

**ARE YOU COHABITING IN A CONJUGAL RELATIONSHIP?**

**Examine the questions below to determine your marital status at year end. You must have been cohabiting in a conjugal relationship for 12 months to qualify as common-law or have at least one child in common and are living together.**

**ONLY fill in the declaration on page 2 and sign.**

**1. Shelter**

- (a) Did the parties live under the same roof?
- (b) What were the sleeping arrangements?
- (c) Did anyone also occupy or share the available accommodation?

**2. Sexual and Personal Behavior:**

- (a) Did the parties have sexual relations? If not, why not?
- (b) Did they maintain an attitude of fidelity to each other?
- (c) What were their feelings toward each other?
- (d) Did they communicate on a personal level?
- (e) Did they eat their meals together?
- (f) What, if anything, did they do to assist each other with problems or during illness?
- (g) Did they buy gifts for each other on special occasions?

**3. Services:**

What was the conduct and habit of the parties in relation to:

- (a) preparation of meals;
- (b) washing and mending;
- (c) shopping;
- (d) household maintenance; and
- (e) any other domestic services?

**4. Social:**

- (a) Did they participate together or separately in neighbourhood and community activities?
- (b) What was the relationship and conduct of each of them toward members of their respective families and how did such families behave towards the parties?

**5. Societal:**

What was the attitude and conduct of the community toward each of them and as a couple?

**6. Support (economic):**

- (a) What were the financial arrangements between the parties regarding the provision of or contribution toward the necessities of life (food, clothing, shelter, recreation, etc.)?
- (b) What were the arrangements concerning the acquisition and ownership of property?
- (c) Was there any special financial arrangement between them which both agreed would be determinant of their overall relationship?

**7. Children:**

What was the attitude and conduct of the parties concerning the children?

*Source: Hendriken vs HMQ; Docket 2006-2889(IT)I*

I declare that my marital status at December 31, 2022 was:

- Single, Separated, or Divorced
- Common-law

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Your name (printed)

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Signature