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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: I-694, Extension of a  
Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
694, Notice of Appeal of Decision Under Section 210 or 245A of the  
Immigration and Nationality Act; OMB Control No. 1615-0034.

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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 proposed information collection is published  
to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are  
encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until May 11, 2009.

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., 3rd Floor, Suite 3008,  
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). When  
submitting comments by e-mail please add the OMB Control No. 1615-0034  
in the subject box.

During this 60-day period USCIS will be evaluating whether to  
revise the Form I-694. Should USCIS decide to revise the Form I-694 it  
will advise the public when it publishes the 30-day notice in the  
Federal Register in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The  
public will then have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form  
I-694.

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 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 a currently approved information collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Notice of Appeal of Decision Under Section 210 and 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(3) Agency Form Number, if Any, and the Applicable Component of the Department of Homeland Security Sponsoring the Collection: Form I-694. 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. This information collection will be used by USCIS in considering appeals of denials or termination of temporary and permanent residence status by legalization applicants and special agricultural workers, under sections 210 and 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and related applications for waiver of grounds of inadmissibility.

(5) An Estimate of the Total Number of Respondents and the Amount of Time Estimated for an Average Respondent to Respond: 1,192 respondents at 30 minutes (.50) per response.

(6) An Estimate of the Total Public Burden (in Hours) Associated With the Collection: 596 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit: <http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp>.

You may also contact us at: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529-2210, telephone number 202-272-8377.

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