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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form G-646, Extension  
of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form G-  
646, Sworn Statement of Refugee Applying for Admission to the United  
States; OMB Control No. 1615-0097.

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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  
October 27, 2008.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this  
notice, and especially with regard to 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, NW., 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-  
0097 in the subject box.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected  
agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should  
address one or more of the following four points:

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently  
approved information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Sworn Statement of Refugee  
Applying for Admission into the United States.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component  
sponsoring the collection: Form G-646, 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 data  
collected on this form is used by the DHS to determine eligibility for

the admission of applicants to the United States as refugees.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 75,000 responses at 20 minutes (.333 hours) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 24,975 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://www.regulations.gov/>.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: August 22, 2008.

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Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.  
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