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Impax Funds Roth Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Certification of Direct Rollover of Assets from a 529 Plan

This form is used to complete a direct rollover from a 529 Plan account from another custodian to an **Impax Funds** Roth IRA. If you do not have an existing Impax Roth IRA to invest the rollover from the 529 plan, you must complete a Traditional IRA and Roth IRA Account Application.

The 529 Plan account must meet the guidelines as outlined in the **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** at the end of this form. We strongly encourage you to speak with a qualified tax professional prior to completing a 529 to Roth IRA Direct Rollover.

Please contact your 529 Plan administrator to confirm what they require to issue a check payable directly to "BNYM I S TRUST CO CUST ROTH IRA FBO (name of **Impax Funds** Roth IRA Owner/529 beneficiary)".

- This form, the Direct Rollover check, and IRA application (if applicable) need to be delivered to Impax Funds together.
 Please request the 529 Plan to mail the check, payable as indicated above, to your address for you to forward with this completed form.
- Your 529 plan may require the check be mailed directly to the Roth IRA custodian. If you are unable to have the check mailed to you, please submit this form and IRA application (if applicable) with the 529 Plan distribution request paperwork to your 529 Plan Administrator and request they send the check payable to "BNYM I S TRUST CO CUST ROTH IRA FBO (name of Impax Funds Roth IRA Owner/529 beneficiary)" with the form(s) to Impax Funds.

Fields noted with an asterisk (*) are required.

1. Participant Information - The Roth IRA Must Be Owned by the 529 Plan Account BENEFICIARY						
Name*		Social Security/Tax ID No.*				
Mailing Address*		City*	State*	Zip Code*		
Day Telephone	Evening Telephone		Cell Telephone			
Email Address						
Check here if contact information above	ve is new. The ne	ew information will replace	the information currently o	on file.		
Impax Roth IRA Account Number (if a	pplicable): #					
(If you are establishing a new Impax Roth I	RA, you must co	omplete a Traditional IRA	and Roth IRA Account App	olication.)		

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2. Rollover and Investment Instructions - Complete Parts A and B

- **A.** 529 to Roth IRA Direct Rollovers will be reported as Current Year Roth Contributions, unless an amount is specifically designated as a Prior Year Roth Contribution and meets all the following requirements:
 - The 529 distribution is taken on or after January 1 and before the tax filing deadline for the prior year.
 - The Roth IRA owner designates the amount as a prior year contribution.
 - The rollover is delivered to the Roth IRA Custodian no later than the tax filing deadline for the prior year (or is received by the Roth IRA Custodian in good order after such date but postmarked by the tax filing deadline).

 The tax filing deadline is April 15 of the next calend after. Extensions are not relevant for this purpose. 	ar year	, or where that is a	weekend or holida	ay, the next bu	usiness day
Rollover Amount for Noted Tax Year: Current Year: \$			Prior Year: \$	S	
B. Your Rollover will be invested proportionately to all fu amount of the purchase to the specific fund(s) as pres Please purchase into the following fund(s):			ss you provide ins	tructions to a	llocate the full
		Amount to be in	nvested	Investor Class	Class A
Impax Large Cap Fund	\$	OR	%	3050	
Impax Small Cap Fund	\$	OR	%	3048	3098
Impax US Sustainable Economy Fund	\$	OR	%	3042	3092
Impax Global Sustainable Infrastructure Fund	\$	OR	%	3041	
Impax Global Opportunities Fund	\$	OR	%	3051	
Impax Global Environmental Markets Fund	\$	OR	%	3049	3099
Impax Ellevate Global Women's Leadership Fund	\$	OR	%	3046	
Impax Global Social Leaders Fund	\$	OR	%	3052	
Impax International Sustainable Economy Fund	\$	OR	%	3047	
Impax Core Bond Fund	\$	OR	%	3045	
Impax High Yield Fund	\$	OR	%	3044	3094
Impax Sustainable Allocation Fund	\$	OR	%	3040	
3. 529 Plan Account Information					
Please provide the name of the 529 Plan and information our records.	about	the 529 Account w	here the direct ro	llover is comi	ng from for
529 Plan					
529 Plan Account Number		529 Plan Account Owner Name			
529 Plan Account Designated Beneficiary		1			

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4. Signatures and Acknowledgements

The signature of both the 529 Plan Account Owner and 529 Plan Account Designated Beneficiary/Roth IRA Participant are required below. Where that is the same person, sign in each space below in each capacity; otherwise, your request may be delayed or rejected.

