

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-131A, Application for Travel Document (Carrier Documentation)**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0135**  
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- Black font = Current text
- Purple font = Standard language
- Red font = Changes

Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
<b>Pages 3-4, General Instructions, How To Fill Out Form I-131A</b>	<p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p><b>How to Fill Out Form I-131A</b></p> <p>1. Type or print legibly in black ink.</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in <b>Part 7. Additional Information</b> or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks “Provide the name of your current spouse”), type or print “N/A,” unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, “How many children do you have” or “How many times have you departed the United States”), type or print “None,” unless otherwise directed.</p> <p>4. <b>USCIS Online Account Number</b> (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system (previously called USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS)), provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued</p>	<p><b>[Page 3]</b></p> <p>[No Change]</p>

by the system. You can find your USCIS Online Account Number by logging in to your account and going to the profile page. If you previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. If you received such a notice, your USCIS Online Account Number can be found at the top of the notice. If you were issued a USCIS Online Account Number, enter it in the space provided. The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number.

**5. Part 4. Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** Select the appropriate box to indicate whether you read this application yourself or whether you had an interpreter assist you. If someone assisted you in completing the application, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, you must sign and date your application and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every application **MUST** contain the signature of the applicant (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.

**6. Part 5. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature.** If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the instructions and questions on this application to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must fill out this section, provide his or her name, the name and address of his or her business or organization (if any), his or her daytime telephone number, his or her mobile telephone number (if any), and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must sign and date the application.

**7. Part 6. Contact Information and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant.** This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your application, if other than you, the applicant.

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	<p>If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both <b>Part 5.</b> and <b>Part 6.</b> If the person who completed this application is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you complete this application <b>MUST</b> sign and date the application. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your application is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she may be obliged to also submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, or Form G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney In Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States, along with your application.</p> <p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p><b>8. Part 7. Additional Information.</b> If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in <b>Part 7. Additional Information.</b> If you need more space than what is provided in <b>Part 7.</b>, you may make copies of <b>Part 7.</b> to complete and file with your application, or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p><b>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records.</b></p>	<p>you, the applicant. If the same individual acted as your interpreter <b>and</b> your preparer, that person should complete both <b>Part 5.</b> and <b>Part 6.</b> If the person who completed this application is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you complete this application <b>MUST</b> sign and date the application. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your application is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she may <b>also need</b> to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, or Form G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney In Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States, along with your application.</p> <p><b>[Page 4]</b></p> <p>[No change]</p>
<p><b>Page 6, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p><b>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</b></p> <p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this benefit form, and the associated evidence, is collected pursuant to 8 U.S.C. sections 1103, 1158, 1182, 1203 and 1204.</p>	<p><b>[Page 6]</b></p> <p><b>DHS Privacy Notice</b></p> <p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this <b>application</b>, and the associated evidence, is collected <b>under the Immigration and Nationality Act</b> sections 1103, 1158, 1182, 1203, and 1204.</p>

	<p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The sole purpose for providing the requested information on this benefit form is to apply for a Carrier Evidence document with either USCIS or the Department of State within one year of your departure from the United States, which will allow you to board a vessel or aircraft, travel to the United States, and present yourself at a U.S. port-of-entry for inspection as a returning lawful permanent resident. This information is used to grant or deny your benefit.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your benefit request.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> The information you provide on this benefit application may be shared with other federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, and STATE-39 Visa Records, which can be found at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a> and <a href="http://foia.state.gov">http://foia.state.gov</a>, respectively]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>	<p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for Carrier Documentation with either USCIS or the Department of State within one year of your departure from the United States, which will allow you to board a vessel or aircraft, travel to the United States, and present yourself at a U.S. port-of-entry for inspection as a returning lawful permanent resident. DHS uses the information to determine your eligibility for the requested travel document.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your request.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, and STATE-39 Visa Records] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016a Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems, DHS/USCIS/PIA-051 Case and Activity Management for International Operations, and DOS Non-Immigrant Visa System PIA] which you can find at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a> or <a href="http://www.state.gov/privacy">www.state.gov/privacy</a>. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>
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