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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 for Naturalization.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form N-400, 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. USCIS uses the information on this form to determine an applicant's eligibility for naturalization.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 693,890 responses at 6 hours and 8 minutes (6.13 hours) per response.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 4,253,545 annual burden hours.

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

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

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