

T5 Guide –  
Return of Investment Income

**1999**

## As of November 1, 1999, Revenue Canada became the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

### Before you start

To help us process your T5 returns quickly and accurately, **do not enter information by hand** on the T5 forms and slips. **Please type or machine-print.** For more information, see Chapter 3, "Guidelines for T5 information returns filed on paper," on page 6.

Please use the current versions of the T5 slip and the T5 Summary and T5 Segment when you file your T5 information return.

**Please do not file a blank or nil T5 information return that has no T5 slips.** You do not have to file a T5 return for a year during which you did not pay or credit any amounts.

Unless we state otherwise, the sections, subsections, paragraphs, and subparagraphs mentioned in this guide refer to the *Income Tax Act*.

When we refer to bulletins and circulars in this guide, we are referring to the most current versions available.

This guide does not deal with every tax situation. However, Appendix I has a list of publications that explain certain situations in greater detail. If you need more help after reading this guide, please contact your tax services office. The address and telephone number are listed in the Government of Canada section of your telephone book.

Many of our publications are available on the Internet at:  
[www.ccr-aadrc.gc.ca](http://www.ccr-aadrc.gc.ca)

### What's new for 1999?

Under new section 205.1 of the *Income Tax Regulations*, you have to file information returns electronically if you file more than 500 slips.

Appendix IV gives legislative references that may be helpful when using this guide.

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**Privacy Act** – Under the *Privacy Act*, we can only use the information you provide on the T5 information return and any related forms as the law permits.

La version française de ce guide est intitulée *Guide T5 – Déclaration des revenus de placements*.

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## Chapter 1 – General information

This guide explains how to complete the T5 information return which includes the T5 slip and the T5 Summary and T5 Segment.

### Who should use this guide?

If you make certain payments to a resident of Canada, or if you receive certain payments as a nominee or agent for a person resident in Canada, you have to prepare a T5 information return.

#### Note

In certain situations, the *Income Tax Act* treats payments in a specific way. For example, you have to report some interest payments as dividends and some dividend payments as interest. This guide explains these and other rules.

If you are only reporting interest or dividend payments on your T5 information return, you probably do not need to know all the details in this guide. We have published an easy-to-read, concise pamphlet called *How to File the T5 Return of Investment Income*, which contains all the information you need.

In this guide, the term **filer** refers to the person (i.e., individual, organization) who is responsible under the *Income Tax Act* for preparing and filing a T5 information return. The filer is different from a service bureau or anyone else who may be submitting the return on the filer's behalf.

**Do not use the T5 information return to report debt obligations in bearer form.** For more information on reporting debt obligations in bearer form, see the *T5008 Guide – Return of Securities Transactions*.

#### Note

If your corporation amalgamated with one or more corporations during the year, the new corporation can prepare the T5 information return on a consolidated basis for itself and the predecessor corporation(s).

### Are you acting as a trustee?

If you are acting as a trustee, and you own and control property on behalf of another person, you have to file a Form T3, *Trust Income Tax and Information Return*. If the beneficial owner keeps ownership and control of the property, you should report any income earned on a T5 information return.

If you are acting as a trustee and you are not sure if you should complete a T3 or a T5 information return, see the *1999 T3 Guide and Trust Return*. The information in the T3 guide and in this guide will help you decide which return to complete. If you still have questions, contact your tax services office.

### Due date

You have to file your T5 information return before March 1 after the calendar year for which you are preparing it. For example, if you are filing a T5 information return for 1999, it has to be filed before March 1, 2000.

If you discontinue your business or activity, you have to file a return for the year or part-year no later than 30 days after the date the business or activity ended.

Send the recipient's copies of the T5 slip to his or her last known address or deliver them in person. You have to do this on or before the day you have to file the T5 information return.

## Penalties and offences

### Late-filing penalty

If you file your T5 information return late, or if you distribute slips to the recipients late, you are liable in each case to a penalty of \$25 per day, from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$2,500.

### Failure to file an information return

If you do not file an information return as required under the *Income Tax Act* and *Income Tax Regulations*, you may be guilty of an offence. In addition to any other penalty, you are liable if convicted to:

- a fine from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000; or
- a fine and imprisonment for a maximum of 12 months.

### Failure to provide information on a return

Anyone who prepares an information return has to make a reasonable effort to get the necessary information, including identification numbers, from the individuals, corporations, or partnerships who will receive the slips. If you do not do this, you may be liable in each case to a \$100 penalty.

### Failure to provide an identification number

Individuals, corporations, or partnerships have to give their social insurance number or Business Number on request to anyone who has to prepare an information slip for them. A person or partnership that does not comply with this requirement is liable in each case to a \$100 penalty.

An individual who does not have a social insurance number (SIN) has 15 days from the date of an information request to apply for one at any Human Resources Centre of Canada. After receiving the SIN, the individual has 15 days to provide it to the person who is preparing an information return.

For more information about SIN reporting requirements, see Information Circular 82-2, *Social Insurance Number Legislation That Relates to the Preparation of Information Slips*.

### Using the identification number

If you have to prepare an information return, or if you are an officer, employee, or agent of someone who does, you cannot knowingly use or communicate an identification number, or allow it to be communicated, other than as required or authorized by law or for the purpose for which it was provided.

If you use an identification number for unauthorized purposes, you may be guilty of an offence and liable if

convicted, to a maximum fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment of up to 12 months, or both.

## Interest on penalties

We charge interest, compounded daily at the prescribed rate, on the total amount of penalties and interest outstanding. Both interest and penalties are payable to the Receiver General.

## Cancelling or waiving penalties and interest

We may cancel, reduce, or waive penalties and any interest charges if you file a T5 information return late or distribute T5 slips to recipients late because of circumstances beyond your control. If this happens, include a letter with the return explaining why. For more information, see Information Circular 92-2, *Guidelines for the Cancellation and Waiver of Interest and Penalties*.

## Notice of Assessment

We will issue a *Notice of Assessment* for the T5 information return only if we apply a penalty.

## Filing on magnetic media

If you send more than 500 T5 slips to your clients, you have to file your information return on magnetic tape, cartridge, or diskette.

However, anyone can file on magnetic media to save time or to simplify the requirements when using customized forms.

If you file your information return on magnetic media, do not send us the paper copy of the forms that make up the return.

If you want to participate in the magnetic-media filing program for the first time, send us a test tape or diskette for our approval at least two months before the filing deadline. For technical specifications, see the guide called *Computer Specifications for Data Filed on Magnetic Media – T5, T5008, T4RSP, T4RIF, NR4, and T3*.

For more information about this method of filing, you can call us toll free at ~~1-800-665-5164~~. You can also reach us on the Internet at the following address:

[www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca/magmedia/](http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca/magmedia/)

If you prefer, you can write to:

Magnetic Media Processing Team  
Ottawa Technology Centre  
Canada Customs and Revenue Agency  
875 Heron Road  
Ottawa ON K1A 1A2

### Note

You may need to correct information you originally filed on magnetic media. If so, make these corrections on paper and send the amended or corrected returns to the tax centre that serves your area. For more information, see “How to correct your T5 slips” on page 10.

