TABLE OF CHANGES – FORM Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker OMB Number: 1615-0009 09/26/2018

Reason for Revision: Revisions in support of Public Charge rulemaking.

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- Black font = Current text
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Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
Page 3, Part 4.	[Page 3]	[Page 3]
Processing Information	Part 4. Processing Information	[no change]
	2. Does each person in this petition have a valid passport? Yes/No If no, go to Part 9. and type or print your explanation.	2. Does each person in this petition have a valid passport? Yes/No If no, go to Part 10 . and type or print your explanation.
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	3. Are you filing any other petitions with this one? Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No	3. Are you filing any other petitions with this one? Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No
	4. Are you filing any applications for replacement/initial I-94, Arrival-Departure Records with this petition? Note that if the beneficiary was issued an electronic Form I-94 by CBP when he/she was admitted to the United States at an air or sea port, he/ she may be able to obtain the Form I-94 from the CBP Website at www.cbp.gov/i94 instead of filing an application for a replacement/initial I-94. Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No	4. Are you filing any applications for replacement/initial I-94, Arrival-Departure Records with this petition? Note that if the beneficiary was issued an electronic Form I-94 by CBP when he/she was admitted to the United States at an air or sea port, he/ she may be able to obtain the Form I-94 from the CBP Website at www.cbp.gov/i94 instead of filing an application for a replacement/initial I-94. Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No
	5. Are you filing any applications for dependents with this petition? Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No	5. Are you filing any applications for dependents with this petition? Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No
	6. Is any beneficiary in this petition in removal proceedings? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 9 . and list the beneficiary's(ies) name(s). No	6. Is any beneficiary in this petition in removal proceedings? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 10 . and list the beneficiary's(ies) name(s). No
	7. Have you ever filed an immigrant petition for any beneficiary in this petition? Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No	7. Have you ever filed an immigrant petition for any beneficiary in this petition? Yes. If yes, how many? [fillable field] No
	8. Did you indicate you were filing a new petition in Part 2 ? Yes. If yes, answer the questions below. No. If no, proceed to Item	8. Did you indicate you were filing a new petition in Part 2 ? Yes. If yes, answer the questions below. No. If no, proceed to Item

	Number 9.	Number 9.
	a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been given the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 9. and type or print your explanation. No	a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been given the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 10 . and type or print your explanation. No
	b. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been denied the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 9. and type or print your explanation. No	b. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been denied the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 10. and type or print your explanation. No
	9. Have you ever previously filed a nonimmigrant petition for this beneficiary? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 9. and type or print your explanation. No	9. Have you ever previously filed a nonimmigrant petition for this beneficiary? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 10. and type or print your explanation. No
	10. If you are filing for an entertainment group, has any beneficiary in this petition not been with the group for at least one year? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 9. and type or print your explanation. No	10. If you are filing for an entertainment group, has any beneficiary in this petition not been with the group for at least one year? Yes. If yes, proceed to Part 10. and type or print your explanation. No
	11.a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor? Yes. If yes, proceed to Item Number 11.b. No	11.a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor? Yes. If yes, proceed to Item Number 11.b. No
	11.b. If you checked yes in Item Number 11.a. , provide the dates the beneficiary maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent. Also, provide evidence of this status by attaching a copy of either a DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, a Form IAP-66, or a copy of the passport that includes the J visa stamp.	11.b. If you checked yes in Item Number 11.a., provide the dates the beneficiary maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J- 2 dependent. Also, provide evidence of this status by attaching a copy of either a DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, a Form IAP-66, or a copy of the passport that includes the J visa stamp.
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		Part 6. Information About The Proposed Employee's Public Benefits
		1. Has the beneficiary EVER applied for or received any public benefits as listed in the instructions?
		Yes No
		If you answered "Yes," provide information about the public benefits in the table below. If you need additional space to complete any Item Number in this Part, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information .
		[Table 7 columns x 3 rows]
		Type of Benefit

