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Instructions for Form I-192, Application for Advance Permission to Enter as a
Nonimmigrant
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Pages 1-3, General Instructions	<p>[page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>Biometric Services Fee. If you file this application with USCIS, you do not need to include a biometric services fee at the time you submit your application. If you are later notified that you must submit biometrics, you will receive a biometric services appointment notice with instructions on how to submit the additional biometric services fee. If you file this application with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), please check with CBP to determine if and when you must submit a biometric services fee.</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Must You Submit and/or Specific Instructions sections of these Instructions.</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment</p> <p>1. For Applicants Filing Form I-192 with USCIS. USCIS may require that you</p>	<p>[page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each application 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>[deleted]</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the Specific Instructions and What Evidence Must You Submit sections of these Instructions.</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment</p> <p>1. For Applicants Filing Form I-192 with USCIS. Every individual who is an</p>

	<p>appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment or, if you are currently overseas, instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to set up an appointment.</p> <p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <p>A. You provided or authorized all information in the application;</p> <p>B. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and</p> <p>C. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.</p> <p>If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.</p> <p>2. For Applicants Filing Form I-192 with CBP. Contact CBP to determine whether you have to attend a biometric services appointment for the purpose of filing your Form I-192.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>applicant, petitioner, derivative, beneficiary, or sponsor of an immigration benefit request or other request submitted to USCIS is required to submit biometrics unless USCIS waives or exempts the requirement. USCIS currently exempts all Form I-192 applicants from this requirement unless USCIS or CBP notifies the applicant that biometrics are required. You will be notified of the time and place of your appointment if you must appear and you will be provided requirements for rescheduling if necessary. If you fail to provide any biometrics as required, USCIS may deny your application, petition, or request.</p> <p>DHS may store the biometrics submitted by an individual and use or reuse biometrics to conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), verify identity, produce documents, determine eligibility for immigration and naturalization benefits, or to perform any other functions necessary for administering and enforcing immigration and naturalization laws, and any other law within DHS authority.</p> <p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <p>A. You provided or authorized all information in the application;</p> <p>B. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and</p> <p>C. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p>2. For Applicants Filing Form I-192 with CBP. Contact CBP to determine whether you have to attend a biometric services appointment for the purpose of filing your Form I-192.</p> <p>...</p>
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	<p>[page 3]</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 8. 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>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 7. 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>Pages 3-5, Specific Instructions</p>	<p>[page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Item Number 9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Provide the name of the country of which you are a citizen or which is your country of nationality. This is not necessarily the country where you were born. If you do not have citizenship in any country, type or print “stateless” and provide an explanation in the space provided in Part 8. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[page 4]</p> <p>Item Numbers 26. - 34. Immigration and Criminal History. Provide answers for all the questions in this section. If an answer requires an explanation or you would like to provide USCIS additional information that you believe is relevant to the response, use the space provided in Part 8. Additional Information.</p> <p>[page 4]</p> <p>Part 3. Biographic Information</p> <p>Provide the biographic information requested in Part 3., Item Numbers 1. - 6. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment as described in the Biometric Services Appointment section of these Instructions. Item Numbers 1. - 2. Ethnicity and Race. Select the boxes that describe your ethnicity and race. Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity</p>	<p>[page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Item Number 9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Provide the name of the country of which you are a citizen or which is your country of nationality. This is not necessarily the country where you were born. If you do not have citizenship in any country, type or print “stateless” and provide an explanation in the space provided in Part 7. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[page 4]</p> <p>Item Numbers 26. - 34. Immigration and Criminal History. Provide answers for all the questions in this section. If an answer requires an explanation or you would like to provide USCIS additional information that you believe is relevant to the response, use the space provided in Part 7. Additional Information.</p> <p>[page 4]</p> <p>[deleted]</p>

and Race

1. Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (NOTE: This category is only included under Ethnicity in Part 3., Item Number 1.)

2. American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

3. Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

4. Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

5. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

6. White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Item Number 3. Height. Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select “5” for feet and “09” for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters.

Item Number 4. Weight. Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight or need to enter a weight under 30 pounds or over 699 pounds, enter “000.” Do not enter your weight in kilograms.

Item Number 5. Eye Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.

Item Number 6. Hair Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.

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Part 4. Other Information About You

Item Numbers 1. - 8.b. Employment

History. Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide the most recent employment first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional**

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Item Numbers 23. - 36.c. Information About Your Marital History. If you have ever been married, provide information about your current marriage and any previous marriages. If you have had more than one previous marriage, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide the information requested.

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Part 5. Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

Item Numbers 1.a. – 6.b. 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.

Part 6. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Item Numbers 1.a. – 7.b. 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.

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	<p>records. We recommend that you review your copy of your completed application before you go to your biometric services appointment at a USCIS ASC. At your appointment, USCIS will permit you to complete the application process only if you are able to confirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in your application is complete, true, and correct. If you are not able to make that attestation in good faith at that time, USCIS will require you to return for another appointment.</p>	<p>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records.</p>
<p>Pages 8-9, What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>[page 8]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-192 depends on the agency that make the decision on your application.</p> <p>1. If filing with USCIS, the filing fee for Form I-192 is \$930.</p> <p>2. If filing with CBP, the filing fee for Form I-192 is \$585.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[page 7]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-192 depends on the agency that make the decision on your application.</p> <p>1. If filing with USCIS, the filing fee for Form I-192 is \$930. If you receive a notice to appear for a biometric services appointment, you may also be required to pay the \$85 biometric services fee.</p> <p>2. If filing with CBP, the filing fee for Form I-192 is \$585.</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Pages 10-11, DHS Privacy Notice</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>DHS Privacy Notice</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under INA sections 212(d)(3)(A)(ii), 212(d)(13), and 14 and 8 CFR parts 212.4(b), 212.16 and 17, 214.11, and 214.14.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is for USCIS and CBP to grant temporary permission for certain inadmissible nonimmigrants to enter the United States. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>DHS Privacy Notice</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under INA sections 212(d)(3)(A)(ii), 212(d)(13), and 212(d)(14) and 8 CFR sections 212.4, 212.16, 212.17, 214.11, and 214.14.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is for USCIS and CBP to grant advance permission for certain inadmissible nonimmigrants to temporarily enter the United States. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.</p>

	<p>DISCLOSURE: 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 application.</p> <p>[Page 11]</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: 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-007 - Benefits Information System, DHS/CBP-006 -Automated Targeting System, and DHS/USCIS-ICE/CBP-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of 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 DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>	<p>DISCLOSURE: 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 to temporarily enter the United States.</p> <p>[Page 11]</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: 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 record notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check, and DHS/CBP-006 Automated Targeting System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management Systems and Associated System and DHS/CBP/PIA-006(b) Automated Targeting System Update] which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>
<p>Page 12, Paperwork Reduction Act</p>	<p>[page 12]</p> <p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1 hour and 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing</p>	<p>[page 12]</p> <p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and</p>

	<p>statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0017. Do not mail your completed Form I-192 to this address.</p>	<p>information, completing the application, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0017. Do not mail your completed Form I-192 to this address.</p>
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