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Page 1, What Is the Purpose of Form I-945?	[Page 1] What Is the Purpose of Form I-945? You should use this form to submit a public charge bond. Aliens determined to be inadmissible under section 212(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted to the United States upon posting a suitable and proper public charge bond in the amount and under the conditions set by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the U.S. Department of State (DOS). This public charge bond is posted as security for performance and fulfillment of the financial obligations of a bonded alien to the U.S. government.	What Is the Purpose of Form I-945? You should use this form to submit a public charge bond. Aliens determined to be inadmissible under section 212(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act may, if otherwise admissible, be admitted to the United States upon posting a suitable and proper public charge bond in the amount and under the conditions set by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Department of State (DOS). This public charge bond is posted as security for performance and fulfillment of the financial obligations of a bonded alien to the U.S. government.
Pages 1-3, General Instructions	[Page 1] General Instructions ... Part 1. Obligor and Agent/Co-Obligor Information Please read the Obligor and Agent/Co-Obligor descriptions provided in Part 1. and then complete Item Numbers 1. - 15.b. with the information requested.	General Instructions ... Part 1. Obligor and Agent/Co-Obligor Information Please read the Obligor and Agent/Co-Obligor descriptions provided in Part 1. and then complete Item Numbers 1.a. - 15.b. with the information requested.

	Part 2. Information About the Alien for Whom the Bond Is Furnished Provide the biographic information of the alien requested in Part 2. Item Number 2. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). An Alien Registration Number, otherwise known as an “A-Number,” is typically issued to people who apply for, or are granted, certain immigration benefits. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) issues A-Numbers. In addition, other agencies may issue an A-Number, namely U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and the Department of State (DOS). If the alien for whom the bond is furnished was issued an A-Number, type or print it in the spaces provided. If the alien was issued an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) indicating the (c)(9) eligibility category based on a pending application for adjustment of status, this number may be listed as the USCIS Number on the front of the card. If the alien has more than one A-Number, use the space provided in Part 5. Additional Information to provide the information. If the alien does not have an A-Number or if he or she does not know or have access to their A-Number, leave this space blank. Item Number 3. USCIS Online Account Number. Providing the applicant’s unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps them manage their online account. You have an Online Account Number if you previously filed an application, petition, or request online or by mail and received a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed a form online, you can find your OAN in your USCIS Online Account profile. If you mailed your form, we still created an OAN for you. You can find the number at the top of the USCIS Account Access Notice we sent you. The OAN is not the same as an A-Number. If you do not have a receipt number beginning with IOE, you do not have an OAN.	Part 2. Information About the Alien for Whom the Bond Is Furnished Provide the biographic information of the alien requested in Part 2. Item Number 2. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). Provide your A-Number. We use your A-Number to identify your immigration records. It begins with an “A” and can be found on correspondence you have received from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or USCIS. If you do not have an A-Number, type or print “N/A.” Item Number 3. USCIS Online Account Number. Providing the applicant’s unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps them manage their online account. You have an Online Account Number if you previously filed an application, petition, or request online or by mail and received a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed a form online, you can find your OAN in your USCIS Online Account profile. If you mailed your form, we still created an OAN for you. You can find the number at the top of the USCIS Account Access Notice we sent you. The OAN is not the same as an A-Number. If you do not have a receipt number beginning with IOE, you do not have an OAN.
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	Item Numbers 4. - 6. Identification of the Alien's Pending Immigration Benefit Request. Provide the alien's receipt number for the pending Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, the alien's DOS Consular Case Number (NVC Case Number), or the alien's Diversity Visa (DV) Case Number (KCC Case number). You should only provide one of these. Item Number 7. Mailing Address. Provide the alien's mailing address. Item Number 8. Physical Address. Provide the alien's current physical address where the alien is currently residing. Item Number 9. Date of Birth. Enter the alien's date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format in the space provided. For example, type or print October 5, 1967 as 10/05/1967. Item Number 10. Place of Birth. Enter the name of the city or town, and country where the alien was born. Type or print the name of the country as it was named when the alien was born, even if the country's name has changed or the country no longer exists. Item Number 11. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Enter the name of the country where the alien is a citizen. This is not necessarily the country where the alien was born. If the alien is stateless, type or print "stateless." If the alien is a citizen or national of more than one country, type or print the other(s) in Part 5. Additional Information. Item Number 12. Alien's Daytime Telephone Number. Provide the alien's daytime telephone number. Item Number 13. Alien's Email Address (if any). Provide the alien's email address.	Item Numbers 4.a. - 5.b. Alien's I-485 Receipt Number or the DOS Consular Case Number (NVC Case Number). If the alien is applying for adjustment of status, provide the alien's receipt number for the pending Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, in Item Number 4.a. If the alien is seeking an immigrant visa and was already interviewed by a DOS consular officer, provide the DOS Consular Case Number (NVC Case Number) for the alien's immigrant visa application in Item Number 4.b. Item Number 6. Mailing Address. Provide the address where you would like to receive written correspondence regarding your form. Item Number 7. Physical Address. Provide the alien's physical address if it is different from the alien's mailing address. Item Number 8. Date of Birth. Enter the alien's date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format in the space provided. For example, type or print October 5, 1967 as 10/05/1967. Item Number 9. Place of Birth. Enter the name of the city or town, and country where the alien was born. Type or print the name of the country as it was named when the alien was born, even if the country's name has changed or the country no longer exists. Item Number 10. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Enter the name of the country where the alien is a citizen. This is not necessarily the country where the alien was born. If the alien is stateless, type or print "stateless." If the alien is a citizen or national of more than one country, type or print the other(s) in Part 5. Additional Information. Item Number 11. Alien's Daytime Telephone Number. Provide the alien's daytime telephone number. Item Number 12. Alien's Email Address (if any). Provide the alien's email address.
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	Item Number 14. Information About the Alien’s Attorney or Accredited Representative. If the alien is represented by an attorney or accredited representative, the alien’s attorney or accredited representative must submit a new Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, for purposes of the bond. If the attorney or accredited representative does not submit a Form G-28, USCIS will not be able to communicate with the attorney or accredited representative on behalf of the bonded alien or send a copy of the communication concerning bonds to the alien’s attorney or accredited representative (as outlined in the Public Charge Bond, Form I-945).	Item Number 13. Information About the Alien’s Attorney or Accredited Representative. If the alien is represented by an attorney or accredited representative, the alien’s attorney or accredited representative must submit a new Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, for purposes of the bond. If the attorney or accredited representative does not submit a Form G-28, USCIS will not be able to communicate with the attorney or accredited representative concerning the public charge bond on behalf of the bonded alien or send a copy of the communication concerning bonds to the alien’s attorney or accredited representative (as outlined in the Public Charge Bond, Form I-945).
	[new]	What Is the Filing Fee? See Form G-1055, available at uscis.gov/forms, for specific information about the fees applicable to this form.
Page 5, Paperwork Reduction Act	[Page 5] Paperwork Reduction Act USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are 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 0.92 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, and attaching necessary documentation. 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, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capitol Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0136. Do not mail your completed Form I-945 to this address.	Paperwork Reduction Act [no change]
