

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form N-600, Application for Certification of Citizenship**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0057**  
**Date: 11/17/2016**

**Reason for Revision: Updates are required for Form N-600 due to a Fee Increase.**

Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
<p><b>Pages 7-8,</b> <b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p>	<p>[page 7]</p> <p>The fee for filing Form N-600 is <b>\$600</b> except for U.S. citizen parents requesting a Certificate of Citizenship for an adopted child.</p> <p>For U.S. citizen parents filing on behalf of an adopted child under section 320 of the INA (checking <b>Part 1, Box 2 on the Form</b>), the fee for Form N-600 is <b>\$550</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> There is no filing fee for Form N-600 if you are a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces filing on your own behalf. You must attach proof of U.S. military service; otherwise USCIS will charge a fee to file the Form N-600. Children of members or veterans of the Armed Forces ARE required to pay the filing fee for Form N-600.</p> <p>[page 8]</p> <p><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check[s] or money order[s] for your Form N-600 filing fee:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.</b> The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; <b>and</b></li> <li><b>2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</b></li> </ol>	<p>[page 7]</p> <p>The fee for filing Form N-600 is <b>\$1,170</b>.</p> <p><b>[deleted]</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> There is no filing fee for Form N-600 if you are a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces filing on your own behalf. You must attach proof of U.S. military service; otherwise USCIS will charge a fee to file the Form N-600. Children of members or veterans of the Armed Forces ARE required to pay the filing fee for Form N-600.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. <b>DO NOT MAIL CASH.</b> You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>[page 8]</p> <p><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form N-600 filing fee:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.</b> The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; <b>and</b></li> <li><b>2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</b></li> </ol>

	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS.”</p> <p><b>USCIS will reject your Form N-600 if you submit the incorrect fee. In such a case, USCIS will return any filing fee you submitted with your Form N-600.</b></p> <p><b>Notice To Those Making Payment by Check</b></p> <p>If you send us a check, USCIS will convert it into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and your bank will show it on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If USCIS cannot complete the EFT because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer two additional times.</p> <p><b>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct</b></p> <p>Form N-600 filing fee is current as of the edition date in the lower right corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>, select “<b>FORMS,</b>” and check the appropriate fee; or</li> <li>2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Fee Waiver Request</b></p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS.”</p> <p><b>USCIS will reject your Form N-600 if you submit the incorrect fee. In such a case, USCIS will return any filing fee you submitted with your Form N-600.</b></p> <p><b>Notice To Those Making Payment by Check.</b></p> <p>If you send us a check, USCIS will convert it into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and your bank will show it on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. <b>If your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will re-submit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your application and charge you a returned check fee.</b></p> <p><b>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct</b></p> <p>Form <b>N-600’s</b> filing fee is current as of the edition date in the lower right corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visit the USCIS <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">website</a> at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a>, select “<b>FORMS,</b>” and check the appropriate fee; or</li> <li>2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Fee Waiver Request</b></p>
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