		Amount of Benefit (check boxes for weekly, monthly, annually, other explain) Agency That Granted The Benefit Date Benefit Was Granted Date Benefit Ended or Expires (mm/dd/yyyy), if applicable Number of Household Members Receiving the Benefit (if applicable) 2.a. Is the beneficiary anticipating applying for or receiving public benefits, as listed in the instructions, in the future in the United States? Yes
		2.b. Provide information you believe is relevant that would explain why the beneficiary anticipates applying for or receiving public benefits in the future. If you need additional space, you may use Part 10. Additional Information. [Fillable Field]
Page 5, Part 6.	[Page 5]	[Page 5]
Certification Regarding the Release of Controlled Technology or Technical Data to Foreign Persons	Part 6. Certification Regarding the Release of Controlled Technology or Technical Data to Foreign Persons in the United States	Part 7. Certification Regarding the Release of Controlled Technology or Technical Data to Foreign Persons in the United States
in the United States		[no change]
Page 6, Part 7.	[Page 6]	[Page 6]
Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Petitioner or Authorized Signatory	Part 7. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Petitioner or Authorized Signatory (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)	Part 8. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Petitioner or Authorized Signatory (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)
		[no change]
Page 6, Part 8.	[Page 6]	[Page 6]
Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than	Part 8. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Petitioner	Part 9. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Petitioner
Petitioner		[no change]
Page 8, Part 9.	[Page 8]	[Page 8]
Additional Information About Your Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker	Part 9. Additional Information About Your Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker	Part 10. Additional Information About Your Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker
	If you require more space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you require more space than what is provided to complete this petition, you may make a copy of Part 9. to complete and file with this petition. In order to assist us in	If you require more space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you require more space than what is provided to complete this petition, you may make a copy of Part 10 . to complete and file with this petition. In order to assist us in

	reviewing your response, you must identify the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number corresponding to the additional information. 1. A-Number 2. Page Number Part Number Item Number 3. Page Number Part Number Item Number Item Number Item Number Item Number Item Number Item Number	reviewing your response, you must identify the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number corresponding to the additional information. 1. A-Number 2. Page Number Part Number Item Number 3. Page Number Part Number Item Number Item Number Item Number Item Number Item Number Item Number
Page 15, H Classification	[Page 15]	[Page 15]
Supplement to Form I- 129, Section 2. Complete		[no change]
This Section If Filing for H-2A or H-2B	4. List the countries of citizenship for the H-2A or H-2B workers you plan to hire.	4. List the countries of citizenship for the H-2A or H-2B workers you plan to hire.
Classification	a.	27 of 11-2D workers you plant to infe.
	b. c.	
	d.	
	e. f.	
		[no change]
	5.e. Country of Citizenship or Nationality	5.e. Country of Citizenship or Nationality
	6.a. Have any of the workers listed in Item Number 5. above ever been admitted to the United States previously in H-2A/H-2B status? Yes. If yes, go to Part 9. of Form I-129 and write your explanation. No	6.a. Have any of the workers listed in Item Number 5. above ever been admitted to the United States previously in H-2A/H-2B status? Yes. If yes, go to Part 10. of Form I-129 and write your explanation. No
		[no change]
	If yes, list the name and address of service or agent used below. Please use Part 9. of Form I-129 if you need to include the name and address of more than one service or agent.	If yes, list the name and address of service or agent used below. Please use Part 10. of Form I-129 if you need to include the name and address of more than one service or agent.
		[no change]
Page 18, H Classification	[Page 18]	[Page 18]
Supplement to Form I-		
129, Section 3. Complete		
This Section If Filing for H-3 Classification	3. Does the training involve productive employment incidental to the training? If yes,	3. Does the training involve productive employment incidental to the training? If yes,
	explain the amount of compensation employment versus the classroom in Part 9. of Form I-129. Yes/No	explain the amount of compensation employment versus the classroom in Part 10. of Form I-129. Yes/No

