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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a=20 Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and=20 Immigration Services will be submitting the following information=20 collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the=20 Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is=20 published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.=20 Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until October=20 11, 2011.

During this 60-day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to=20 revise the Form N-400. Should USCIS decide to revise Form N-400 we will=20 advise the public when we publish the 30-day notice in the Federal=20 Register in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. The public=20 will then have 30 days to comment on any revisions to the Form N-400.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this=20 notice, and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and=20 associated response time should be directed to the Department of=20 Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, 20=20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020. Comments may also=20 be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-0997, or via e-mail at=20 USCISFRComment@dhs.gov. = When submitting comments by e-mail please add=20 the OMB Control Number 1615-0052 in the subject box.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to=20 submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do=20 not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this=20 address. If you are seeking information about the status of your=20 individual case, please check `My Case Status' online at: <A = href=3D"https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do">https://egov.uscis.gov/= cris/Dashboard.do, or call the USCIS National=20 Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected=20 agencies concerning the collection of information should address one or=20 more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is=20 necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency,=20 including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of=20 the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the=20 methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to=20 be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those=20 who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated,=20 electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or=20 other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic=20 submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

- (1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently=20 approved information collection.
 - (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Naturalization.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the=20 Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form N-400,=20 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as=20 well as a brief abstract: Primary--Individuals or households. USCIS=20 uses the information on this form to determine an applicant's=20 eligibility for naturalization.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount=20 of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 693,890=20 responses at 6 hours and 8 minutes (6.13 hours) per response.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated=20 with the collection: 4,253,545 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument, please=20 visit: <A =

href=3D"http://www.regulations.gov/">http://www.regulations.gov/.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division,=20 Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.,=20 Washington, DC 20529-2020, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

Dated: August 8, 2011.
Sunday A. Aigbe,
Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Office of the Executive=20
Secretariat, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of=20
Homeland Security.
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