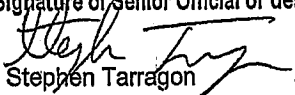


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/subagency Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services		OMB Control Number 1615 - 0015
<i>Enter only items that change</i>		
	Current record	New record
Agency form number (s) I-140		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden		
Number of respondents		
Total annual responses		
Percent of these responses collected electronically	0 %	0 %
Total annual hours		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized Capital/Startup costs		
Total annual costs (O&M)		
Total annualized cost requested		
Difference		
Explanation of difference		
Program change		
Adjustment		
Other changes**		
<p>USCIS is amending the instructions to clearly articulate it's authority to verify that applicants and petitioners seeking immigration benefits are complying with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other authorities that govern immigration benefits. See Table of changes.</p>		
Signature of Senior Official or designee:  Stephen Tarragon	Date: 4/16/2009	For OIRA Use _____ _____

** This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date.

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS

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LOCATION	CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
<p>Page 7, New Language After Privacy Act Notice</p>	<p>[New Language]</p>	<p>USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring</p> <p>By signing this form, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this form is true and correct. You also have authorized the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine eligibility for the benefit you are seeking and consented to USCIS verification of such information.</p> <p>The Department of Homeland Security has the right to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking <u>at any time</u>. Our legal right to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. 1103, 1155, 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, USCIS may verify information before or after your case has been decided. Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: review of public records and information; contact via written correspondence, the Internet, facsimile or other electronic transmission, or telephone; unannounced physical site inspections of residences and places of employment; and interviews. Information obtained through verification will be used to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for the benefit sought.</p> <p>Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR part 103.2(b)(16), you will be provided an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information, that may result from a USCIS compliance review, verification, or site visit after a formal decision is made on your case or after the agency has initiated an adverse action which may result in revocation or termination of an approval.</p>