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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently
Approved Information Collection; Comment Request.

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of information collection under review: Petition
for Alien Fiance(e); Form I-129F. OMB Control No. 1615-0001.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Service (USCIS) 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 May 26, 2006 at 71 FR 30434, allowing for a 60-day
public comment period. USCIS received several comments from the public
on this information collection. These comments are addressed in the
supporting statement that USCIS will submit to OMB.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until
December 28, 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), and to the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS,
Director, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111
Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may

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also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at
rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at

202-395-6974 or via e-mail at kastrich@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB
Control Number 1615-0001 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 proposed 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 proposed 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: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Petition for Alien Fiance(e).

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-129F. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Individuals or Households. This information is collected by USCIS to determine whether satisfactory evidence has been submitted by a U.S. citizen to establish that the parties are married, in the case of a citizen seeking to obtain a nonimmigrant visa for his or her spouse.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 200,000 responses at 1 hour and 30 minutes (1.50) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 300,000 hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please contact Richard A. Sloan, Director, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529.

Dated: November 22, 2006.

Richard A. Sloan,
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