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Form I-129CW, Petition for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker
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Reason for Revision: 83C revision to comply with legislation overhauling the CW-1 program.

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<p>Pages 7-8,</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-129CW is \$460.</p> <p>Public Law 110-229, as revised by Public Law 115-53, requires a supplemental CNMI education funding fee of \$200, per beneficiary, per year. Accordingly, employers filing CW-1 petitions must submit an additional fee of \$200, per beneficiary, per year.</p> <p>An employer filing Form I-129CW for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker must submit the \$460 petition filing fee, and an additional \$200 for the supplemental CNMI education fee.</p> <p>An additional biometric service fee of \$85 per beneficiary is required if the alien is present in the CNMI when filing for initial grant of CW-1 status. (See 8 CFR 103.7(b)). After submission of the petition, USCIS will notify the beneficiary about when and where to go for biometric services.</p> <p>Exceptions</p> <p>You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). However, note that the CNMI education funding fee cannot be waived.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-129CW is \$460.</p> <p>Public Law 110-229, as revised by the Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act of 2018, requires a fraud prevention and detection fee of \$50 per petition and a supplemental CNMI education funding fee of \$200 per beneficiary, per year.</p> <p>An employer filing Form I-129CW for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker must submit the \$460 petition filing fee, the \$50 fraud prevention and detection fee, and an additional \$200 per beneficiary, per year for the supplemental CNMI education fee.</p> <p>An additional biometric services fee of \$85 per beneficiary is required if the alien is present in the CNMI when filing for initial grant of CW-1 status. (See 8 CFR 103.7(b)). After submission of the petition, USCIS will notify the beneficiary about when and where to go for biometric services.</p> <p>Exceptions</p> <p>You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). However, note that the fraud prevention and detection fee and the CNMI education funding fee cannot be waived.</p>

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