

TABLE OF CHANGES – FORM
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	[new]	<p>Part 1. Petition Type</p> <p>1. Select one box:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This petition is an initial petition <input type="checkbox"/> This petition is being filed to amend a previously filed petition Previous Petition Receipt Number:</p> <p>Reasons for Amendment (if applicable)</p> <p>2. Material Change Affecting Eligibility (if applicable) Date of Material Change: Does the material change require you to modify the business plan of the NCE? Y/N Are you seeking to modify a designation of a high unemployment area? Y/N Have you invested additional capital for any reason to maintain eligibility? Y/N Nature of Material Change:</p> <p>3. Extension of a High Unemployment Area Are you seeking to extend a previously designated high unemployment area? Y/N</p> <p>Submission of Required Initial Evidence</p> <p>4. Select one box:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have submitted the required initial evidence with my Form I-526 filing. <input type="checkbox"/> I will submit the required initial evidence through my myUSCIS account within 30 days of my Form I-526 filing.</p> <p>5. Have you previously filed another Form I-526 or Form I-526E?</p>

		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Provide receipt number(s) <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pages 1-5, Part 1. Information About You	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>...</p> <p>Other Names Used</p> <p>List all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>7. Sex Male Female</p> <p>8. Place of Birth City or Town of Birth State or Province of Birth Country of Birth</p> <p>9. Country(ies) of Citizenship or Nationality (current)</p> <p>10. Country(ies) of Citizenship and Nationality (relinquished)</p> <p>...</p> <p>NOTE: If you are a citizen of more than one country or your nationality differs from your citizenship, provide the information in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Physical Address</p> <p>Provide your physical addresses for the last five years. Provide your present address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Employment History</p> <p>Provide the last 20 years of your employment history. Also provide any government or military positions held at any time (i.e. even if older than 20 years). List present employment first. If you need extra space to complete this</p>	<p>Part 2. Information About You</p> <p>...</p> <p>Other Names Used</p> <p>List all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>7. Sex Male Female</p> <p>8. Place of Birth City or Town of Birth State or Province of Birth Country of Birth</p> <p>9. Country(ies) of Citizenship or Nationality (current)</p> <p>10. Country(ies) of Citizenship or Nationality (relinquished)</p> <p>...</p> <p>NOTE: If you are a citizen of more than one country or your nationality differs from your citizenship, provide the information in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Physical Address</p> <p>Provide your physical addresses for the last five years. Provide your present address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Employment History</p> <p>Provide the last 20 years of your employment history. Also provide any government or military positions held at any time (i.e. even if older than 20 years). List present employment first. If you need extra space to complete this</p>

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<p>Pages 5-6, Part 2. Information About Your Spouse and Children</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Part 2. Information About Your Spouse and Children</p> <p>List your spouse and all of your children. Also, note if the individual will be applying for a visa abroad or for adjustment of status as your dependent. If you need additional space to list other children, use Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>Part 3. Information About Your Spouse and Children</p> <p>List your spouse and all of your children. Also, note if the individual will be applying for a visa abroad or for adjustment of status as your dependent. If you need additional space to list other children, use Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Part 3. Information About the New Commercial Enterprise (NCE)</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>Part 3. Information About the New Commercial Enterprise (NCE)</p> <p>...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (including Limited Partnerships) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe below). If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>B. Is the NCE comprised of a holding company and its wholly owned subsidiaries? Y/N</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” describe the overall organizational structure of the NCE and list each wholly owned subsidiary along with its date and jurisdiction of formation. If you need additional space, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. Included Industries (provide North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes)</p> <p><i>Type of NCE (Select only one)</i></p> <p>13. A. <input type="checkbox"/> NCE formed after November 29, 1990.</p> <p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> NCE resulting from the purchase of a business formed on or before November 29, 1990, that is restructured or reorganized.</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>Part 4. Information About the New Commercial Enterprise (NCE)</p> <p>...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (including Limited Partnerships) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe below). If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>B. Is the NCE comprised of a holding company and its wholly owned subsidiaries? Y/N</p> <p>If you answered “Yes,” describe the overall organizational structure of the NCE and list each wholly owned subsidiary along with its date and jurisdiction of formation. If you need additional space, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. Included Industries (provide North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes)</p> <p>[deleted]</p>