## Computer-printed (customized) forms

You may want to use your own customized T5 slips to provide tax information to your clients. To get our written approval, send samples of your proposed computer-printed slips to:

Publishing Directorate  
Canada Customs and Revenue Agency  
17<sup>th</sup> floor, Albion Tower  
25 Nicholas Street  
Ottawa ON K1A 0L5

For more information, get Information Circular 97-2, *Customized Forms – Returns and Information Slips*.

## Chapter 2 – The T5 information return

### What is a T5 information return?

The T5 information return is a two-part return that consists of T5 slips and the T5 Summary. A return may also include T5 Segment forms.

**The T5 slip** – The T5 slip identifies the various types of investment income that residents of Canada have to report on their income tax return. Do not report on a T5 slip investment income paid to non-residents of Canada. For information about payments to non-residents, see Chapter 6 on page 13.

All versions of the T5 slip have three individual slips printed on each page or sheet. The three versions of the T5 slip are:

- the three-copy carbon-loaded form used with continuous-feed printers by clients who file on paper;
- the two-copy carbon-loaded form, also in continuous-feed format, used by magnetic-media filers; and
- the single-copy form for ink jet and laser printers, which all clients can use.

For information on how to complete the T5 slip, see “How to complete the T5 slip” on page 7. For a sample of the T5 slip, see Appendix II on page 19.

**The T5 Summary** – The T5 Summary records the total of the amounts you reported on all the related T5 slips.

There are two versions of the T5 Summary:

- the two-copy carbon-loaded form in continuous-feed format; and
- the single-copy form for ink jet and laser printers.

For information on how to complete the T5 Summary, see “How to complete the T5 Summary” on page 11. For a sample of the T5 Summary, see page 20.

**The T5 Segment** – The T5 Segment is a single-copy form that you use when you are filing a paper T5 information return with more than 100 sheets of T5 slips (300 slips). This form will help you balance the T5 slips with the T5 Summary.

For information on how to complete the T5 Segment, see “How to complete the T5 Segment ” on page 12. For a sample of the T5 Segment, see page 21.

## Chapter 3 – Guidelines for T5 information returns filed on paper

We use optical character recognition machines to read the information you enter on the T5 forms. This is a fast and cost-effective way to record the information from the millions of paper forms we receive every year.

If you send more than 500 slips to your clients, you have to file your information return on magnetic media. See “Filing on magnetic media” on page 5.

If you are filing your T5 information return on paper, please keep the following in mind when you complete the forms which make up the return:

- Use the current versions of the T5 slips, T5 Summary, and T5 Segment. You can get all the forms you need from any tax services office or tax centre.
- **Type or machine-print** data entries. Insert data in the middle of the white areas, separated from other printing and entries. Entries should be clear and sharp.
- Avoid writing or printing by hand. However, if you do not have a printer or typewriter and you have to complete the forms by hand, we will accept your information return.
- Use black ink only.
- **Do not cut or separate copy 1 of the T5 slips**, since you have to file this copy as a complete page.
- Use the “VOID” box to cancel T5 slips that you may have incorrectly completed.
- Use a font that has characters with fixed spacing rather than proportional spacing when printing.

### Example

SMITH JOHN A

- Use a standard font of 10 or 12 characters per inch.
- Use **capital letters** for all information.
- Do not use italics, script, or draft-quality printing.
- Do not tape, tear, stamp, or staple any of the T5 forms.
- Do not send photocopies of T5 forms.
- For all dollar amounts, use a comma to separate thousands and a period to separate dollars from cents. Do not use dollar signs (\$).

### Example

2,345.67

- When no entry is required, leave boxes and areas blank. Do not enter nil, N/A, dashes (-), or zeros in these empty boxes.
- Do not change the title of any box or area on the forms.
- **Do not print or stamp any information within a half-inch of the reference marks** (black lines) or the form-identifier numbers in the upper right-hand corner.
- Enter an “X” in those boxes that need one. Do not use any other mark (e.g., tick or check mark).
- Remove side borders from copy 1 of all forms, as required.

Report information only in the appropriate box or area provided. If you are not sure where to enter the information, contact your tax services office.

## Chapter 4 – The T5 slip

### When do you have to prepare a T5 slip?

If you make certain payments to a resident of Canada, or if you receive certain payments as a nominee or agent for a person resident in Canada, you have to prepare a T5 slip.

These payments include:

- dividends (including most deemed dividends);
- interest from:
  - a fully registered bond or debenture;
  - money loaned to, or on deposit with, or property of any kind placed with, a corporation, association, organization, or institution;
  - an account with an investment dealer or broker;
  - an insurance policy or annuity contract (when paid by an insurer); or
  - an amount owing as compensation for expropriated property;
- certain amounts distributed from an eligible funeral arrangement (see “Box 14 – Other income from Canadian sources” on page 8);
- amounts required to be included in a policyholder’s income under section 12.2;
- royalties from the use of a work, invention, or a right to take natural resources; or
- blended payments of income and capital made by a corporation, association, organization, or institution. For more information on blended payments, see “Blended payments” on page 14.

For investment contracts acquired **before** 1990, you have to report accrued interest every three years, unless the recipient has elected to report annually. This calculation is based on the calendar year. For more information, see “Contracts acquired after November 12, 1981, and before 1990” on page 13.

For investment contracts acquired **after** 1989, you have to report accrued interest every year. Base this calculation on the date the investment contract was issued. We will consider that an investment contract acquired before 1990 is a new contract acquired after 1989 if certain material changes were made after 1989. For details, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-448, *Dispositions – Changes in Terms of Securities*, and its Special Release.

We explain special accrual rules for indexed debt obligations in the section “Indexed debt obligations issued after October 16, 1991,” on page 14.

## When do you not have to prepare a T5 slip?

You do not have to prepare a T5 slip:

- to report the interest portion of a blended payment made by an individual;
- to report interest one individual pays to another, such as interest paid on a private mortgage (this does not include investment dealers or brokers making payments for client accounts);
- for interest paid on loans from banks, financial houses, or other institutions whose usual business includes lending money;
- to report capital dividends, as described in Interpretation Bulletin IT-66, *Capital Dividends*;
- for amounts paid or credited to non-residents of Canada (see Chapter 6 on page 13);
- for interest on an investment contract accrued or payable during the year to a corporation, partnership, unit trust, or any trust of which a corporation or a partnership is a beneficiary;
- for an amount distributed from an eligible funeral arrangement, if the amount is a return of contributions only;
- for interest paid to farmers under the net income stabilization account program, Fund No. 2 (these amounts are reported on an AGR-1 Supplementary slip); or
- for amounts paid to one recipient when the **total** amount for the year is less than \$50.

## How to complete the T5 slip

Before you complete the T5 slips, see the information under “Filing on magnetic media” on page 5. If you are filing your T5 information return on paper, please read the instructions in Chapter 3, on page 6. We can process your return more efficiently if you follow these instructions.

### Note

You do not have to issue a T5 slip when the total amount reported for the year is less than \$50.

## Void

If you make an error while typing or machine-printing a T5 slip, or if a completed or partially completed T5 slip is incorrect, enter an “X” in the “VOID” box located in the

centre area of the slip, above the “recipient” area. You can enter the “X” using a medium lead pencil instead of machine-printing or typing. We will disregard this T5 slip during processing.

