

# Accumulator<sup>®</sup>

## Variable Annuity Series

### Automatic Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Withdrawal Service

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#### General Instructions

*Client: Use this form to authorize AXA Equitable to automatically pay you an annual withdrawal to satisfy IRS lifetime required minimum distribution (RMD) requirements. If you choose our automatic withdrawal service, our automated system will calculate your lifetime required amount based on Treasury Regulations. Complete this form only if you are enrolling in the Automatic RMD service for the first time.*

**Please read the "More Information" section on page 2 for important information about changes to RMD withdrawals in 2008 before completing this form.**

#### 1. Owner's Information

Owner's Name (First, Middle, Last)

Owner's Daytime Phone Number

Owner's Social Security No.

Certificate/Contract Number

#### 2. New Service Election

*\*Read the "Method of Calculation" on page 3 before completing this section.*

Did you transfer funds into your Accumulator Series contract in 2008?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes", what was your 12/31/07 balance of the funds transferred (Plus the actuarial present value of any additional guaranteed benefits that is applicable to the transferred funds)\*: \$\_\_\_\_\_. (If possible, attach a photocopy of your statement which documents your 12/31/07 value.)

**Please choose only one option from A, B or C below:**

- A.  My Accumulator Series contract was established before December 31, 2007. Please enroll me in the Automatic Required Minimum Distribution Service.
- B.  My Accumulator Series contract was established in 2008 and I have already taken my Required Minimum Distribution. Please enroll me in the Automatic Required Minimum Distribution Service beginning in December 2009.
- C.  My Accumulator Series contract was established in 2008 and I have **not yet** taken my Required Minimum Distribution. As of **December 31, 2007 my Account Value (plus the actuarial present value of any additional guaranteed benefits under my contract)\*** was \_\_\_\_\_. Please enroll me in the Automatic Required Minimum Distribution Service beginning in December 2008.

#### 3. Automatic Required Minimum Distribution Method

Please calculate my required minimum distribution using the method I have elected below. **You may elect only one method:**

- A.  Uniform Life Expectancy (Unless you qualify for and would like to elect "B" below, this is the only option applicable to you.)
- B.  Joint Life Expectancy — Recalculated annually (This option is only available if your spouse is your sole primary beneficiary and is more than 10 years younger than you.)

Name of Spouse

Date of Birth

Spouse's Social Security Number

#### 4. Withholding Election Information

We will automatically withhold 10% Federal Income Tax from the gross amount of your distributions unless you make an election below. Some states require us to withhold state income tax if federal income tax is withheld. Please consult your tax advisor for rules that apply to you. If you are a US citizen/legal resident and the check is sent abroad, we must withhold tax.

If you are not a US citizen/legal resident we require additional information. In addition to this form, please send us a letter requesting this distribution, indicating your current residence and citizenship status, along with an IRS Form W-8BEN. We will withhold 30% tax unless your Form W-8BEN properly indicates to us that we may withhold at a different rate.

1.  I do not want Federal Income Taxes (and state, if applicable) withheld from my distribution. I have provided my U.S. residence address and Social Security Number below. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of estimated taxes, and that I may incur penalties if my payments are not enough. Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the following Social Security Number is correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

2.  I want to have 10% Federal income tax withheld from the taxable amount of the distribution (You may also designate an additional amount below)

I want the following additional percentage withheld from the distribution \_\_\_\_\_% +10% = \_\_\_\_\_%

#### 5. Signature

I authorize AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company to calculate and distribute my Required Minimum Distributions to me per my elections above.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

#### More Information

##### Lifetime Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)

Generally, beginning the year you reach age 70½, Federal regulations require that you begin to take a lifetime minimum distribution each year out of certain tax-favored retirement plans and contracts such as qualified plans, traditional IRAs, or TSAs. These are called lifetime required minimum distributions. If you do not take distributions when required there can be adverse tax consequences including a 50% excise tax on the required amount(s) which are NOT taken by the Federal Income Tax deadline. Distributions must begin no later than your Required Beginning Date. For traditional IRAs, the Required Beginning Date is April 1st of the calendar year following the year in which you become 70½. (Generally for TSAs or qualified plans, the Required Beginning Date is April 1st of the calendar year following the calendar year you (A) become 70½ or (B) retire from service with the employer that provided the funds, whichever is later.)

Our Automatic RMD Withdrawal Service is available if you would like us to automatically calculate and pay your lifetime RMD withdrawals from your Accumulator Series contract. You will receive your check once a year, in December. *Note: We calculate the lifetime RMD on the basis that your Accumulator Series contract is your only retirement plan or contract. If you have other retirement plans or contracts, you should consult with your tax advisor concerning any lifetime RMDs which could be required under different plans or contracts. If this contract is held by your IRA custodian, you should consult with your tax advisor before you elect our RMD Withdrawal Service. As we calculate the lifetime RMD on the basis that the Accumulator Series contract is the only asset held in your IRA by your custodian, our Automatic RMD Withdrawal Service may not be appropriate for Accumulator Series contracts held by IRA custodians. Also, electing our Automatic RMD Withdrawal Service does not replace RMD withdrawals that should have been taken previously.*

We will calculate the distribution amount based on the information you give us. We are not responsible for errors that can result from inaccuracies in the information you provide to us. You can cancel this feature at any time. We do not offer this option if your TSA has an outstanding loan or if you are not a resident of the United States. **Foreign residents who are required to take RMDs must annually request a withdrawal if not annuitizing.**

## More Information (continued)

### Method of Calculation

To calculate your annual lifetime RMD amount, we divide your prior year account balance by a divisor, which corresponds to your age on an IRS table.

This rule may not apply if your spouse is your sole designated beneficiary **and** is more than 10 years younger than you. If this applies to you, you can take your annual RMD based on the joint life expectancies of you and your spouse. This will produce a lower RMD amount in most cases.

This is not the exclusive way for you to take your lifetime RMD. After consultation with your tax advisor, you may decide to compute required minimum distributions yourself and request withdrawals each year by completing a Withdrawal Request form. **In such a case, a withdrawal charge may apply.** Make sure to indicate on the form that the withdrawal is sufficient to satisfy your RMD requirement for the current year. You can also annuitize your contract.

Under tax regulations effective for distributions beginning in 2006, the IRS requires an amount to be added to the year-end value of an annuity contract in calculating the RMD to be withdrawn for any year. The amount to be added is the "actuarial present value" of certain additional guaranteed contract benefits that will be provided under the contract (such as an enhanced death benefit or the Guaranteed Income Benefit).

### Determining the Withdrawal Amount

We take into account any partial withdrawals you have made during the current year, plus any applicable withdrawal charge we charged you and any other adjustment required by the RMD Regulations prior to determining how much you are required to withdraw. The minimum amount we will pay out is \$250, or the Annuity Account Value if it is less than \$250.

### Withholding

Your RMD amount is subject to 10% Federal Income Tax withholding (and related state income tax withholding, if applicable) unless you elect not to have withholding apply (see Section 4).