A. 529 Owner Acknowledgement: By signing I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I certify and understand that I am solely responsible for determining the Rollover amount above meets all applicable requirements for a 529 Plan to Roth IRA Direct Rollover and that the 529 beneficiary must be the owner of the Roth IRA.
- I understand I must comply with all IRS Guidelines and that this rollover contribution is irrevocable and involves important tax considerations.
- I also agree that neither BNYM I S Trust Company as custodian nor Impax Funds, have provided any legal or tax advice and have no responsibility for any tax consequences if this amount is not eligible for rollover.
- I have read this form and understand and agree to be legally bound by the terms of this form. I also understand that the Custodian will rely on my instructions within this form when accepting this rollover contribution.

Signature of 529 Plan Account Owner	Date

B. Roth IRA Participant/529 Beneficiary: By signing I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I certify that I am the beneficiary of the 529 Plan Account referenced above and that the amount of the 529 Plan to Roth IRA Direct Rollover contribution does not exceed my Roth IRA Contribution limit for the tax year (without regard to any eligibility phase-out based on modified adjusted gross income), all as determined under applicable IRS guidelines.
- I understand that this rollover contribution is irrevocable and involves important tax considerations.
- I also agree that neither the BNYM I S Trust Company as custodian nor Impax Funds, have provided any legal or tax advice and have no responsibility for any tax consequences if this amount is not eligible for rollover.
- I have read this form and understand and agree to be legally bound by the terms of this form. I also understand that BNYM I S Trust Company as custodian will rely on my instructions within this form when accepting my rollover contribution.

Signature of Roth IRA Participant/529 Beneficiary	Date

Reminder: A check payable directly to "BNYM I S TRUST CO CUST ROTH IRA FBO (name of **Impax Funds** Roth IRA Owner/529 beneficiary)" and this completed form need to be delivered to Impax at the addresses provided at the top of the form.

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Additional Information

The information below is intended for educational and informational purposes only. It is not intended as legal or tax advice, nor can it be cited as such to refute any determination by the IRS or other party that taxes and/or penalties apply to either the 529 Plan distribution or to the Direct Rollover to the Roth IRA with the Custodian. This does not constitute a complete description of IRS Guidelines and additional guidance and instructions are expected to be provided by the IRS.

529 to Roth IRA Direct Rollover Guidelines

- 1. The 529 Plan must have been established for at least 15 years with the same Owner and same Designated Beneficiary.
- 2. The 529 Plan distribution may not include any amount contributed to the 529 plan during the prior 5-year period ending on the date of the distribution, or any earnings attributed to those contributions.
- 3. The distribution from the 529 Plan must occur on or after January 1, 2024.
- **4.** For the 529 Plan distribution to be tax and penalty free it cannot be made <u>payable to the 529 owner</u>, or 529 beneficiary and the proceeds then invested by the 529 beneficiary into their Roth IRA. The 529 Plan distribution must be made directly to the Custodian of the Roth IRA.
 - a. BNYM I S Trust Co. is the custodian of your Impax Funds Roth IRA. Please contact the 529 Plan to confirm what they require to issue a check payable: BNYM I S TRUST CO CUST ROTH IRA FBO (insert name of the Roth IRA owner).
 - **b.** Note that because this check is payable directly to the Roth IRA custodian it may be mailed to the 529 owner or 529 beneficiary to forward by you with this completed form to our address above.
- 5. 529 to Roth IRA Direct Rollover is subject to limits:
 - i. A lifetime maximum of \$35,000 per Beneficiary.
 - ii. An annual limit equal to the general Roth IRA contribution limit for the Designated Beneficiary each year not including phase-out for Modified Adjusted Gross Income above certain limits - See IRS Publication 590-A Contributions to IRAs for more information on contribution limits.

The maximum 529 to Roth IRA Direct Rollover limit would be the lesser of:

2023

- a. 100% of the Roth IRA owner's earned income for 2023, or
- **b.** \$6,500 for Roth IRA owners under the age of 50 by 12/31/2023
- \$7,500 for Roth IRA owners who will be 50 or over by 12/31/2023
- **d.** Reduced by any Traditional or Roth IRA contributions for 2023.

2024

- **a.** 100% of the Roth IRA owner's earned income for 2024, or
- **b.** \$7,000 for Roth IRA owners under the age of 50 by 12/31/2024
- \$8,000 for Roth IRA owners who will be 50 or over by 12/31/2024
- **d.** Reduced by any Traditional or Roth IRA contributions for 2024.