

Form 8

Para 61(4)

Declaration by Plaintiff in the Commencement of Proceedings

[Title as in cause or matter]

DECLARATION(S) BY THE PLAINTIFF IN THE COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

1. In commencing an action against the defendant(s) by way of *a writ of summons/an originating summons, the Plaintiff(s) hereby declare(s) that:

- (a) The claim(s) in the intended action *is/are of an international and commercial nature. [An explanation as to why the claim(s) in the intended action is/are of an international and commercial nature is required.]
- (b) Each of the plaintiff(s) and defendant(s) named in the action has submitted to the Court's jurisdiction under a written jurisdiction agreement.
- (c) The parties do not seek any relief in the form of, or connected with, a prerogative order (including a mandatory order, a prohibiting order, a quashing order or an order for review of detention).

2. Attached to this Declaration *is/are:-

- (a) a copy of the written jurisdiction agreement;
- (b) *the offshore declaration in Form 4 of Appendix B of these Practice Directions filed pursuant to Order 110 Rule 35 of the Rules of Court.

(*Delete as appropriate)

Dated this day of , 20 .

[The Plaintiff or the Counsel for the Plaintiff as the case may be]