## Recipient's name and address

Type or machine-print the information in the white areas provided.

If more than one recipient is entitled to the investment income (e.g., interest credited to a joint account), you only need to complete one T5 slip. If there are two individual recipients, enter both names. For a corporation, enter the corporation's name.

If the payment is made to an association, organization, or institution, enter that name. Do not enter the name of the secretary-treasurer or any other individual who has signing authority. If the payment is made to the registered holder of an investment (e.g., broker or trustee of an RRSP), enter the name of the registered holder, not the name of the individual.

**First line** – Enter the individual's last name first, followed by the usual first names and initials, or enter the name of the recipient corporation, association, organization, or institution.

**Second line** – Enter the second recipient's last and first names and initials. If there is only one recipient, leave this line blank.

In all cases, enter the recipient's full mailing address as follows:

**Third, fourth, and fifth lines** – Enter the recipient's full address, including city and province or territory. You can leave some lines blank. For the province or territory, please use the two-letter abbreviations from the list on page 22.

**Postal code** – Enter the recipient's postal code.

## Payer's name and address

Complete this area on each T5 slip. Enter the filer's full name and address.

## Year

Enter the four digits of the calendar year during which the recipient earned the investment income.

## Boxes 10, 11, and 12 – Dividends from Canadian corporations

Dividends include all payments in cash or kind (including stock dividends) and all amounts we deem to be dividends. For details on deemed dividends, see the section called “Deemed dividends” on page 14. For information on unclaimed dividends, see Chapter 9 which starts on page 15.

Dividends from taxable Canadian corporations paid to an individual (other than a trust that is a registered charity) are eligible for the federal dividend tax credit. See the instructions for boxes 10, 11, and 12 on the next page.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-67, *Taxable Dividends From Corporations Resident in Canada*.

### Box 10 – Actual amount of dividends

Enter the actual amount of dividends, or the amount we consider to be dividends, paid by a Canadian corporation. For recipients who are individuals resident in Canada (other than a trust that is a registered charity), the dividends must be paid by a taxable Canadian corporation.

#### Do not include:

- dividends paid or payable by a credit union to a member who has a share in the credit union, if the share is not listed on a prescribed stock exchange (we treat these amounts as interest);
- capital gains dividends;
- dividends paid to individuals who are not eligible for the federal dividend tax credit; or
- taxable dividends, other than capital gains dividends, paid by a mortgage investment corporation to any of its shareholders (we treat these amounts as interest).

To report capital gains dividends, see the instructions for box 18.

### Box 11 – Taxable amount of dividends

Complete box 11 **only** for individuals resident in Canada (other than a trust that is a registered charity). Do not enter an amount in box 11 if the dividends entered in box 10 are paid to a corporation. For recipients who are individuals, enter 25% more than the amount you reported in box 10.

### Box 12 – Federal dividend tax credit

Complete box 12 **only** for individuals resident in Canada (other than a trust that is a registered charity). Do not enter an amount in box 12 if the dividends entered in box 10 are paid to a corporation. For recipients who are individuals, calculate and enter the amount of the federal dividend tax credit. The amount you enter in box 12 is 13.3333% of the taxable amount you entered in box 11.

### Box 13 – Interest from Canadian sources

Enter the following amounts, as long as you did not previously report them:

- interest on a fully registered bond or debenture;
- interest on money loaned to or on deposit with, or interest on any kind of property placed with, a corporation, association, organization, or institution;
- interest on an account with an investment dealer or broker;
- interest an insurer paid in connection with an insurance policy or annuity contract;
- interest on an amount owing as compensation for property that has been expropriated;

- the interest part of blended payments (see Chapter 8 which starts on page 14);
- dividends paid or payable by a credit union to a member who has a share in the credit union, if the share is not listed on a prescribed stock exchange;
- taxable dividends, other than capital gains dividends, that a mortgage investment corporation paid to any of its shareholders; and
- amounts reported by life insurers, to be included in a policyholder's income under paragraph 56(1)(j), except if they arise from a policy loan (see the instructions for box 14).

#### Do not include:

- interest from a source outside Canada (report these amounts in box 15, "Foreign income"); or
- the accrued income from an annuity described under former paragraph 56(1)(d.1), or accrued income of certain life-insurance policies (see the instructions for box 19).

For more information on accrued interest on investment contracts, see Chapter 7 on page 13. For information on unclaimed interest, see Chapter 9 which starts on page 15.

### Box 14 – Other income from Canadian sources

Other income includes the following amounts:

- taxable dividends and deemed dividends (see the section called "Deemed dividends" on page 14) paid to an individual by a corporation resident in Canada that is **not** a taxable Canadian corporation;
- amounts to be included in a policyholder's income under a life-insurance policy, if these amounts arise from a policy loan; and
- amounts distributed from an eligible funeral arrangement (EFA) after 1995 to a taxpayer as a return of funds.

An EFA is an arrangement a qualifying person establishes to fund funeral or cemetery services for one or more individuals. The EFA's custodian has to report, in box 14, the amounts distributed from the arrangement after 1995 that are not payments for providing funeral or cemetery services. The custodian can be the trustee of any trust governed by an EFA or, if a trust is not involved, any person who receives a deposit under the EFA for providing funeral services. This person has to be licensed or authorized under the laws of a province to provide funeral services for individuals.

The amount you have to report in box 14 is the lesser of:

- the amount distributed from the EFA to a taxpayer (other than as payment for providing funeral or cemetery services for the individual from whose account the amount was distributed); and



- the amount on line 5 of the following chart:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| 1. Enter the individual's balance under the EFA before the refund (excluding the value of property in a cemetery care trust).   | _____ |
| 2. Enter the total of all payments made from the EFA to provide funeral or cemetery services for the individual (other than cemetery services funded by property in a cemetery care trust). | _____ |
| 3. Line 1 <b>plus</b> line 2  | _____ |
| 4. Enter the total of all <b>relevant contributions</b> made to the individual's EFA before the amount was distributed (other than contributions that were in a cemetery care trust).       | _____ |
| 5. Line 3 <b>minus</b> line 4   | ===== |

"Relevant contribution," are contributions made to the EFA and the contributions to another EFA subsequently transferred to the EFA for the purpose of funding funeral or cemetery services for the individual.

### Example

Mr. Gilbert contributed \$8,000 to a prepaid funeral arrangement. The balance in the arrangement grew to \$10,000 before Mr. Gilbert died. The total payments made from the arrangement for funeral services amounted to \$9,500. The \$500 balance was refunded to the estate. In this case, the custodian of the EFA would show \$500 in box 14 of the T5 slip issued in the name of Mr. Gilbert's estate. This amount is the lesser of:

- \$500 (the amount of the refund); and
- \$2,000 (\$500 + \$9,500 – \$8,000).

### Box 15 – Foreign income

Enter in Canadian currency the gross foreign income received from sources outside Canada. Do not reduce the amount by any foreign income tax that was withheld. If you cannot report the amount in Canadian currency, see the instructions for box 27.

