

ATTACHMENT A

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR DEFACTO RELATIONSHIP

- 1. The financial aspects of your relationship might be evidenced by:**
 - joint loan agreements for real estate, cars, major household appliances;
 - investments, trusts etc.;
 - operating joint bank accounts and evidence that the accounts have been operating with reasonable frequency for a reasonable period of time would need to be considered.

- 2. The nature of your household might be evidenced by:**
 - joint residential receipts;
 - joint utilities accounts (electricity, gas, telephone);
 - correspondence addressed to either or both parties at the same address.

- 3. The social aspects of your relationship might be evidenced by:**
 - indications that the relationship has been declared to other government bodies and commercial/public institutions and authorities and acceptance of these declarations by bodies;
 - statutory declarations of parents, family members, relatives, friends and other interested parties. A statutory declaration is a written statement declared to be true in the presence of an authorised witness, such as a practicing lawyer, a Magistrate, Public Notary, Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Declarations (or equivalent in your country).
 - joint membership of organisations or groups, documentary evidence of joint participation in sporting, social or other activities; and
 - joint travels documents.

- 4. The nature of the commitment might be evidenced by:**
 - intentions that the relationship will be long term. The extent to which the parties have combined their affairs;
 - the terms of the parties' wills, life insurance policies and/or superannuation policies that are made in each other's favour.