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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-129S; Extension  
of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: 60-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Form I-  
129S, Nonimmigrant Petition Based on Blanket L Petition.

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The Department Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services (USCIS) will be submitting 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 sixty days until  
November 7, 2011.

During this 60 day period, USCIS will be evaluating whether to  
revise the Form I-129S. Should USCIS decide to revise Form I-129S we  
will advise the public when we publish 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-129S.

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), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division,  
Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20529-2020. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via  
facsimile to 202-272-0997 or via e-mail at [uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov](mailto:uscisfrcomment@dhs.gov). When

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submitting comments by e-mail, please make sure to add OMB Control No.  
1615-0010 in the subject box.

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

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 an existing information collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Nonimmigrant Petition Based on Blanket L Petition.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection: Form I-129S; 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: Business or others for profit. This form is used by an employer to classify employees as L-1 nonimmigrant intracompany transferees under a blanket L petition approval. USCIS will use the data on this form to determine eligibility for the requested immigration benefit.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 42,000 responses at .583 hours (35 minutes) per response.
- (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 24,486 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, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20529-2020, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

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