



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0023]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection:

Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment upon this proposed revision of a currently approved collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the information collection notice is published in the *Federal Register* to obtain comments regarding the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e. the time, effort, and resources used by the respondents to respond), the estimated cost to the respondent, and the actual information collection instruments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0023 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2009-0020. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at <https://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2009-0020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721-3000 (This is not a toll-free number. Comments are not accepted via telephone message). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for

individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS Web site at <https://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments:

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and entering USCIS-2009-0020 in the search box. All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting

electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) Type of Information Collection: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.
- (2) Title of the Form/Collection: Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status; Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i); Supplement J, Confirmation of Bona Fide Offer or Request for Job Portability Under Section 204(j); National Interest Waiver.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection: I-485, Supplement A, Supplement J, National Interest Waiver; USCIS.
- (4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:
Primary: Individuals or households. The Form I-485 is used to request and determine eligibility for adjustment of permanent residence status. The Form I-485 Supplement A is used to adjust status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act). The Form I-485 Supplement J is used if you are an employment-based applicant for adjustment of status who is filing or has previously filed a Form I-485 as the principal beneficiary of a valid Form I-140 in an employment-based immigrant visa category that requires a job offer, and you now seek, in connection with your Form I-485, to (1) confirm that the job offered in your Form I-140 is a bona fide offer you intent to accept or (2) request job portability under INA section 204(j) to a new, full-time permanent job offer that you intent to accept, once your Form I-485 is approved. The Physicians National Interest Waiver will be used to notify foreign physician applicants of the medical service requirements for national interest waiver physicians applying for adjustment of status.
- (5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-485 is 603,500 and the estimated hour burden per response is 7.04 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Supplement A is

51,072 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.06 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Supplement J is 65,311 and the estimated hour burden per response is 0.68 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Biometrics Processing is 603,500 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.17 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 5,053,283 hours.

(7) An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection: The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$207,000,500.

Dated: September 1, 2023.

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