	<p>C. <input type="checkbox"/> NCE resulting from a capital investment in and substantial expansion of a business formed on or before November 29, 1990.</p> <p>14. Have you invested or are you actively in the process of investing in a troubled business? Yes No</p> <p>NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 14., you must provide an explanation in Part 10. Additional Information of how the NCE qualifies as a troubled business.</p> <p>[Page 9]</p> <p><i>NCE Ownership and Capital Investment</i></p> <p>15. What percentage of the NCE do you own? %</p> <p>Additional Non-EB-5 Investors. If you are not the sole owner/investor in the NCE, list the name of any other person (including both individuals and organizations) that holds an ownership interest or has invested capital in the NCE. Also indicate the percentage of ownership and amount of capital invested by each person. Note that an alien seeking to pool his or her investment with 1 or more additional aliens seeking classification under the Immigration and nationality Act (INA) section 203(b)(5) must file for such classification in accordance with INA section 203(b)(5)(E) (the Regional Center Program). If you need additional space, provide the information in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>16. Total amount of all capital invested into NCE by Non-EB-5 Investors.</p> <p>17. A. Name of Person B. Percentage of Ownership % C. Amount of capital invested</p> <p>18. A. Name of Person B. Percentage of Ownership % C. Amount of capital invested</p>	<p><i>NCE Ownership and Capital Investment</i></p> <p>13. What percentage of the NCE do you own? %</p> <p>Additional Non-EB-5 Investors. If you are not the sole owner/investor in the NCE, list the name of any other person (including both individuals and organizations) that holds an ownership interest or has invested capital in the NCE. Also indicate the percentage of ownership and amount of capital invested by each person. Note that an alien seeking to pool his or her investment with 1 or more additional aliens seeking classification under the Immigration and nationality Act (INA) section 203(b)(5) must file for such classification in accordance with INA section 203(b)(5)(E) (the Regional Center Program). If you need additional space, provide the information in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>14. Total amount of all capital invested into NCE by Non-EB-5 Investors.</p> <p>15. A. Name of Person B. Percentage of Ownership % C. Amount of capital invested</p> <p>16. A. Name of Person B. Percentage of Ownership % C. Amount of capital invested</p>
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<p>Pages 9-11, Part 4. Information About Your Investment</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part 4. Information About Your Investment</p> <p>Select one box:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have submitted the required initial evidence with my Form I-526 filing. <input type="checkbox"/> I will submit the required initial evidence through my myUSCIS account.</p> <p><i>Investment Type and Required Capital Investment</i></p> <p>Select the appropriate box to indicate the type of investment you are making (select all that apply)</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Area</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in a rural area.</p> <p>A. Is the NCE principally doing business in an area outside a metropolitan statistical area (as designated by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget)? Y/N</p> <p>B. Is the NCE principally doing business in an area outside the outer boundary of a city or town having a population of 20,000 or more (based on the most recent decennial census of the United States)? Y/N</p> <p>[new]</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> High Unemployment Area</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in a high unemployment area.</p> <p>A. In addition to the census tract(s) where the NCE is principally doing business identified in Part 3., Item Number 10., list any other directly adjacent census tract(s) that you are requesting to be included in designation as an</p>	<p>Part 5. Information About Your Investment</p> <p>[deleted]</p> <p><i>Investment Type and Required Capital Investment</i></p> <p>Select the appropriate box to indicate the type of investment you are making (select all that apply)</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Area</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in a rural area.</p> <p>A. Is the NCE principally doing business in an area outside a metropolitan statistical area (as designated by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget)? Y/N</p> <p>B. Is the NCE principally doing business in an area outside the outer boundary of a city or town having a population of 20,000 or more (based on the most recent decennial census of the United States)? Y/N</p> <p>If the answer to A or B is No, your investment is not in a rural area.</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> High Unemployment Area</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in a high unemployment area.</p> <p>A. In addition to the census tract(s) where the NCE is principally doing business identified in Part 4., Item Number 10., list any other directly adjacent census tract(s) that you are requesting to be included in designation as an</p>

