

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-824, Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0044**  
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**Reason for Revision: Updates are required for Form I-824 due to a Fee Increase.**

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| <p><b>Pages 6-7,</b><br/><b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p> | <p>[page 6]</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-824 is <b>\$405</b>.</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><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-824 fee:</b></p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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>2. Make the check or money order payable to <b>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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. When applying with CBP, you must make your check or money order payable to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. 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. Certain CBP-designated Ports-of-Entry and certain CBP-designated preclearance offices may accept payment in the form of cash or credit cards.</li> <li>4. If you live outside the United States,</li> </ol> | <p>[page 6]</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-824 is <b>\$465</b>.</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><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-824 filing fee:</b></p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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>2. Make the check or money order payable to <b>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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. When applying with CBP, you must make your check or money order payable to U.S. Customs and Border Protection. 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. Certain CBP-designated Ports-of-Entry and certain CBP-designated preclearance offices may accept payment in the form of cash or credit cards.</li> <li>4. If you live outside the United States,</li> </ol> |

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