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	2 Date of sale	

**Reportable Life Insurance Sale**

ACQUIRER'S TIN	PAYMENT RECIPIENT'S TIN	Issuer's name
PAYMENT RECIPIENT'S name		Acquirer's information contact name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. (if different from ACQUIRER)
Street address (including apt. no.)		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		
Policy number		

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## Instructions for Payment Recipient

An acquirer of a life insurance contract or any interest in a life insurance contract in a reportable policy sale under section 6050Y must give this form to you for payments made to you in the reportable policy sale.

**Payment Recipient's taxpayer identification number (TIN).**

For your protection, this form may show only the last four digits of your TIN (social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN)). However, the acquirer has reported your complete TIN to the IRS.

**Policy number.** Shows the policy number the life insurance company assigned to the life insurance contract.

**Box 1.** Shows the amount paid to you in the reportable policy sale under section 6050Y.

**Box 2.** Shows the date of sale.

**Issuer's name.** Shows the insurance company that bears the risk with respect to the life insurance contract on the date a Form 1099-LS is required to be furnished to that issuer.

Generally, this will be the life insurance company responsible for administering the contract, including paying death benefits under the life insurance contract.

**Acquirer's information contact name, address, and phone number.**

Shows the contact information of the acquirer. The contact information provided will give you direct access to a person who can answer questions about this form. If blank, the contact information is the same as the ACQUIRER.

**Future developments.** For the latest developments related to Form 1099-LS and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/Form1099LS](http://www.irs.gov/Form1099LS).

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PAYMENT RECIPIENT'S name		Acquirer's information contact name, street address, city or town, state or province, country, ZIP or foreign postal code, and telephone no. (if different from ACQUIRER)	
Street address (including apt. no.)			
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## Instructions for Issuer

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If you are the issuer, Copy C is provided to you because you have an information reporting obligation under section 6050Y(b). You must file a Form 1099-SB with respect to the reportable policy sale under section 6050Y.

**Payment Recipient's taxpayer identification number (TIN).** For the payment recipient's protection, this form may show only the last four digits of the payment recipient's TIN (social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN)). However, the acquirer has reported the payment recipient's complete TIN to the IRS.

**Policy number.** Shows the policy number assigned to the life insurance contract acquired from the payment recipient.

**Box 1.** This box may show the amount paid to the payment recipient.

**Box 2.** Shows the date of sale.

**Issuer's name.** Shows your name as the insurance company that bears the risk with respect to the life insurance contract on the date a Form 1099-LS is required to be furnished to you.

**Acquirer's information contact name, address, and phone number.** Shows the contact information of the acquirer. If blank, the information is the same as ACQUIRER.

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## Instructions for Acquirer

To complete Form 1099-LS, use:

- The 2018 General Instructions for Certain Information Returns, and
- The 2018 Instructions for Form 1099-LS.

To get or to order these instructions, go to [www.irs.gov/Form1099LS](http://www.irs.gov/Form1099LS).

**Due dates.** See guidance for filing and furnishing dates.

To file electronically, you must have software that generates a file according to the specifications in Pub. 1220. The IRS does not provide a fill-in form option for Copy A.

**Need help?** If you have questions about reporting on Form 1099-LS, call the information reporting customer service site toll free at 866-455-7438 or 304-263-8700 (not toll free). Persons with a hearing or speech disability with access to TTY/TDD equipment can call 304-579-4827 (not toll free).