HM Revenue & Customs

Authorising your agent

Please read the notes on the back before completing this authority. This authority allows us to exchange and disclose information about you with your agent and to deal with them on matters within the responsibility of HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), as specified on this form. This overrides any earlier authority given to HMRC. We will hold this authority until you tell us that the details have changed.

I, (print your name)

of (name of your business, company or trust if applicable)

authorise HMRC to disclose information to

(agent's business name)

I agree that the nominated agent has agreed to act on my/our behalf, and the information is correct and complete.
The authorisation is limited to the matters shown on the right-hand side of this form.

Signature see note 1 overleaf before signing

Date

Give your personal details or company registered office here

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Give your agent's details here

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Agent codes (SA/CT/PAYE)

Client reference

For official use only

SA	☐	/ /	COTAX	☐	/ /
NIRS	☐	/ /	EBS	☐	/ /
COP	☐	/ /	VAT	☐	/ /
NTC	☐	/ /	COP link	☐	/ /

Please tick the box(es) and provide the reference(s) requested only for those matters for which you want HMRC to deal with your agent.

Individual*/Partnership*/Trust* Tax Affairs ☐ * select
*delete as appropriate (including National Insurance)

Your National Insurance number (individuals only)

If you are self employed tick here ☐

Unique Taxpayer Reference (UTR) (if applicable)

If UTR not yet issued tick here ☐

If you are a Self Assessment taxpayer, we will send your Statement of Account to you, but if you would like us to send it to your agent instead, please tick here ☐

Tax credits ☐

Your National Insurance number (only if not entered above)

If you have a joint tax credit claim and the other claimant wants HMRC to deal with this agent, they should sign here

Name

Signature

Joint claimant's National Insurance number

Corporation Tax ☐

Company Registration Number

Company's Unique Taxpayer Reference

NOTE: Do not complete this section if you are an employee. Only tick the box if you are an employer operating PAYE

Employer PAYE Scheme ☐

Employer PAYE reference

VAT ☐ (see notes 2 and 5 overleaf)

VAT Registration Number

If not yet registered tick here ☐

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1 Who should sign the form

If the authority is for	Who signs the form
You, as an individual	You, for your personal tax affairs
A company	The secretary or other responsible officer of the company
A partnership	The partner responsible for the partnership's tax affairs. It applies only to the partnership. Individual partners need to sign a separate authority for their own tax affairs
A trust	One or more of the trustees

2 What this authority means

For matters other than VAT or tax credits

We will start sending letters and forms to your agent and give them access to your account information online. Sometimes we need to correspond with you as well as, or instead of, your agent.

For example, the latest information on what Self Assessment forms we send automatically can be found on our website, go to **www.gov.uk/topic/personal-tax/self-assessment** or phone the Self Assessment Helpdesk on **0300 200 3310**.

You will not receive your Self Assessment Statements of Account if you authorise your agent to receive them instead, but paying any amount due is your responsibility.

We do not send National Insurance statements and requests for payment to your agent unless you have asked us if you can defer payment.

Companies do not receive Statements of Account.

For VAT and tax credits

We will continue to send correspondence to you rather than to your agent but we can deal with your agent in writing or by phone on specific matters. If your agent is able to submit VAT returns online on your behalf, you will need to authorise them to do so through our website. For joint tax credit claims, we need both claimants to sign this authority to enable HM Revenue and Customs to deal with your agent.

3 How we use your information

HM Revenue and Customs is a Data Controller under the Data Protection Act 1998. We hold information for the purposes specified in our notification to the Information Commissioner, including the assessment and collection of tax and duties, the payment of benefits and the prevention and detection of crime, and may use this information for any of them.

We may get information about you from others, or we may give information to them. If we do, it will only be as the law permits to:

- check the accuracy of information
- prevent or detect crime
- protect public funds

We may check information we receive about you with what is already in our records. This can include information provided by you, as well as by others, such as other government departments or agencies and overseas tax and customs authorities. We will not give information to anyone outside HM Revenue and Customs unless the law permits us to do so. For more information go to **www.gov.uk/hmrc/information-charter**

4 Multiple agents

If you have more than one agent (for example, one acting for the PAYE scheme and another for Corporation Tax), please sign one of these forms for each.

5 Where to send this form

When you have completed this form please send it to:

National Insurance Contributions and Employer Office
HM Revenue and Customs
BX9 1AN

There are some exceptions to this to help speed the handling of your details in certain circumstances.
If this form:

- accompanies other correspondence, send it to the appropriate HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) office
- is solely for Corporation Tax affairs, send it to the HMRC office that deals with the company
- is for a High Net Worth customer, send it to the appropriate High Net Worth Unit
- accompanies a VAT Registration application, send it to the appropriate VAT Registration Unit
- has been specifically requested by an HMRC office, send it back to that office