



## Gift Aid Declaration

(This is not a request for donation or other payment to the Society)

**GIFT AID:** The Gift Aid scheme was amended by the Finance Act 2000 for donations made by individuals on or after 6 April 2000. The scheme applies to any donation (including subscription to the Society) whether large or small, regular or one-off.

The scheme allows the Society to claim back on subscriptions and/or donations to the Society 28p on every pound paid to the Society. For the year 2007/08 the Society has claimed back £3,037 from HMRC. In 2006/07 the amount claimed was £2,917. This is additional income to the Society without further contributions from our members.

In order to qualify to make a Gift Aid claim you must be a tax payer, paying at least the same amount of tax that the Society is claiming on your payment to the Society and you must sign a declaration to the Society. If you are unsure whether you have signed this form previously, please sign it again and return the form to the Treasurer of the Society; any previously signed form will be discarded.

**Name of charity:** Behçet's Syndrome Society (Registered Charity 326679)

### Details of donor:

Title: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode.....

I want the Behçet's Syndrome Society to treat all donations I have made since 6 April 2004, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).

Signed..... Date.....

### Notes:

1. You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the Behçet's Syndrome Society.
2. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief on your self-assessment tax return.
4. If you want to find out more about Gift Aid, please refer to help sheet IR65 on the HM Revenue and Customs website: [www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities).