

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
Instructions for Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence
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Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
<p>Pages 2-4, General Instructions</p>	<p>[page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment. USCIS may require that you 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 petition. After USCIS receives your petition 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. If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your petition.</p>	<p>[page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment. Every individual who is an 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. 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 submit 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. If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <p>1. You provided or authorized all</p>

	<p>Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center. Review the ASC Acknowledgement that appears in Part 7. of Form I-751. The purpose of this ASC Acknowledgement is to confirm that you have completed your petition, reviewed your responses, and affirmed that the information was provided by you and is complete, true, and correct. If someone helped you fill out your petition, that person must review the ASC Acknowledgement with you to make sure you understand it. If your spouse or another individual signed your petition, they must read, complete, and sign Part 8.</p> <p>Copies. You may submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If you submit original documents when not required, the documents may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p> <p>...</p> <p>[page 4]</p> <p>6. Part 7. Petitioner’s Statement, Contact Information, Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center, Certification, and Signature. Select the appropriate box to indicate that you either read this petition yourself or someone interpreted this petition for you from English to a language in which you are fluent. If applicable, select the box to indicate if someone prepared this petition for you. You must also affirm that you have read and understand (or that an interpreter or preparer read to you, and you</p>	<p>information in the petition;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your petition; and 3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. <p>[deleted]</p> <p>Copies. You may submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If you submit original documents when not required, the documents may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p> <p>6. Part 7. Petitioner’s Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature. Select the appropriate box to indicate whether you read this petition yourself or whether you had an interpreter assist you. If someone assisted you in completing the petition, select the box indicating that you used a preparer. Further, you must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every petition MUST contain the signature of the petitioner (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or</p>
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understand) the **Acknowledgment of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 7.** Further, you must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every petition **MUST** contain the signature of the petitioner (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.

7. Part 8. Spouse’s or Individual Listed in Part 4.’s Statement, Contact Information, Acknowledgement of Appointment as USCIS Application Support Center, Certification, and Signature (if applicable). Select the appropriate box to indicate that you either read this petition yourself or someone interpreted this petition for you from English to a language in which you are fluent. If applicable, select the box to indicate if someone prepared this petition for you. You must also affirm that you have read and understand (or that an interpreter or preparer read to you, and you understand) the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 8.** Further, you must sign and date your petition and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every petition **MUST** contain the signature of the petitioner (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.

8. Part 9. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature. If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the instructions and questions on this petition 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, and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must also certify that he or she has read the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 7.** to you in the same language in

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	<p>which you are fluent. The interpreter must sign and date the petition.</p> <p>9. Part 10. Contact Information, Statement, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, If Other Than the Petitioner. This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your petition, if other than you, the petitioner. If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both Part 9. and Part 10. If the person who completed this petition is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you prepare this petition MUST sign and date the petition. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. Anyone who helped you prepare your petition must also certify that he or she has read the Acknowledgment of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center in Part 7. to you, and that you informed him or her that you understood the ASC Acknowledgment. If the person who helped you prepare your petition is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she must also submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your petition.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>9. Part 10. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner. This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your petition, if other than you, the petitioner. If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both Part 9. and Part 10. If the person who completed this petition is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you complete this petition MUST sign and date the petition. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your petition is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she may also need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your petition.</p>
<p>Pages 5-6, What Initial Evidence Is Required?</p>	<p>[page 5]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Those who reside overseas pursuant to military or government orders, including conditional resident dependents residing overseas and listed under Part 5. Information About Your Children of the petition, must submit the following items with Form I-751:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Two completed fingerprint cards (Form FD-258) for each petitioner and dependent 14 to 79 years of age. You must write your A-Number on the fingerprint card and ensure that the completed cards are not</p>	<p>[page 5]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Those who reside outside the United States pursuant to military or government orders, including conditional resident dependents residing outside the United States and listed under Part 5. Information About Your Children of the petition, must submit the following items with Form I-751:</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Two completed fingerprint cards (Form FD-258) for each petitioner and dependent. You must write your A-Number on the fingerprint card and ensure that the completed cards are not bent, folded, or</p>

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<p>Page 8, Processing Information</p>	<p>[page 8]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Requests for Interview. We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your petition. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[page 8]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Requests for Interview. We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your petition. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your biometrics to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Page 9, DHS Privacy Notice</p>	<p>[page 9]</p> <p>DHS Privacy Notice</p> <p>AUTHORITY: 8 U.S.C. Section 1186a authorizes DHS to collect the information and associated evidence on this benefit petition.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose of providing the requested information is to apply to remove the conditions on your residence if you obtained status through marriage. DHS uses the information provided to grant or deny the benefit you seek.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide, including your Social Security number, is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your benefit request.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this benefit petition with other Federal, state, local and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the</p>	<p>[page 9]</p> <p>DHS Privacy Notice</p> <p>AUTHORITY: The information requested on this petition, and the associated evidence, is collected under 8 United States Code Section 1186a.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this petition is to apply to remove the conditions on your residence if you obtained status through marriage. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you 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 petition.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this petition with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated</p>

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<p>Page 10, Paperwork Reduction Act</p>	<p>[page 10]</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 OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 3 hours and 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the petition, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the petition. 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. 1615-0038. Do not mail your completed Form I-751 to this address.</p>	<p>[page 10]</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 OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 3 hours and 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the petition, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the petition. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 3 hours and 40 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. 1615-0038. Do not mail your completed Form I-751 to this address.</p>