	<p>area of high unemployment (Enter the 11-digit FIPS codes)</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> High Employment Area</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in a high employment area.</p> <p>[new]</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-TEA/Non-High Employment</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in an area that is not in a targeted employment area or high employment area.</p> <p><i>Composition of Your Investment, Administrative Costs and Fees, and Your Net Worth</i></p> <p>5. Enter the amount and date of your investment(s) in the NCE. If you are actively in the process of investing capital in the NCE, enter the amount and date you anticipate making the investment. If you need additional space, use the space provided in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>14.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Income B. <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Proceeds (including mortgage of real estate) C. <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of Real Estate D. <input type="checkbox"/> Gift (including capital obtained through inheritance) E. <input type="checkbox"/> Tangible Assets (Equipment, Inventory, etc.) F. <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Proceeds G. <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of Securities H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in the space below)</p> <p>15. In the space below, describe the documentation included with this petition to demonstrate that the capital you have invested</p>	<p>area of high unemployment (Enter the 11-digit FIPS codes)</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> High Employment Area</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in a high employment area.</p> <p>A. What was the average unemployment rate for the census tracts where the NCE is principally doing business at the time of your investment (or the date you filed this petition if you are actively in the process of investing)?</p> <p>B. What was the national average unemployment rate at the time of your investment (or the date you filed this petition if you are actively in the process of investing)?</p> <p>C. What data source(s) and time frames did you use to calculate the unemployment rate for the applicable census tract(s) and the national average unemployment rate?</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-TEA/Non-High Employment</p> <p>This petition is based on an investment in an area that is not in a rural area, high unemployment area, or high employment area.</p> <p><i>Composition of Your Investment, Administrative Costs and Fees, and Your Net Worth</i></p> <p>5. Enter the amount and date of your investment(s) in the NCE. If you are actively in the process of investing capital in the NCE, enter the amount and date you anticipate making the investment. If you need additional space, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>14.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Income B. <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Proceeds (including mortgage of real estate) C. <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of Real Estate D. <input type="checkbox"/> Gift (including capital obtained through inheritance) E. <input type="checkbox"/> Tangible Assets (Equipment, Inventory, etc.) F. <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Proceeds G. <input type="checkbox"/> Sale of Securities H. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify in the space below)</p> <p>[deleted]</p>
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or are actively in the process of investing, as well as any funds used to pay administrative costs and fees associated with your investment, was obtained through lawful means. Read the Lawful Capital section of the Form I-526 Instructions for a list of documents that must be included with the petition.

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16. If the funds used to make your investment were gifted or loaned to you, identify the donor or lender and describe the documentation from

15. Please identify the types of evidence submitted to demonstrate the lawfulness of the capital and administrative fees (Select all that apply).

If capital invested in the NCE is accumulated by the investor

- A. Bank records demonstrating the accumulation of capital
- B. Income certificates issued by the investor's employer
- C. Personal income tax returns for the period when the capital was accumulated

If capital invested in the NCE is obtained from the sale or mortgage of property

- E. Appraisal or property value of a property sold to obtain the capital
- F. Evidence of ownership of a property sold to obtain the capital
- F. Mortgage, purchase, or sale contract]of a property sold to obtain the capital
- G. Sales tax or transfer tax payment receipts for a property sold to obtain the capital
- H. Evidence of how funds were initially acquired and used to purchase any property sold to obtain the capital

If capital is derived from your ownership in a business

- I. Capital verification reports
- J. Company bank statements
- K. Financial audit reports
- L. Foreign business registration records
- M. Loan contracts between the investor and the business
- N. Shareholder resolutions authorizing you to take a loan
- O. Relevant tax returns
- P. Evidence of how you accumulated funds used to purchase any business ownership

Other evidence

- Q. Other evidence identifying any other source of capital or administrative fees

16. If the funds used to make your investment or pay any administrative costs or fees were gifted or loaned to you, identify the donor or

	<p>the donor or lender (if other than a bank) included with this petition to demonstrate that such funds were obtained through lawful means.</p> <p>[new]</p> <p>17. If any persons transferred capital into the United States on your behalf, provide their identity.</p> <p>[new]</p>	<p>lender in the space below and include the documentation required by the form instructions.</p> <p>17. Trace the complete path of the capital and administrative fees from your source to the NCE or NCE escrow account.</p> <p>[Table 5 columns, 7 rows Column 1, Row 1 = Date Column 2, Row 1 = Account Holder Column 3, Row 1 = Name of Bank & Country Column 4, Row 1 = Account # Column 5, Row 1 = Amount(s) Columns 1-5, Rows 2-7 = Fillable Field]</p> <p>18. Identify the bank accounts where any currency exchange or currency swaps were performed.</p> <p>[Table 5 columns, 3 rows Column 1, Row 1 = Date Column 2, Row 1 = Account Holder Column 3, Row 1 = Name of Bank & Country Column 4, Row 1 = Account # Column 5, Row 1 = Amount(s) Columns 1-5, Rows 2-3 = Fillable Field]</p> <p>19. Is there a break in the path of funds (Yes/No). If yes, between which bank accounts?</p> <p>20. If any persons transferred capital into the United States on your behalf, provide the following:</p> <p>[Table 6 columns, 5 rows Column 1, Row 1 = Name of Individual or Entity Column 2, Row 1 = Address of Individual or Entity Column 3, Row 1 = License or registration information, if any Column 4, Row 1 = Bank account used for transfer Column 5, Row 1 = Date of Transfer (mm/dd/yyyy) Column 6, Row 1 = Relationship to Petitioner Columns 1-6, Rows 2-5 = Fillable Field]</p>
<p>Page 12, Part 5. Employment Creation Information</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>Part 5. Employment Creation Information</p> <p>...</p> <p>NOTE: If you need additional space, provide the information in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>Part 6. Employment Creation Information</p> <p>...</p> <p>NOTE: If you need additional space, provide the information in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p>

