

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-485, Instructions for Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust**  
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<p><b>Page 32, Additional Evidence Requirements</b></p>	<p>[Page 32]</p> <p><b>Additional Evidence Requirements</b></p> <p>As a CAA applicant, you must submit evidence showing you meet certain requirements specific to this immigrant category. Therefore, in addition to the evidence listed in the <b>What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485</b> section, principal applicants must also submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence of Cuban birth or citizenship, if not contained in your birth certificate; and</li> <li>2. Evidence that you have been physically present in the United States for at least one year.</li> </ol>	<p>[Page 32]</p> <p><b>Additional Evidence Requirements</b></p> <p>As a CAA applicant, you must submit evidence showing you meet certain requirements specific to this immigrant category. Therefore, in addition to the evidence listed in the <b>What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485</b> section, principal applicants must also submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence of <b>being a native or citizen of Cuba; and</b></li> <li>2. Evidence that you have been physically present in the United States for at least one year.</li> </ol> <p><b>Evidence of Being a Cuban Native (If You Were Born in Cuba)</b></p> <p>Examples of evidence submitted by principal applicants that demonstrates being a Cuban native can include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An expired or unexpired Cuban passport (<i>Pasaporte de la Republica de Cuba</i>) that lists the holder’s place of birth as being Cuba; and</li> <li>2. A Cuban birth certificate issued by the</li> </ol>

	<p>In addition to the evidence listed in the <b>What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485</b> section, derivative applicants must submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence you have been physically present in the United States for at least one year; and</li> <li>2. Evidence that you reside with the principal applicant.</li> </ol> <p>If you are a derivative applicant, you do not need to submit evidence of Cuban birth or citizenship. As mentioned above, you may file to adjust status as a derivative applicant under the CAA regardless of your nationality or place of birth.</p> <p><b>Evidence of Nationality</b></p> <p>Principal applicants must submit evidence of Cuban citizenship. The following are examples of acceptable documents to prove your citizenship:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A valid Cuban passport; or</li> <li>2. A Cuban Civil Registry document issued in Havana.</li> </ol>	<p>appropriate civil registry in Cuba. (Note: A Cuban birth certificate acknowledging a birth outside of Cuba or Cuban consular birth record issued for a principal applicant who was not born in Cuba is not sufficient to prove Cuban citizenship.)</p> <p><b>Evidence of Cuban Citizenship</b> (If You Were Born Outside of Cuba)</p> <p>Examples of evidence submitted by principal applicants that demonstrates Cuban citizenship can include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An unexpired Cuban passport (<i>Pasaporte de la Republica de Cuba</i>);</li> <li>2. Nationality Certificate (<i>Certificado de Nacionalidad</i>); and</li> <li>3. Citizenship Letter (<i>Carta de Ciudadania</i>).</li> </ol> <p>In addition to the evidence listed in the <b>What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485</b> section, derivative applicants must submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evidence you have been physically present in the United States for at least one year; and</li> <li>2. Evidence that you reside with the principal applicant.</li> </ol> <p>If you are a derivative applicant, you do not need to submit evidence of Cuban birth or citizenship. As mentioned above, you may file to adjust status as a derivative applicant under the CAA regardless of your nationality or place of <b>birth</b>.</p> <p>[deleted]</p>
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