DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I–601, Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request


The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will be submitting the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for sixty days until January 31, 2011.

Written comments and suggestions regarding items contained in this notice and especially with regard to the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), USCIS, Chief, Regulatory Products Division, Clearance Office, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 5th Floor Suite 5012, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202–272–0997, or via e-mail at rfs.reg@dhs.gov. When submitting comments by e-mail, please add the OMB Control Number 1615–0029 in the subject box.

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

1. Evaluate whether the 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 agencies estimate of the burden of the 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 information collection.

2. Title of the Form/Collection: Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility.


4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: Individuals or Households. The information collected on this form is used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to determine whether the applicant is eligible for a waiver of excludability under section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 15,500 responses at 1 1/2 hours per response.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 23,250 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the information collection instrument, please visit: http://www.regulations.gov/search/index.jsp.

We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Regulatory Products Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., 5th Floor, Suite 5012, Washington, DC 20529, telephone number 202–272–8377.


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INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
BOARD MEETING

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: December 13, 2010, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

PLACE: 901 N. Stuart Street, Tenth Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

STATUS: Open session except for the portion specified as closed session as provided in 22 CFR 1004.4(f).

Matters To Be Considered

- Approval of the Minutes of the March 29, 2010, Meeting of the Board of Directors.
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Ports To Be Closed To The Public

- Executive Session—Personnel issues. Closed session as provided in 22 CFR Part 1004.4(f).

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