### Box 16 – Foreign tax paid

Enter the amount of foreign income tax, if any, that was withheld from the gross foreign income you reported in box 15. Report the amount of the foreign income tax withheld in Canadian currency. The recipient of the T5 slip will need to know this amount to calculate the foreign tax credit.

### Box 17 – Royalties from Canadian sources

Enter the amount of royalties paid during the year. Royalties include payments for the use of a work or invention, or a right to take natural resources.

### Box 18 – Capital gains dividends

Enter the amount of capital gains dividends that we consider to be a capital gain and that was paid by:

- an investment corporation;
- a mortgage investment corporation; or
- a mutual fund corporation.

### Box 19 – Accrued income: Annuities

In this box, enter the following amounts:

- the accrued earnings on a life insurance policy to be included in a policyholder's income under section 12.2; and
- for annuity contracts issued before 1990, annuity payments to be included in income under former paragraph 56(1)(d.1).

### Box 20 – Amount eligible for resource allowance deduction

Enter all amounts included in box 17 that qualify as production royalties for the purposes of the resource allowance deduction.

### Box 21 – Report code

The code in this box helps us determine if this is the original T5 slip you issued to the recipient, or if it is an amended slip.

Enter "0" if this is the original T5 slip.

Enter "1" if this slip changes the financial or identification information of a T5 slip you already submitted.

When using code "1" enter a brief description at the top of the T5 slip (e.g., "AMENDED"), and include a written explanation with any slip you file with us. For more information, see the section called "How to correct your T5 slips" on page 10.

### Box 22 – Recipient identification number

**If the recipient is an individual**, enter the individual's social insurance number (SIN). For interest credited to a joint account, enter the SIN of only one of the individuals.

You have to make a reasonable effort to get the recipient's SIN. However, when a person indicates that he or she does not have a SIN but is applying for one, do not delay completing the information return beyond the required filing date. If you have not received the recipient's SIN by the time you prepare the T5 slip, leave box 22 blank.

#### Note

If you are reporting a payment made in trust to an institution for an individual (e.g., a payment of interest made to the trustee of a self-directed RRSP), **do not enter the individual's SIN in box 22.**

**If the recipient is not an individual**, enter the recipient's Business Number, if available.

### Box 23 – Recipient type

Enter one of the following codes to identify the recipient to whom the investment income was paid:

- “1” for an individual;
- “2” for a joint account (two or more individuals);
- “3” for a corporation;
- “4” for an association, a trust (RRSP trustee, fiduciary-trustee, nominee, or estate), a club, or a partnership; or
- “5” for a government, government enterprise, or international organization.

### Box 27 – Foreign currency

Leave this area blank if you are reporting amounts in Canadian dollars.

If you cannot report amounts in Canadian dollars, identify the foreign currency according to the document called *ISO (International Organization for Standardization) 4217 Codes for the Representation of Currencies and Funds*. Enter the appropriate three-letter alphabetic or three-digit numeric codes. If possible, use the alphabetic codes. For example:

|     |   |                       |
|-----|---|-----------------------|
| USD | – | United States, dollar |
| JPY | – | Japan, yen            |
| SVC | – | El Salvador, colon    |
| FRF | – | France, franc         |
| HKD | – | Hong Kong, dollar     |
| ITL | – | Italy, lire           |
| DEM | – | Germany, mark         |
| DKK | – | Denmark, krone        |
| GBP | – | United Kingdom, pound |
| ESP | – | Spain, peseta         |

When you report amounts in foreign currency, it is important to keep the following rules in mind:

- do not combine different foreign currency types on a T5 slip. Report only one type of foreign currency on each slip;
- print the name of the foreign currency on the slip (e.g., U.S. DOLLARS) under boxes 15 and 16, for the recipient’s benefit;
- if you file a paper T5 information return and leave box 27 blank, we will process the amounts on the T5 slips as Canadian dollars;
- when completing your T5 Summary or T5 Segment, you only have to enter one total income amount, whether or not the T5 slips are made up of different currency types.

### Box 28 – Transit

If you are reporting for a financial institution or any similar business, enter the recipient’s transit code or branch identification code (up to eight characters) in this area.

### Box 29 – Recipient account

If you can identify the recipient by an account number or policy number, enter the appropriate characters (up to 12) in this area.

## Distributing the T5 slip

### Copy 1

Send copy 1 of each T5 slip (three slips printed per sheet) along with the T5 Summary before March 1 of the year after the calendar year for which the information return is required, to the Ottawa Technology Centre, P.O. Box 9633, Station T, Ottawa ON K1G 6H3.

If you use the T5 slip for ink jet and laser printers, see the instructions on the back of the slip.

You should include T5 Segment forms if you are filing a paper return with more than 100 sheets of T5 slips (300 slips).

### Copies 2 and 3

Separate copies 2 and 3 of the T5 slip into individual slips, and send both copies to the appropriate recipient before March 1 of the year after the calendar year for which the T5 information return is required.

If you use the T5 slips for ink jet and laser printers, see the instructions on the back of the slips.

#### Note

When a business or activity ends, you have to send the appropriate copies of the T5 slips to the recipients no later than 30 days after the date the business or activity ended.

You do not have to keep a copy of the T5 slips in your files. However, you have to keep the information from which you prepared the slips in an accessible and readable format.

## How to correct your T5 slips

If you discover an error in your information return after filing it, send a letter explaining the error to the appropriate tax centre along with the necessary slips, as explained below.

**Amended slips** – If you have to change some of the data on a slip, change only the required entries and leave the same amounts in the other boxes. Print the word “AMENDED” at the top of the revised slip. Send two copies of the amended slip to the recipient. Send copy 1 of the slips to your tax centre with a letter explaining the reason for the amendment. Please provide your filer identification number on your letter. The tax centre addresses are listed at the end of this guide.

#### Note

You do not have to file an amended summary form when you send in amended slips.

**Cancelled slips** – If you issued a slip by mistake and you want to cancel it, send us another slip with the same data as on the original slip. Print the word “CANCELLED” at the top of the slip. Send two copies of the cancelled slip to the recipient.

**Duplicate slips** – If you issue a slip to replace one that a client lost or destroyed, print the word “DUPLICATE” at the top of the replacement slip you are sending to the recipient. **Do not send us a copy of the duplicate slip.**

#### Note

Even if you sent your original information return on magnetic media, you have to file any amended or cancelled slips on paper.

## Chapter 5 – The T5 Summary and Segment

You have to complete a T5 Summary if you prepare one or more T5 slips.

### How to complete the T5 Summary

Before you complete the T5 Summary, see the information in the section “Filing on magnetic media” on page 5. If you are filing your T5 information return on paper, read the instructions in Chapter 3 on page 6. We can process your return more efficiently if you follow those instructions.

Do not staple, mark, type, or print in the area labelled “Do not use this area.”

Do not include amounts on the T5 Summary for which you have not prepared a T5 slip.

If you filed a T5 information return for 1998, we mailed you a preprinted T5 Summary in December 1999 with your filer identification number, the name of your organization or business, and your mailing address. If an independent service bureau or transmitter files your information return, please give them your preprinted T5 Summary.

### Return for the year ended

Type or machine-print the four digits of the calendar year to which the information return relates.

