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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-612, Extension  
of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form I-  
612, Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement of  
Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; OMB Control No.  
1615-0030.

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The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services (USCIS) has

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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 March 12, 2010, at 74  
FR 11898, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did not  
receive any comments for this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for  
public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until  
June 28, 2010. 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 Management and Budget  
(OMB) USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Chief,  
Regulatory Products 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 OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-5806 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 1615-0030 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 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 for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement of Section 212(e) 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-612; U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. Form I-612 is used by USCIS to determine eligibility for a foreign residence waiver.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 1,300 responses at 20 minutes (.333) per response.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 433 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit the Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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

Dated: May 21, 2010.

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