

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
Form I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver
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Reason for Revision: Updates are required for Form I-601A due to a Fee Increase.

Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
<p>Pages 17-18, What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>[page 17]</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-601A is \$585. A biometric services fee of \$85 is also required for applicants between 14 and 79 years of age. Therefore, the fees you must submit with the application are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> \$585 if you are under 14 years of age or older than 79 years of age. You may not request a fee waiver for the Form I-601A filing fee or biometric services fee. <p>NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. DO NOT MAIL CASH. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-601A filing fee and biometric services fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The checks or money orders must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and <p>[page 18]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. 	<p>[page 17]</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-601A is \$630. A biometric services fee of \$85 is also required for applicants between 14 and 79 years of age. Therefore, the fees you must submit with the application are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> \$630 plus \$85 for the biometric services fee if you are under 79 years of age; or \$630 if you are under 14 years of age or 79 years or age or older. You may not request a fee waiver for the Form I-601A filing fee or biometric services fee. <p>NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. DO NOT MAIL CASH. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-601A filing fee and biometric services fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The checks or money orders must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and <p>[page 18]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

	<p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS.”</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check. 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>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct</p> <p>Form I-601A’s filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left 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"> 1. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833. 	<p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS.”</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check. 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 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.</p> <p>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct</p> <p>Form I-601A’s filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left 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"> 1. Visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.
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