### Filer identification number

The filer identification number is a unique number that applies to information returns (including the T5 information return). It has two alphabetical and seven numerical characters (e.g., HA1234567). **Do not enter your Business Number in this area.**

If you did not receive a preprinted T5 Summary, enter your filer identification number in the space provided. If you have not filed a T5 information return in recent years or are unsure of your number, write to the Employer Services Section of your tax centre. It is important that you make every effort to get a filer identification number before filing your T5 return. However, do not delay filing your return, even if you have not received your filer identification number before the due date. Instead, attach a note to your T5 return explaining why you have not entered the number.

### Amended T5 Summary

If you are filing an amended T5 Summary, enter an “X” in this box.

Do not send an amended T5 information return if you are issuing replacement T5 slips only. We consider these slips to be duplicates.

### Additional T5 Summary

Use this box if you are preparing more than one T5 information return, and the returns are:

- for the same filer with the same filer identification number; and
- for the same year.

Enter an “X” in this box on the T5 Summary for the second return, and on each subsequent T5 Summary as described above.

### Name and address of filer or nominee (four lines)

Enter the name of the filer or nominee, and the full address of the branch or office filing the T5 Summary. Type or machine-print the information in the white areas. Please use the two-letter code that applies to the province or territory. The codes are listed on page 22.

### Business Number

Enter the fifteen digits of your Business Number (BN) in this area.

### Language

Enter an “X” in the appropriate box. This will ensure that the correspondence and information we send you after you have filed your T5 information return will be in the language of your choice.

### Have you filed a T5 information return before?

If you have sent us a T5 information return in a previous year, enter an “X” in the Yes box.

If this is the first year you are sending us a T5 information return, enter an “X” in the No box.

### Is this form preprinted with an incorrect address?

If we mailed you a preprinted T5 Summary and the address is incorrect, enter the correct full address in the space provided.

### Line 10 – Actual amount of dividends

Enter the total amount of actual dividends you reported in box 10 of all related T5 slips.

### Line 11 – Taxable amount of dividends

Enter the total amount of the taxable dividends you reported in box 11 of all related T5 slips.

### Line 12 – Federal dividend tax credit

Enter the total amount of federal dividend tax credits you reported in box 12 of all related T5 slips.

### Line 13 – Interest from Canadian sources

Enter the total amount of interest you reported in box 13 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 14** – Other income from Canadian sources

Enter the total amount of other income you reported in box 14 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 15** – Foreign income

Enter the total amount of gross foreign income you reported in box 15 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 16** – Foreign tax paid

Enter the total amount of foreign tax paid that you reported in box 16 of all related T5 slips. You have to report this amount in Canadian currency.

**Line 17** – Royalties from Canadian sources

Enter the total amount of royalties you reported in box 17 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 18** – Capital gains dividends

Enter the total amount of capital gains dividends you reported in box 18 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 19** – Accrued income: Annuities

Enter the total amount of accrued income and annuity income you reported in box 19 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 20** – Amount eligible for resource allowance deduction

Enter the total of the amounts eligible for a resource allowance deduction you reported in box 20 of all related T5 slips.

**Line 31** – Total number of T5 slips filed

Enter the total number of T5 slips (there are three slips per sheet or page) that you are filing with the T5 Summary. Do not include in this total any slips that you marked as being void or left blank.

**Lines 32 and 33** – Unclaimed amounts subsequently paid out

We require special reporting when you have been holding an unclaimed amount, and you finally identify the rightful owner and pay out the amount. A separate information return is required to report these amounts. For information on how to complete the T5 Summary and T5 slips to report unclaimed amounts you later paid out, see Chapter 9 which starts on page 15.

**Line 32** – Unclaimed amounts: Dividends and interest

On line 32 of the T5 Summary, enter the total of the amounts you identified as unclaimed dividends or unclaimed interest subsequently paid out. These amounts are included in box 10 or box 13 on the T5 slips which are identified as “UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND ACCOUNT” or “UNCLAIMED INTEREST ACCOUNT.” For more information, see Chapter 9 which starts on page 15.

**Line 33** – Tax deducted from unclaimed amounts

Enter the total amount of tax deducted shown on the T5 slips identified as “UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND ACCOUNT” or “UNCLAIMED INTEREST ACCOUNT.” The amount of tax deducted is shown on the T5 slip, directly below the recipient’s postal code. For more information, see Chapter 9 which starts on page 15.

**Lines 41 and 42** – Person from whom we can get more information

Enter the name and telephone number of the person who can answer any questions that we may have about the T5 information return.

**Certification**

Sign and date the information return in this area of the T5 Summary.

**Distributing the T5 Summary**

Send the completed T5 Summary along with the related T5 slips (and T5 Segment forms if required) to the Ottawa Technology Centre, P.O. Box 9633, Station T, Ottawa ON K1G 6H3 before March 1 of the year after the calendar year to which the T5 information return relates.

When a business or activity ends, you have to send the T5 Summary and the related T5 slips (and T5 Segment forms if required) no later than 30 days after the date the business or activity ended.

You may want to keep a working copy of the T5 Summary for your records.

**How to complete the T5 Segment**

If you are filing your T5 information return on paper, please read the instructions in Chapter 3, on page 6, before you complete the T5 Segment. We can process your return more efficiently if you follow these instructions. If you are filing your return on magnetic media, you do not have to use the T5 Segment.

Use the T5 Segment if:

- you are filing your T5 information return on paper; and
- your T5 information return has more than 100 sheets of T5 slips (300 slips).

You should file one T5 Segment for each bundle of 100 sheets of T5 slips (300 slips) you complete. If, for example, you complete 375 T5 slips, prepare one T5 Segment for the first 300 slips, and another T5 Segment for the remaining 75 slips. The number of T5 slips you record on each T5 Segment should balance with the total number of slips you indicate on the T5 Summary.

The filer identification number and the filer name that you enter on the T5 Segment have to match the filer identification number and filer name on the T5 Summary.

It is possible that the surname (or name of company, association, etc.) on the first or last T5 slip in the bundle will not fit in the space provided on the T5 Segment. If this

is the case, enter the portion of the surname (or equivalent) that fits into the space provided.

When you file the information return, please make sure you place the T5 Segment on top of the correct bundle of T5 slips.

## Chapter 6 – Payments to non-residents of Canada

You have to file an NR4 information return to report amounts paid or credited, or amounts we consider to be paid or credited, by residents of Canada to non-resident persons. You have to report such payments to non-residents if the total annual amount you paid or credited is \$10 or more.

For more information on how to complete the NR4 return, see the *Non-Resident Withholding Tax Guide*.

You have to withhold income tax of 25% (or the percentage established under a tax convention or agreement) on amounts you paid or credited to non-residents. Complete the remittance portion (part 2) of Form NR76, *Non-Resident Tax Statement of Account*, and send it with the tax to:

International Tax Services Office  
Canada Customs and Revenue Agency  
2204 Walkley Road  
Ottawa ON K1A 1A8

Alternatively, you can make the payment to your chartered bank by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the tax was withheld.

For more information, see Information Circulars 76-12, *Applicable Rate of Part XIII Tax on Amounts Paid or Credited to Persons in Treaty Countries* (and its Special Release), and 77-16, *Non-Resident Income Tax*.

