	

Statement

I, _____, _____, am
(Name) (Title or position)

the authorized spokesperson for the religious sect or division named above.

I declare **all** of the following is accurate. This sect or division of the sect is a religious organization:

- (a) with set principles and teachings that oppose its members to accept payments from any private or public insurance in the case of death, disability, old age, or retirement;
- (b) that takes reasonable steps to care for its dependent members, based on their general level of living; and
- (c) that existed in Canada on January 1, 1966, and has since maintained the principles, teachings, and practices mentioned in (a) and (b).

Signature of the authorized spokesperson

Date (Year-Month-Day)

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Print name and title of authorized officer	Date	Year	Registration number
	Month	Day	

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