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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Agency Information Collection Activities: New Information
Collection, Comment Request

ACTION: 30-day notice of information collection under review: CIS
Ombudsman Case Problem Submission Worksheet, Form DHS-7001 (Previously
published as Form G-1107). OMB Control No. 1615-NEW.

The Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Citizenship and
Immigration Services (CIS) Ombudsman has submitted the following
information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection was previously
published in the Federal Register on June 29, 2006, at 71 FR 37085. The
notice allowed for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were
received on this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until
October 6, 2006. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR
1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained
in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and
associated response time, should be directed to the Department of
Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Director, Regulatory Management
Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor,
Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via
facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfc.regs@dhs.gov. When
submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add DHS-7001 in the
subject box. Written comments and suggestions from the public and
affected agencies should address one or more of the following four
points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for
the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of
the collection of information, including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to
be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those
who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,
electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or
other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic

submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: New information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: CIS Ombudsman Case Problem Submission Worksheet.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: DHS-7001. Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. This information collection is necessary for the CIS Ombudsman to identify problem areas, propose changes, and assist individuals experiencing problems during the processing of an immigration benefit with USCIS.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 2,600 responses at 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 2,600 annual burden hours.

If you have comments, please submit them to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the DHS desk officer at:

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kastrich@omb.eop.gov, or fax to 202-395-6974. If you need a copy of the

proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at:

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/prs/index.htm>

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If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: August 31, 2006.

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