If, as a resident of Canada who pays or credits amounts to or for a non-resident of Canada, you do not withhold (or you withhold but do not remit) non-resident tax, you are liable for the amount of tax you should have withheld and remitted, plus a penalty of 10% of the tax. We charge interest, compounded daily at the prescribed rate, on the total of the tax, penalties, and outstanding interest.

For more information about how we determine an individual's residence for tax purposes, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-221, *Determination of an Individual's Residence Status*, and its Special Release.

## Chapter 7 – Accrued interest

### Contracts acquired after 1989

#### What is an investment contract?

An investment contract is any debt obligation other than those excluded by the definition of "investment contract" in subsection 12(11) of the *Income Tax Act*. For example, a debt

obligation which provides for the payment of interest at least annually is not an investment contract because it is excluded by paragraph (i) of the "investment contract" definition.

A common type of investment contract would be a written agreement with a financial institution where a sum of money is invested for more than one year and the accrued interest on the funds invested is only paid at maturity (when the term of the contract expires).

You have to prepare T5 slips each year for all investment contracts acquired after 1989. You have to prepare these slips annually even if you did not pay the interest.

On the T5 slip, enter the total of all interest accrued to each **anniversary day**. Do not include any interest you previously reported.

The anniversary day is:

- the day that is one year minus a day after the day the contract was issued (and every successive one-year interval after that day); or
- the day the contract was disposed of.

We consider an investment contract to be disposed of when it is converted, cancelled, sold, or redeemed.

#### Example

An investment contract was issued on October 29, 1995. It is disposed of on April 7, 1999, and all the interest is paid at that time. You have to prepare and file a T5 slip each year to report the interest that accrues to:

- October 28, 1996;
- October 28, 1997;
- October 28, 1998; and
- April 7, 1999.

### Contracts acquired after November 12, 1981, and before 1990

For investment contracts (other than Canada Savings Bonds and debt obligations in bearer form) acquired after November 12, 1981, and before 1990, you have to prepare a T5 slip to report the interest that accrues to every third anniversary of the investment contract. Do not include interest that you previously reported.

The third anniversary is the third December 31 after the end of the year in which the contract was originally issued, and each third December 31 after that.

If a contract is disposed of before its third anniversary date, or between third anniversary dates, you have to prepare a T5 slip to report the interest earned from the date it was acquired, or its previous third anniversary, to the date of disposal.

The first three-year anniversary for investment contracts acquired before 1982 began on December 31, 1988.

## Contracts acquired before November 13, 1981

Investment contracts acquired **before** November 13, 1981, are exempt from the three-year reporting requirement if they meet all the conditions in former subsection 12(10). However, contracts that the recipient can cancel subject to a penalty on payout are not exempt.

## Interest adjustments and penalties

Sometimes an individual may withdraw funds from an investment contract after receiving T5 slips for a number of years. Withdrawing funds can often mean an early redemption penalty, which lowers the interest rate you previously calculated on the investment contract. As a result, the actual interest you pay to the recipient is less than the total of the accrued interest reflected on the T5 slips you issued to the recipient in previous years.

In such cases, do not issue a “negative” T5 slip or amend the previous year slips. Under subsection 20(21), the recipient is entitled to deduct, in the year in which the investment was disposed of, the excess interest previously included in income.

## Indexed debt obligations issued after October 16, 1991

An indexed debt obligation is a debt obligation with terms or conditions that provide for an adjustment (determined by a change in the purchasing power of money) to the amount owing under the obligation for a period during which it was outstanding.

We treat as interest any increase or decrease in the amount owing under an indexed debt obligation relating to a change in the purchasing power of money.

If the purchasing power of money decreases, you have to treat as interest any additional amount the holder of the obligation received or was entitled to receive in the year.

If the purchasing power of money increases, treat the decrease in the amount owing under an indexed debt obligation as interest the debtor received or was entitled to receive in the year. In this situation, the holder of the obligation can deduct the amount paid to the debtor.

## Chapter 8 – Blended payments and deemed dividends

### Blended payments

A **blended payment** is an amount made up partly of capital, and partly of interest or some other payment of an income nature. You may not be able to easily identify the interest and capital portions. Treat as interest on a debt obligation the portion that can be reasonably considered to be interest. Report this amount in the same way as other interest.

**We do not consider** a payment to be a blended payment if:

- the interest or income element is definitely known;
- the amount is received either as an annuity payment, or in satisfaction of the recipient’s rights under an annuity contract; or
- the payment is from certain obligations issued at a discount.

For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-265, *Payments of Income and Capital Combined*.

## Deemed dividends

### Section 84 – Deemed dividends

In some situations, we consider that an amount paid by a corporation resident in Canada and received by a shareholder is a dividend. This is the case when:

- a) the paid-up capital of the corporation increases other than by means of a stock dividend without a corresponding increase in net assets or a decrease in net liabilities;
- b) property is distributed to shareholders when a corporation’s business is wound-up, discontinued, or reorganized;
- c) any of the company’s own shares are redeemed, acquired, or cancelled, other than by an ordinary purchase in the open market; or
- d) the paid-up capital for any class of share of capital stock is reduced.

You calculate the “deemed dividend” for each of the situations described above as follows:

- In item **a)**, include the increase in paid-up capital of the shares in that class. However, subtract any increase in the value of net assets (or decrease in the value of net liabilities), or any decrease in the paid-up capital of the shares of any other class.
- In item **b)**, include the full amount or value of the funds or property distributed. However, subtract any reduction in the paid-up capital for the class of shares for which the distribution was made.
- In item **c)**, include the full amount paid. However, deduct the paid-up capital for the shares that were redeemed, acquired, or cancelled.
- In item **d)**, include the amount paid **minus** any decrease in paid-up capital.

For more information on deemed dividends, please contact your tax services office.

### Subsection 15(3) – Deemed dividends

Under certain circumstances, we may consider the interest or dividends paid by a corporation resident in Canada on an income bond or income debenture to be dividends.

Report these deemed dividends in boxes 10 and 11 of the T5 slip, if a taxable Canadian corporation pays them to an individual. Report them in box 10 only, if they are paid to a corporation.

Report amounts we do not consider to be dividends as interest income in box 13 or 14. For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-52, *Income Bonds and Income Debentures*.

## Sections 15.1 and 15.2 – Deemed dividends

We consider any amount of interest received by the holder of a small business development bond or a small business bond to be a taxable dividend from a taxable Canadian corporation. Report these amounts in boxes 10 and 11 if you paid them to an individual. Report them in box 10 only, if they are paid to a corporation. For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-507, *Small Business Development Bonds and Small Business Bonds*.

# Chapter 9 – Unclaimed amounts: Dividends or interest

## Remittances

We use the terms **unclaimed dividends** or **unclaimed interest** to refer to dividends or interest that you receive in a particular year for another person (the beneficial owner) who remains unknown at the end of your subsequent year.

