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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-131, Revision of  
an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
131, Application for Travel Document. OMB Control Number: 1615-0013.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services 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 October 15, 2007.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this  
notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and  
associated

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response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security  
(DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office,  
111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 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). When submitting comments by e-  
mail please add the OMB Control Number 1615-0013 in the subject box.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected  
agencies concerning the collection of information 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 agencies 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 an existing information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Travel Document.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-131. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or households. Certain aliens, namely permanent or conditional residents, refugees or asylees and aliens abroad use this information collection to apply for a travel document to lawfully enter or reenter the United States.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 164,103 responses at 55 minutes per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 147,692 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main>. We may also be

contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 3rd floor, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529, telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: August 8, 2007.

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