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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-485 and
Supplements A and E, Extension of a Currently Approved Information
Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-
485 and Supplements A and E, Application to Register Permanent
Residence or Adjust Status; OMB Control Number 1615-0023.

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 information collection is published to
obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are
encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until August 10, 2009.

During this 60-day period USCIS will be evaluating whether to
revise the Form I-485 and Supplements A and E. Should USCIS decide to
revise the Form I-485 and Supplements A and E 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-485 and Supplements A
and E.

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 Products Division,
Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 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. When submitting comments by e-
mail please add the OMB Control Number 1615-0023 in the subject box.

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 proposed 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 agencies estimate of the burden of
the proposed 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: Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-485, and Supplements A and E. 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 information collected is used to determine eligibility to adjust status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: Form I-485-- 614,921 responses at 6 hours and 15 minutes (6.25) per response; Supplement A--3,888 responses at 13 minutes (.216) per response; Supplement E--31,000 responses at one hour per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 3,875,095 annual burden hours.

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

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We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2210, telephone number 202-272-8377.

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