If you received any of these unclaimed amounts, you have to deduct a specified percentage (see the following table) as tax payable by that beneficial owner. Send the tax you withhold along with a statement showing the period covered, the gross income amount, and the amount of tax you deducted to your tax centre no later than 60 days after the end of your subsequent year (due date). Please send the payment and statement separately from any T5 information returns you are filing.

| Type of unclaimed amount | % to be withheld and remitted | Remitting method |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Dividend                 | 33.33%                        | Statement        |
| Interest                 | 50%                           | Statement        |

We charge interest, compounded daily at the prescribed rate, on amounts that you deduct but do not send us before the due date. We will charge interest from the date the remittance is due to the actual date you remit the amounts you deducted. Both the interest charges and the tax you deduct are payable to the Receiver General.

A penalty applies if you do not remit tax withheld. The penalty is 10% of the amount you withheld but did not remit. If we have assessed this penalty, and then for a second time in the same calendar year you do not remit tax knowingly or under circumstances amounting to gross negligence, you could be subject to a penalty of 20% of the amount you withheld but did not remit.

### Note

You do not have to withhold and remit tax for unclaimed amounts you included in your income for the current or any previous year, or on which you withheld and remitted tax in a preceding year.

## Reporting requirements

You have to follow special procedures to report unclaimed amounts you held and subsequently paid out to the rightful owner. An owner who is a resident of Canada must report the gross amount of dividends or interest for the year during which you originally received the amount.

You have to prepare a separate T5 slip and T5 Summary stating the amount you received on behalf of the recipient, the year in which you received the amount, and the amount of tax you remitted on it.

If you pay unclaimed amounts you received in different calendar years to the same claimant in the same year, make sure you prepare separate T5 slips and T5 Summaries for each calendar year in which you actually received the amounts. The calendar year on each T5 slip you issue must be the calendar year you received the amount, **not** the year you paid it to its rightful owner.

Prepare a T5 slip for the previously unclaimed amount in all cases, regardless of the amount of income.

When completing the T5 slip, enter the year you made the payment and the amount of tax you deducted in the space directly above the dividends from taxable Canadian corporations (above boxes 11 and 12). Identify the T5 slip with the words “UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND ACCOUNT” or “UNCLAIMED INTEREST ACCOUNT” directly below the area for your name and address. In addition, enter the name of the person paying the amount, if different from that of the filer, directly below this description. See the examples of T5 slips on page 19.

A separate T5 Summary has to accompany these T5 slips. Identify the T5 Summary by entering either “UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND ACCOUNT” or “UNCLAIMED INTEREST ACCOUNT” on the second line provided for the name and address of the filer or nominee.

To calculate the federal dividend tax credit on unclaimed dividends subsequently paid out, use the rate in effect for the calendar year you received the dividends.

### Note

For 1988 and subsequent year dividends, the taxable amount of dividends is 25% more than the actual amount paid. The federal dividend tax credit that applies to these dividends is 13.3333% of the taxable amount.

For more information, see Information Circular 71-9, *Unclaimed Dividends*. Indicate on the T5 slip if unclaimed interest or dividends received in 1987 or previous years are eligible for the interest and dividend income deduction.

### Example

Over a period of several years, Agents Inc. (Agents) received dividend payments from XYZ Company Limited (XYZ), a taxable Canadian corporation. Some of the dividends were on shares held by Agents for an unidentified shareholder. The dates and amounts appear in columns A and B in the table on page 16.

These amounts represent unclaimed dividends. They remained unclaimed on April 30, Agents’ next fiscal year end. Before the due date (no later than 60 days after the

year end following the year in which the amounts are received), Agents deducted 33.33% of the dividend amount (as shown in column D) and sent it to the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency.

On June 9, 1999, Mr. Albert Chang advised Agents that he had inherited some stock in XYZ and was expecting dividends totalling \$3,000. Agents paid Mr. Chang \$2,667 (as shown in column E in the following chart), the amount remaining after the unclaimed dividend tax was remitted. They gave him separate T5 slips for 1997 and 1998 showing the actual amounts in column B. The T5 for 1999 will be issued before March 1, 2000.

| Date dividend received by Agents | Dividend amount | Deadline for remitting tax on unclaimed amount | Amount of tax remitted by Agents | Available for Mr. Chang |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A                                | B               | C  | D                                | E                       |
| March 6, 1997                    | \$1,000         | June 29, 1998                                  | \$333                            | \$ 667                  |
| April 28, 1998                   | \$1,000         | June 29, 1999*                                 | N/A                              | \$1,000*                |
| May 27, 1999                     | \$1,000         | N/A*   | N/A                              | \$1,000*                |
| <b>Totals</b>                    | <b>\$3,000</b>  |  | <b>\$333</b>                     | <b>\$2,667</b>          |

\* The owner of the dividend amounts was identified on June 9, 1999.



Unclaimed dividends subsequently paid out – Complete the T5 slip for the 1997 dividends as follows:



Canada Customs and Revenue Agency / Agence des douanes et du revenu du Canada

PAID TO CLAIMANT IN 1999  
INCOME TAX DEDUCTED 333.33

Do not use this area  
N'inscrivez rien ici  
**000000**

**T5**

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT INCOME  
ÉTAT DES REVENUS DE PLACEMENTS

|  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Dividends from Canadian corporations – Dividendes de sociétés canadiennes  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 10 Actual amount of dividends<br>1,000.00<br>Montant réel des dividendes   | 11 Taxable amount of dividends<br>1,250.00<br>Montant imposable des dividendes | 12 Federal dividend tax credit<br>166.67<br>Crédit d'impôt fédéral pour dividendes  | 13 Interest from Canadian sources<br>Intérêts de source canadienne  | 14 Other income from Canadian sources<br>Autres revenus de source canadienne |  |  |
| 15 Foreign income<br>Revenus étrangers   | 16 Foreign tax paid<br>Impôt étranger payé                                     | 17 Royalties from Canadian sources<br>Redevances de source canadienne   | 18 Capital gains dividends<br>Dividendes sur gains en capital   | 19 Accrued income: Annuities<br>Revenus accumulés : Rentes                   |  |  |
| YEAR – ANNÉE<br>1997   |  | VOID<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNULÉ  | 20 Amount eligible for resource allowance deduction<br>Montant donnant droit à la déduction relative aux ressources | 21 Report code<br>0<br>Code du feuillet                                      | 22 Recipient identification number<br>123 456 789<br>Numéro d'identification du bénéficiaire | 23 Recipient type<br>1<br>Type de bénéficiaire |
| Recipient – Bénéficiaire<br>Name last first – Nom et prénom<br>CHANG, ALBERT<br>Address – Adresse<br>1365 WOODRIDGE AVE.<br>OURTOWN MB<br>Postal code – Code postal<br>M1B W3W |  | Payer's name and address – Nom et adresse du payeur<br>AGENTS INC.<br>95 MAIN STREET<br>ANYTOWN SK K1G 7G7<br>UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND ACCOUNT<br>XYZ COMPANY LIMITED |   |  |  |  |

T5 (99) Currency and identification codes / Codes de devise et d'identification

27 Foreign currency / Devises étrangères  
28 Transit – Succursale  
29

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Unclaimed dividends subsequently paid out – Complete the T5 slip for the 1998 dividends as follows:



