## **Form 8453-TE**

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The Form 8453-TE, found in the **Final** column of each Form 5330 filing, serves as a declaration of authorization for electronic filing with required signatures and details.

This non-editable form auto-populates using information from the Form 5330 and user responses during submission.

**NOTE:** This is a mandatory attachment for all Form 5330 electronic filings.

## **Key Functions Include:**

- Signature Authorization: It provides the electronic signature needed to validate the e-filing of Form 5330.
- Acknowledgment of Filing: It confirms that the taxpayer has reviewed the form and agrees to its contents.
- Payment Authorization (*if applicable*): It ensures that the IRS has permission from the filer to withdraw the excise taxes owed from the specified account on the agreed date.