		[no change]
Page 22, L Classification	[Page 22]	[Page 22]
Supplement to Form I- 129, Section 1. Complete This Section If Filing For	Section 1. Complete This Section If Filing For An Individual Petition	Section 1. Complete This Section If Filing For An Individual Petition
An Individual Petition	1. Classification sought (select only one box):a. L-1A manager or executiveb. L-1B specialized knowledge	 Classification sought (select only one box): L-1A manager or executive L-1B specialized knowledge
	2. List the beneficiary's and any dependent family member's prior periods of stay in an H or L classification in the United States for the last seven years. Be sure to list only those periods in which the beneficiary and/or family members were physically present in the U.S. in an H or L classification. Do not include periods in which the beneficiary was in a dependent status, for example, H-4 or L-2 status. If more space is needed, go to Part 9. of Form I-129.	2. List the beneficiary's and any dependent family member's prior periods of stay in an H or L classification in the United States for the last seven years. Be sure to list only those periods in which the beneficiary and/or family members were physically present in the U.S. in an H or L classification. Do not include periods in which the beneficiary was in a dependent status, for example, H-4 or L-2 status. If more space is needed, go to Part 10. of Form I-129.
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	10. Describe the percentage of stock ownership and managerial control of each company that has a qualifying relationship. Provide the Federal Employer Identification Number for each U.S. company that has a qualifying relationship.	10. Describe the percentage of stock ownership and managerial control of each company that has a qualifying relationship. Provide the Federal Employer Identification Number for each U.S. company that has a qualifying relationship.
	[Table, 2 columns, 5 rows] Percentage of company stock ownership and managerial control of each company that has a qualifying relationship. Federal Employer Identification Number for each U.S. company that has a qualifying relationship	[Table, 2 columns, 5 rows] Percentage of company stock ownership and managerial control of each company that has a qualifying relationship. Federal Employer Identification Number for each U.S. company that has a qualifying relationship
	11. Do the companies currently have the same qualifying relationship as they did during the one-year period of the alien's employment with the company abroad? Yes/No. If no, provide an explanation in Part 9. of Form I-129 that the U.S. company has and will have a qualifying relationship with another foreign entity during the full period of the requested period of stay. 12. Is the beneficiary coming to the United	11. Do the companies currently have the same qualifying relationship as they did during the one-year period of the alien's employment with the company abroad? Yes/No. If no, provide an explanation in Part 10. of Form I-129 that the U.S. company has and will have a qualifying relationship with another foreign entity during the full period of the requested period of stay. 12. Is the beneficiary coming to the United
	States to open a new office? Yes/No (attach explanation)	States to open a new office? Yes/No (attach explanation)

