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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0068]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Registration for

Classification as a Refugee, Form I-590; Revision of a Currently

Approved Collection

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of

Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship

and Immigration (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal

agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved

collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction

Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in

the Federal Register to obtain comments regarding the nature of the

information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated

burden (i.e. the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to

respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual

information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until

September 19, 2016.

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ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number

1615-0068 in the subject box, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2007-

0036. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only one of the

following methods to submit comments:

 (1) Online. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web

site at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2007-

0036;

 (2) Email. Submit comments to USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov;

 (3) Mail. Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy

and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts

Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy,

Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, 20

Massachusetts Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20529-2140, telephone number

202-272-8377 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted

via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here

is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual

case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status

of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at

the USCIS Web site at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS National

Customer Service Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

 You may access the information collection instrument with

instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal

eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-

2009-0020 in the search box. Regardless of the method used for

submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted,

without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you

provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You

may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that

you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may

withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it

determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For

additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is

available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

 Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected

agencies 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 agency's 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: Revision of a Currently

Approved Collection.

 (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Registration for Classification

as Refuge.

 (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the

DHS sponsoring the collection: Form I-590; USCIS.

 (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as

well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or households. Form I-

590 provides a uniform method for applicants to apply for refugee

status and contains the information needed for USCIS to adjudicate such

applications.

 (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount

of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: Registration

for Classification--100,000 respondents at 3 hours per response;

Request for Interview--1,500 respondents at 1 hour per response; DNA

Evidence--100 respondents at 2 hours per response; Biometric

processing--101,600 respondents at 20 minutes per response.

 (6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated

with the collection: The total estimated annual hour burden associated

with this collection is 368,228 hours.

 (7) An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated

with the collection: The estimated total annual cost burden associated

with this collection of information is 0.

 Dated: July 12, 2016.

Samantha Deshommes,

Acting Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and

Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of

Homeland Security.

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