Canada Customs and Revenue Agency / Agence des douanes et du revenu du Canada

PAID TO CLAIMANT IN 1999  
NO INCOME TAX DEDUCTED

Do not use this area  
N'inscrivez rien ici  
**000000**

**T5**

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT INCOME  
ÉTAT DES REVENUS DE PLACEMENTS

|  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Dividends from Canadian corporations – Dividendes de sociétés canadiennes  |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 10 Actual amount of dividends<br>1,000.00<br>Montant réel des dividendes   | 11 Taxable amount of dividends<br>1,250.00<br>Montant imposable des dividendes | 12 Federal dividend tax credit<br>166.67<br>Crédit d'impôt fédéral pour dividendes  | 13 Interest from Canadian sources<br>Intérêts de source canadienne  | 14 Other income from Canadian sources<br>Autres revenus de source canadienne |  |  |
| 15 Foreign income<br>Revenus étrangers   | 16 Foreign tax paid<br>Impôt étranger payé                                     | 17 Royalties from Canadian sources<br>Redevances de source canadienne   | 18 Capital gains dividends<br>Dividendes sur gains en capital   | 19 Accrued income: Annuities<br>Revenus accumulés : Rentes                   |  |  |
| YEAR – ANNÉE<br>1998   |  | VOID<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNULÉ  | 20 Amount eligible for resource allowance deduction<br>Montant donnant droit à la déduction relative aux ressources | 21 Report code<br>0<br>Code du feuillet                                      | 22 Recipient identification number<br>123 456 789<br>Numéro d'identification du bénéficiaire | 23 Recipient type<br>1<br>Type de bénéficiaire |
| Recipient – Bénéficiaire<br>Name last first – Nom et prénom<br>CHANG, ALBERT<br>Address – Adresse<br>1365 WOODRIDGE AVE.<br>OURTOWN MB<br>Postal code – Code postal<br>M1B W3W |  | Payer's name and address – Nom et adresse du payeur<br>AGENTS INC.<br>95 MAIN STREET<br>ANYTOWN SK K1G 7G7<br>UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND ACCOUNT<br>XYZ COMPANY LIMITED |   |  |  |  |

T5 (99) Currency and identification codes / Codes de devise et d'identification

27 Foreign currency / Devises étrangères  
28 Transit – Succursale  
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## Appendix I – References

The following publications relate to topics included in this guide and are available free of charge from any tax services office or tax centre. Many of our publications are available on the Internet. Our Internet address is: [www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca](http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca)

### Guides

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| T4013 | <i>T3 Guide and Trust Return</i>   |
| T4031 | <i>Computer Specifications for Data Filed on Magnetic Media – T5, T5008, T4RSP, T4RIF, NR4, and T3</i> |
| T4061 | <i>Non-Resident Withholding Tax Guide</i>  |
| T4091 | <i>T5008 Guide – Return of Securities Transactions</i>   |

### Information circulars

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 71-9  | <i>Unclaimed Dividends</i>   |
| 76-12 | <i>Applicable Rate of Part XIII Tax on Amounts Paid or Credited to Persons in Treaty Countries (and its Special Release)</i> |
| 77-16 | <i>Non-Resident Income Tax</i>   |
| 82-2  | <i>Social Insurance Number Legislation That Relates to the Preparation of Information Slips</i>                              |
| 92-2  | <i>Guidelines for the Cancellation and Waiver of Interest and Penalties</i>  |
| 97-2  | <i>Customized Forms – Returns and Information Slips</i>  |

### Interpretation bulletins

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| IT-52  | <i>Income Bonds and Income Debentures</i>  |
| IT-66  | <i>Capital Dividends</i>   |
| IT-67  | <i>Taxable Dividends From Corporations Resident in Canada</i>                      |
| IT-88  | <i>Stock Dividends</i>   |
| IT-149 | <i>Winding-up Dividend</i>   |
| IT-221 | <i>Determination of an Individual's Residence Status (and its Special Release)</i> |
| IT-265 | <i>Payments of Income and Capital Combined</i>                                     |
| IT-396 | <i>Interest Income</i>   |
| IT-448 | <i>Dispositions – Changes in Terms of Securities (and its Special Release)</i>     |
| IT-507 | <i>Small Business Development Bonds and Small Business Bonds</i>                   |
| IT-531 | <i>Eligible Funeral Arrangements</i>   |

## Appendix III – Province or territory codes

Please use the following abbreviations when you enter the province or territory on the T5 slip and the T5 Summary.

|                            |    |                             |    |
|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| Newfoundland .....         | NF | Saskatchewan .....          | SK |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | PE | Alberta .....               | AB |
| Nova Scotia .....          | NS | British Columbia .....      | BC |
| New Brunswick .....        | NB | Nunavut .....               | NT |
| Quebec .....               | QC | Northwest Territories ..... | NT |
| Ontario .....              | ON | Yukon .....                 | YT |
| Manitoba .....             | MB |                             |    |

## Appendix IV – Income Tax Act references

You may find the following references helpful when dealing with this Guide.

| Subject   | Provision   | Page in the guide |
|---|---|-------------------|
|   | References are to the <i>Income Tax Act</i> , except where preceded by the letters “ITR,” in which case the reference is to the <i>Income Tax Regulations</i> . |                   |
| Accrued interest                                | ITR Subsection 201(4)<br>Subsections 12(4), (9), and (11)<br>Subsections 20(14) and (21)  | 13, 14            |
| Blended payments                                | Subsections 16(1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)   | 14                |
| Capital gains dividends                         | Subsection 130.1(4)   | 9                 |
| Deemed dividends                                | Section 84<br>Subsection 15(3)<br>Sections 15.1 and 15.2  | 14, 15            |
| Distribution of taxpayers' portions of returns  | ITR Subsections 209(1) and (2)  | 4                 |
| Dividends from Canadian corporations            | Subsections 82(1), 130.1(2), and 137(4.1)   | 7, 8              |
| Due date  | ITR Subsections 205(1) and (2)  | 4                 |
| Electronic filing                               | ITR Subsection 205.1(1)   | 5                 |
| Eligible funeral arrangements (EFA)             | Subsections 148.1(1), (2), and (3)<br>ITR Subsection 201(1)<br>Subsections 12(1) and (2.4)  | 8, 9              |
| Failure to make or file an information return   | Subsection 238(1)   | 4                 |
| Failure to provide a social insurance number    | Subsections 162(5) and (6)  | 4                 |
| Failure to remit amount withheld                | Subsection 227(9)   | 15                |
| Federal dividend tax credit                     | Section 121   | 8                 |
| Indexed debt obligations                        | Subsection 248(1)   | 14                |
| Interest from Canadian sources                  | ITR Subsection 201(1)<br>Subsections 130.1(2) and 137(4.1)  | 8                 |
| Investment contracts                            | Subsections 12(4) and (11)<br>ITR Subsection 201(4)   | 6, 13, 14         |
| Late-filing penalty                             | Subsection 162(7)   | 4                 |
| Payments to non-residents                       | ITR Subsection 202(1)   | 13                |
| Royalties from Canadian sources                 | ITR Paragraph 201(1)(c)   | 9                 |
| Requirements for information return preparation | ITR Section 201<br>Subsection 221(1)  | 6                 |
| Unclaimed interest and dividends                | Subsection 153(4)   | 15                |