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	other than the petitioner or its affiliate, subsidiary, or parent)? Yes/No	other than the petitioner or its affiliate, subsidiary, or parent)? Yes/No
	13.b. If you answered yes to the preceding question, describe how and by whom the beneficiary's work will be controlled and supervised. Include a description of the amount of time each supervisor is expected to control and supervise the work. If you need additional space to respond to this question, proceed to Part 9. of the Form I-129, and type or print your explanation.	13.b. If you answered yes to the preceding question, describe how and by whom the beneficiary's work will be controlled and supervised. Include a description of the amount of time each supervisor is expected to control and supervise the work. If you need additional space to respond to this question, proceed to Part 10. of the Form I-129, and type or print your explanation.
	13.c. If you answered yes to the preceding question, describe the reasons why placement at another worksite outside the petitioner, subsidiary, affiliate, or parent is needed. Include a description of how the beneficiary's duties at another worksite relate to the need for the specialized knowledge he or she possesses. If you need additional space to respond to this question, proceed to Part 9. of the Form I-129, and type or print your explanation.	13.c. If you answered yes to the preceding question, describe the reasons why placement at another worksite outside the petitioner, subsidiary, affiliate, or parent is needed. Include a description of how the beneficiary's duties at another worksite relate to the need for the specialized knowledge he or she possesses. If you need additional space to respond to this question, proceed to Part 10. of the Form I-129, and type or print your explanation.
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Page 27, O and P	[Page 27]	[Page 27]
Classifications	7.b. Explanation	7.b. Explanation
Supplement to Form I- 129, Section 1. Complete	8. Does an appropriate labor organization exist	8. Does an appropriate labor organization exist
This Section if Filing for O or P Classification	for the petition? Yes/No. If no, proceed to Part 9. and type or print your explanation.	for the petition? Yes/No. If no, proceed to Part 10. and type or print your explanation.
		[no change]
Page 30, R-1	[Page 30]	[Page 30]
Classification Supplement to Form I- 129, Section 1. Complete This Section If You Are Filing For An R-1 Religious Worker	If yes, complete the spaces below. List the beneficiary and any dependent family member's prior periods of stay in the R visa classification in the United States in the last five years. Please be sure to list only those periods in which the beneficiary and/or family members were actually in the United States in an R classification.	If yes, complete the spaces below. List the beneficiary and any dependent family member's prior periods of stay in the R visa classification in the United States in the last five years. Please be sure to list only those periods in which the beneficiary and/or family members were actually in the United States in an R classification.
	NOTE: Submit photocopies of Forms I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record), I-797 (Notice of Action), and/or other USCIS documents identifying these periods of stay in the R visa classification(s). If more space is needed, provide the information in Part 9. of Form I-129.	NOTE: Submit photocopies of Forms I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record), I-797 (Notice of Action), and/or other USCIS documents identifying these periods of stay in the R visa classification(s). If more space is needed, provide the information in Part 10. of Form I-129.
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	5.e. List of the address(es) or location(s) where	5.e. List of the address(es) or location(s) where

the beneficiary will be working.

Petitioner Attestations

Does the petitioner attest to all of the requirements described in Item Numbers 6. - 12. below?

- **6.** The petitioner is a bona fide non-profit religious organization or a bona fide organization that is affiliated with the religious denomination and is tax-exempt as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, subsequent amendment, or equivalent sections of prior enactments of the Internal Revenue Code. If the petitioner is affiliated with the religious denomination, complete the Religious Denomination Certification included in this supplement. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 9. of Form I-129**.
- 7. The petitioner is willing and able to provide salaried or non-salaried compensation to the beneficiary. If the beneficiary will be self-supporting, the petitioner must submit documentation establishing that the position the beneficiary will hold is part of an established program for temporary, uncompensated missionary work, which is part of a broader international program of missionary work sponsored by the denomination. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 9. of Form I-129**.
- **8.** If the beneficiary worked in the United States in an R-1 status during the 2 years immediately before the petition was filed, the beneficiary received verifiable salaried or nonsalaried compensation, or provided uncompensated self-support. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 9. of Form I-129**.
- **9.** If the position is not a religious vocation, the beneficiary will not engage in secular employment, and the petitioner will provide salaried or non-salaried compensation. If the position is a traditionally uncompensated and not a religious vocation, the beneficiary will not engage in secular employment, and the beneficiary will provide self-support. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 9. of Form I-129**.

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10. The offered position requires at least 20 hours of work per week. If the offered position

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- 11. The beneficiary has been a member of the petitioner's denomination for at least two years immediately before Form I-129 was filed and is otherwise qualified to perform the duties of the offered position. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to Part 9. of Form I-129.
- **12.** The petitioner will notify USCIS within 14 days if an R-1 alien is working less than the required number of hours or has been released from or has otherwise terminated employment before the expiration of a period of authorized R-1 stay. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 9. of Form I-129**.

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11. The beneficiary has been a member of the petitioner's denomination for at least two years immediately before Form I-129 was filed and is otherwise qualified to perform the duties of the offered position. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 10. of Form I-129.**

12. The petitioner will notify USCIS within 14 days if an R-1 alien is working less than the required number of hours or has been released from or has otherwise terminated employment before the expiration of a period of authorized R-1 stay. Yes/No. If no, type or print your explanation below and if needed, go to **Part 10. of Form I-129**.

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