## SPOUSAL WAIVER OF DEATH BENEFIT FORM Death before retirement

This form must be completed by the spouse of a member from Quebec who wishes to waive his or her right to receive the benefit payable upon the member's death before commencement of the member's pension payment. This form must be signed by the spouse in the presence of a witness, **before the member dies.** 

Please print when completing this form. Return the completed form and keep a copy for your records.

Last name	First name		Employer (or forme	r employer)
Pension plan name			Registration number	r
AddressStreet number and name	City	Province	Postal code	Country
Telephone number (area code and number)  SECTION 2 – SPOUSE'S DECLARATION  I hereby declare that I am the spouse, in accordance below), of the person identified in Section 1.	ordance with Section 85 of the Quebec			
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The member's spouse is the person of the same or opposite sex who, at the time of death:

- is married to the member and is not legally separated from him or her;
- is party to a civil union with the member; or
- if the member is not married nor party to a civil union with someone else, has been living with the member in a spousal relationship for at least three years, or one year if they are the natural or adoptive parents of at least one child.

**Note:** The birth or adoption of a child during a marriage, civil union or period of spousal relationship prior to the relationship in existence on the day spousal status is established may allow a person to obtain spousal status.

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## **SECTION 3 – SPOUSAL WAIVER**

I understand that according to the Quebec *Supplemental Pension Plans Act* I am entitled to a benefit if my spouse dies before payment of his or her pension commences. Under the pension plan, this benefit is equal to the value of the pension accumulated by my spouse.

In addition, also according to the law, I can waive my right to the death benefit provided under the pension plan. I understand that if I decide to waive my right to the death benefit, my waiver will enable my spouse to choose another beneficiary—in this case, I would not receive any death benefit from the pension plan if my spouse dies before payment of his or her pension commences—or designate me as a beneficiary of part of the death benefit only.

I declare that I have read the above text and that I was given the opportunity to consult an independent counsel and ask all the questions necessary for me to make a sound decision.

I hereby waive my right to the benefit that would be payable to me under the pension plan in the event of my spouse's death before payment of his or her pension commences.

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I understand that I can revoke this waiver by sending a written notice to	the pension plan administrator <b>before my spouse dies</b> .
Signature of spouse	Date
Signature of witness	Date