

PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY as Trustee of Putnam Bond Index Fund for the fiscal year ended 12-31-2017

Certification

In accordance with Section 2520.103-5(c) of the Department of Labor Regulations, Putnam Fiduciary Trust Company hereby certifies that the following are complete and accurate:

- a) The annual report of the Putnam Bond Index Fund for the fiscal year ended 12-31-17, containing a statement of the assets and liabilities of the fund, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:
- b) The following Fund identifying numbers: Employer Identification Number 04-3449009; Form 5500 Entity Number 203; and Putnam Fund number 4KA.
- c) A filing pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.103-9(c) will be made for the Putnam Bond Index Fund (for its fiscal year ending 12-31-17) no later than 9 ½ months after December 31, 2017.

Dated: April 13, 2018 PUTNAM FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

By:

Print: Kevin Blatchford

Title: Director

Financial Reporting