

LEGAL AUTHORITIES
PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION
Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration
OMB Number 1405-0185,
Form DS-260

1. Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), Section 203 [[8 U.S.C. § 1153](#)] – Allocation of immigrant visas.
2. INA, Section 204 [[8 U.S.C. § 1154](#)] – Procedures for granting immigrant status.
3. INA section 208 [[8 U.S.C. § 1158](#)] – Asylum
4. INA, Section 212(a) [[8 U.S.C. § 1182\(a\)](#)] – Inadmissible aliens.
5. INA, Section 221 [[8 U.S.C. § 1201](#)] – Issuance of visas.
6. INA section 222 [[8 U.S.C. § 1202](#)] – Application for visas.
7. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 8, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Part 204 [[8 CFR Part 204](#)] – Immigrant Petitions.
8. Code of Federal Regulations Title 22, Chapter I, Subchapter E, Part 42 [[22 CFR Part 42](#)] –Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended.
9. Executive Order 14161 (January 20, 2025) [[90 FR 8451](#)], Protecting the United States From Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and Public Safety Threats