

EOIR Response to OMB's questions on Terms of Clearance for 1125-0010

The EOIR-29 Notice of Appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals from a Decision of a USCIS Officer, is currently available in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Department of Justice

<http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/eoirforms/instru29.htm> and the U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services

<http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/eoir-29.htm> websites.

Since the time of the last OMB approval of the EOIR-29, the agency has made the form available online, as well as form-fillable, putting EOIR partially in compliance with GPEA

Conversion of the EOIR-29 form (along with many other EOIR forms) to a fully GPEA-compliant electronic transaction is part of EOIR's eWorld Project. In EOIR's October 2003 GPEA update, it was noted that funding for the eWorld project was problematic, since eWorld initiatives were being funded with EOIR's base funds. Since that time, funding constraints have adversely affected the project. The e-Filing phase of eWorld, which includes the ability to file forms electronically, was expected to commence in FY 2006. It has been delayed to provide focus and resources to higher priority projects such as the implementation of CASE, the Immigration Review Information Exchange System (IRIES) and Digital Audio Recording. It should also be noted that the conversion of the PDF forms to electronic transactions is dependent upon the completion of the CASE Implementation and Immigration Review Information Exchange System (IRIES). Because of these dependencies, specific timelines as to when the forms conversion will occur are yet to be determined.