	<p>5. Estimated Number of Full-Time Direct and Indirect Positions That Will Be Created During the Relevant Time Period</p> <p>...</p>	<p>5. Estimated Number of Full-Time Direct Positions That Will Be Created During the Relevant Time Period</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Pages 12-13,</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>Part 6. Visa Processing and Immigration Proceedings</p> <p>...</p> <p>B. If you answered “Yes” to Item A. in Item Number 6., select all applicable boxes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form I-485 <input type="checkbox"/> Form I-131 <input type="checkbox"/> Form I-765 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Provide an explanation in Part 10. Additional Information)</p> <p><i>Immigration Proceedings</i></p> <p>Please indicate whether you are in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Department of Justice's (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) Immigration Court or Board of Immigration Appeals. You also must provide an explanation for why you are in proceedings in Part 10. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 11., provide an explanation below. If you need additional space, use Part 10. Additional Information.</p>	<p>Part 7. Visa Processing and Immigration Proceedings</p> <p>...</p> <p>B. If you answered “Yes” to Item A. in Item Number 6., select all applicable boxes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form I-485 <input type="checkbox"/> Form I-131 <input type="checkbox"/> Form I-765 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Provide an explanation in Part 11. Additional Information)</p> <p><i>Immigration Proceedings</i></p> <p>Please indicate whether you are in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Department of Justice's (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) Immigration Court or Board of Immigration Appeals. You also must provide an explanation for why you are in proceedings in Part 11. Additional Information.</p> <p>...</p> <p>12. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 11., provide an explanation below. If you need additional space, use Part 11. Additional Information.</p>
<p>Pages 14-15, Part 7. Petitioner’s Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature</p>	<p>[Page 14]</p> <p>Part 7. Petitioner’s Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature</p> <p>...</p> <p>B. The interpreter named in Part 8. read to me every question and instruction on this petition and my answer to every question in [fillable field], a language in which I am fluent. I understood all of this information as interpreted.</p> <p>2. Petitioner’s Statement Regarding the Preparer</p> <p>At my request, the preparer named in Part 9., [fillable field] prepared this petition for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.</p>	<p>[Page 14]</p> <p>Part 8. Petitioner’s Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature</p> <p>...</p> <p>B. The interpreter named in Part 9. read to me every question and instruction on this petition and my answer to every question in [fillable field], a language in which I am fluent. I understood all of this information as interpreted.</p> <p>2. Petitioner’s Statement Regarding the Preparer</p> <p>At my request, the preparer named in Part 10., [fillable field] prepared this petition for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.</p>

Pages 15-16, Part 8. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature	<p>[Page 15]</p> <p>Part 8. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>...</p> <p>I am fluent in English and [fillable field], which is the same language specified in Part 7., Item B in Item Number 1., and I have read to this petitioner in the identified language every question and instruction on this petition and his or her answer to every question. The petitioner informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the petition, including the Petitioner's Declaration, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>Part 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>...</p> <p>I am fluent in English and [fillable field], which is the same language specified in Part 8., Item B in Item Number 1., and I have read to this petitioner in the identified language every question and instruction on this petition and his or her answer to every question. The petitioner informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the petition, including the Petitioner's Declaration, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.</p> <p>...</p>
Pages 16-17, Part 9. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner	<p>[Page 16]</p> <p>Part 9. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner</p> <p>Provide the following information about the preparer. If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both Part 8. and Part 9.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>Part 10. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner</p> <p>Provide the following information about the preparer. If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both Part 9. and Part 10.</p> <p>...</p>
Page 18, Part 10. Additional Information	<p>[Page 18]</p> <p>Part 10. Additional Information</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 18]</p> <p>Part 11. Additional Information</p> <p>...</p>