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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Revision of an Existing  
Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the  
United States after Deportation or Removal; OMB Control Number 1615-  
0018.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (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 November 16, 2006, at 71 FR 66791, allowing for a  
60-day public comment period. USCIS did not receive any comments.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for  
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until  
March 12, 2007. 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, Chief,  
Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts  
Avenue, 3rd floor Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also  
be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at  
[rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto: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](mailto:kastrich@omb.eop.gov).

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB  
Control Number 1615-0018 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 agencies' 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: Revision of an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States after Deportation or Removal.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-212. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or households. The information furnished on Form I-212 will be used by USCIS to adjudicate applications filed by aliens requesting consent to reapply for admission to the United States after

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deportation, removal or departure, as provided under section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 4,200 responses at 2 hours per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 8,400 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please contact, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529; 202-272-8377.

Dated: February 2, 2007.

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