

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
Form I-829, Instructions for Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status
OMB Number: 1615-0045
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- Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form I-829.

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- Black font = Current text
- Red font = Changes

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Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
Pages 2-3, General Instructions	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each petition must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee and biometric services fee (if applicable). (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>...</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>Translations. If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The certification must include the translator’s signature. DHS recommends the certification contain the translator’s printed name and the date and the translator’s contact information.</p> <p>[New]</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each petition must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>...</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p>Delivery Information. If your application is approved, your ensuing secure identity</p>

	<p>...</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this petition, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>document (for example: Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, Travel Document) may be delivered using the United States Postal Service's (USPS) Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery (SCRD) service. If SCRD is used for delivery, you will be required to sign for delivery of your document. You must provide identification as requested by USPS. If you are not able to sign for your document, you may designate an agent to sign on your behalf. To do this you must complete the US Postal Service Form 3801 and submit it to your local Post Office. Alternatively, if you would like your attorney or accredited representative to receive the document, please ensure that a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, has been filed with USCIS.</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this petition, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information 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 Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Page 3-10,</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Item Number 2. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). Provide your A-Number. Your A-Number is the number used to identify your immigration records. You may find this number on documents you received from USCIS (such as your Permanent Resident Card), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) during immigration court proceedings. If you have more than one A-Number, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information to list all the A-Numbers that</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Item Number 2. Alien Registration Number (A-Number). Provide your A-Number. Your A-Number is the number used to identify your immigration records. You may find this number on documents you received from USCIS (such as your Permanent Resident Card), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) during immigration court proceedings. If you have more than one A-Number, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information to list all the A-Numbers that</p>

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<p>Page 12,</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-829 is \$3,750. A biometric services fee of \$85 is also required for the petitioners, as well as any current spouse, former conditional permanent resident spouse, or conditional permanent resident children that are included on the petition between 14 and 79 years of age. That means you must submit a separate biometric services fee of \$85 for each conditional permanent resident who is applying with you to remove the conditions on their permanent resident status.</p> <p>NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-829 is \$3,900.</p> <p>NOTE: The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on</p>

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