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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-929, Extension  
of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
929, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant. OMB  
Control No. 1615-0106.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted the following information  
collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for  
review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995. The information collection was previously published in the  
Federal Register on December 12, 2008, at 73 FR 75540, allowing for a  
60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for  
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until  
April 29,

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2009. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

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), and to the Office of Information and  
Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), USCIS Desk  
Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Chief, Regulatory  
Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Washington, DC 20529-2210. 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), and to the  
OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-6974 or via e-mail at  
[oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov).

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB  
Control Number 1615-0106 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 agency's 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.

Overview of this information collection:

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

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-929. 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. Section 245(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) allows certain qualifying family members who have never held U nonimmigrant status to seek lawful permanent residence or apply for immigrant visas. Before such family members may apply for adjustment of status or seek immigrant visas, the U-1 nonimmigrant who has been granted adjustment of status must file an immigrant petition on behalf of the qualifying family member using Form I-929. The information collection is necessary in order for USCIS to make a determination that the eligibility requirements and conditions are met regarding the qualifying family member.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 2,000 responses at 1 hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 2,000 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 visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20529-2210, (202) 272-8377.

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