

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker**  
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<p><b>Page 3-6,</b></p> <p><b>General Filing Instructions</b></p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Petitioner Information</b></p> <p>Complete the “<b>Legal Name of Petitioner</b>” field (if the petitioner is an individual person or a company or organization). For mailing address, list the address of the <b>petitioner’s primary office</b> within the United States. This address will determine the filing jurisdiction if the beneficiary will be providing services or completing training in multiple locations.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Petitioner Information</b></p> <p>Complete the “<b>Legal Name of Petitioner</b>” field (if the petitioner is an individual person or a company or organization). For mailing address, list the address of the <b>petitioner’s primary office</b> within the United <b>States</b>.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Page 7-22,</b></p> <p><b>Part 1. Petition Always Required</b></p>	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>6.</b> If you are filing an H-1B cap petition for a fiscal year that H-1B registration is required, you must provide a valid Beneficiary Confirmation Number for the beneficiary included in this petition, along with a copy of the H-1B Registration Selection Notice.</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>6.</b> If you are filing an H-1B cap petition for a fiscal year that H-1B registration is required, you must provide a valid Beneficiary Confirmation Number for the beneficiary included in this petition, along with a copy of the H-1B Registration Selection <b>Notice</b>.</p> <p><b>7.</b> If you are filing an H-1B cap petition for a fiscal year that H-1B registration is required, you must submit evidence of the beneficiary’s passport or travel document</p>

	<p><b>NOTE:</b> This evidence requirement is not applicable to H-1B2 petitions.</p> <p><b>7. Off-site Assignment of H-1B Beneficiaries:</b> Petitioners seeking to place the H-1B beneficiary off-site at a location other than their own location must answer general questions regarding this assignment in <b>Part 5., Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer.</b> Petitioners should advise the H-1B beneficiary of the off-site work placement.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>[Page 9]</b></p> <p>2. More than 50 percent of those employees are in H-1B or L-1A or L-1B nonimmigrant status; and</p> <p>3. The petition is filed on or after December 18, 2015.</p> <p><b>The Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee and Public Law 114-113 Fee, when applicable, may not be waived. Each fee should be submitted by separate check or money order.</b></p> <p>To determine if they are subject to any of these fees, petitioners must complete the H-1B and H1B1 Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement discussed below.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>used at the time of registration to identify the beneficiary.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This evidence requirement is not applicable to H-1B2 petitions.</p> <p><b>8. Off-site Assignment of H-1B Beneficiaries:</b> Petitioners seeking to place the H-1B beneficiary off-site at a location other than their own location must answer general questions regarding this assignment in <b>Part 5., Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer.</b> Petitioners should advise the H-1B beneficiary of the off-site work placement.</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>[Page 9]</b></p> <p>2. More than 50 percent of those employees are in H-1B or L-1A or L-1B nonimmigrant status; and</p> <p><b>3. Public Law 114-113 (signed into law on December 18, 2015).</b></p> <p><b>The Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee and Public Law 114-113 Fee, when applicable, may not be waived. Each fee should be submitted by separate check or money order.</b></p> <p>To determine if they are subject to any of these fees, petitioners must complete the H-1B and <b>H-1B1</b> Data Collection and Filing Fee Exemption Supplement discussed below.</p> <p>...</p>
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