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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

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition; OMB Control No. 1615-0037.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information  
collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is  
published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.  
Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until July  
3, 2007.

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, Chief, 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 [rfs.regs@dhs.gov](mailto:rfs.regs@dhs.gov). When submitting comments by e-  
mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615-0037 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.

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Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-730. 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. This form will be used by an asylee or refugee to file on behalf of his or her spouse and/or children provided that the relationship to the refugee/asylee existed prior to their admission to the United States. The information collected on this form will be used by USCIS to determine eligibility for the requested immigration benefit.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 86,400 responses at 35 minutes (.583) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 50,371 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact: Chief, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20529, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: May 1, 2007.

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