

**Ethics in Public Office Acts 1995 and 2001**

**Statutory Declaration**  
*[section 23(1)(b) of Standards in Public Office Act 2001]*

I, *(name)* ....., do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am in compliance with the obligations specified in section 25(1) of the Standards in Public Office Act 2001 (as per \* below) and that nothing in section 25(2) of the Standards in Public Office Act 2001 (as per \*\* below) prevents the issue to me of a tax clearance certificate and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

**Signed** .....

Declared before me *(name of witness in capitals)* ....., a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [practising solicitor] ..... by *(name of person making the Declaration)* ..... who is personally known to me, **or**

who is identified to me by ..... who is personally known to me, **or**

whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

- passport no. .... issued on ..... by the authorities of *(issuing state)* ....., which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government, **or**,
- national identity card no. .... issued on *(date of issue)* ..... by the authorities of *(issuing state)* ....., which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement, **or**,
- Aliens Passport no. .... issued on *(date of issue)* ..... by the authorities of *(issuing state)* ....., which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government, **or**,
- refugee travel document no. .... issued on *(date of issue)* ..... by the Minister for Justice and Equality, **or**,
- travel document no. (other than refugee travel document) ..... issued on *(date of issue)* ..... by the Minister for Justice and Equality

at *(place of signature)* .....

this ..... day of ....., ..... *(date)*

**Signed** ..... *(signature of witness)*

*\* Section 25(1) - Subject to the provisions of this section, if a person who is in compliance with the obligations imposed on the person by the Acts (meaning the Tax Acts; the Capital Acquisitions Tax Act 1976, and the enactments amending or extending that Act; the Capital Gains Tax Acts, and the Value-Added Tax Act 1972, and the enactments amending or extending that Act) in relation to -*

*(a) the payment or remittance of any taxes, interest or penalties required to be paid or remitted under the Acts to the Revenue Commissioners, and*

*(b) the delivery of any returns required to be made under the Acts,*

*applies to the Collector-General in such form as may be determined by the Revenue Commissioners in that behalf for the purposes of section 23 ..., the Collector General shall issue to the person a certificate (in this Act referred to as "a tax clearance certificate") stating that, at the time of the issue of the certificate, the person is in compliance with those obligations.*

*\*\* Section 25(2) - A tax clearance certificate shall not be issued to a person unless-*

*(a) the person, and*

*(b) if the person is or was a member of a partnership, in respect of the period of the person's membership, the partnership,*

*is in compliance with the obligations imposed on the person and the partnership by the Acts in relation to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 25(1)(above).*

*[The penalty, on conviction, for making a false statutory declaration can be a fine of up to €3,000 and/or up to 6 months imprisonment.]*