

**Form 5a**  
**Entitlement of Spouse from**  
**Defined Contribution Plan**  
**Pension Benefits Act, 1997 (the "Act")**  
**Part VI - Marriage Breakdown**

**Instruction**

**1**

Note to Administrator: Complete section 2. Check the applicable box in section 3 to indicate the available form(s) of the entitlement.  
Note to Spouse/Former Spouse: Check one Direction box in section 3, and return form to administrator within 60 days of receipt.

**To: Spouse/Former Spouse of Member**

**2**

Name of Spouse / Former Spouse	Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth	Y Y Y Y	M M	D D
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Address				Postal Code	

**Defined Contribution Plan**

**3**

**1. Member is not entitled to a deferred pension benefit under Section 43 of the Act.**  
 Spouse's entitlement\* shall be paid in cash or transferred from the pension plan.

**Direction (to be completed by spouse/former spouse):**

- Pay my entitlement in cash.
- Transfer my entitlement as directed on the attached transfer sheet.

**2. Member is entitled to a deferred pension benefit under Section 43 of the Act.**  
 Spouse's entitlement\* is available for transfer from the pension plan.

**Direction (to be completed by spouse/former spouse):**

- Transfer my entitlement as directed on the attached transfer sheet.

Signature of Spouse/Former Spouse

Date

Y	Y	Y	Y	M	M	D	D
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Witness to Signature of Spouse/Former Spouse

\* Proportionate share calculated under Section 30 of the Pension Benefits Act Regulations.

**PLEASE NOTE**

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