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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0133]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection: Request for Reduced Fee

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

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland
Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) will be
submitting the following information
collection request to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review and clearance in accordance
with the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995. The purpose of this notice is to
allow an additional 30 days for public
comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and
will be accepted until February 16,
2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or
suggestions regarding the item(s)
contained in this notice, especially
regarding the estimated public burden
and associated response time, must be
submitted via the Federal eRulemaking
Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID
number USCIS-2018-0002. All
submissions received must include the
OMB Control Number 1615-0133 the
body of the letter, the agency name and
Docket ID USCIS-2018-0002.

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 website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS
Contact Center at (800) 375-5283; TTY
(800) 767-1833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 14, 2019, DHS
published the proposed rule, “U.S.
Citizenship and Immigration Services
Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain
Other Immigration Benefit Request
Requirements,” in the **Federal Register**
proposing to adjust certain immigration
and naturalization benefit request fees
charged by U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS). See 84
FR 62280. That rule proposed to
eliminate this information collection.
On August 3, 2020, DHS published the
final rule making the changes effective
on October 2, 2020. 85 FR 46788 (Aug.
3, 2020) (final rule). Form I-942 was
eliminated in the final rule.

On September 29, 2020, the United
States District Court for the Northern
District of California granted a motion
for a preliminary injunction and a stay
of the effective date of the final rule in
its entirety. *Immigrant Legal Resource
Center v. Wolf*, No. 4:20-cv-5883 (N.D.
Cal. Sept. 29, 2020). On October 8, 2020,
the United States District Court for the
District of Columbia also granted a
motion for a preliminary injunction of
the final rule. See *Northwest Immigrant
Rights Project, et al., v. United States
Citizenship and Immigration Services, et
al.* (No. 19-3283 (RDM) (D.D.C., Oct. 8,
2020). Therefore, DHS is enjoined from
implementing or enforcing the final rule
in its entirety pending final adjudication
of the two cases.

USCIS is publishing this notice in
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act as required to extend the
approval to use Form I-942 while the
final rule is enjoined.

Comments

The information collection notice was
previously published in the **Federal
Register** on October 30, 2020, at 85 FR
68909, allowing for a 60-day public
comment period. USCIS did receive two
comments in connection with the 60-
day notice.

You may access the information
collection instrument with instructions,
or additional information by visiting the
Federal eRulemaking Portal site at:
<http://www.regulations.gov> and enter
USCIS-2018-0002 in the search box.
The comments submitted to USCIS via
this method are visible to the Office of
Management and Budget and comply
with the requirements of 5 CFR
1320.12(c). All submissions will be
posted, without change, to the Federal

eRulemaking Portal at <http://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
<http://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
Request:* Extension, Without Change, of
a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:*
Request for Reduced Fee.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and
the applicable component of the DHS
sponsoring the collection:* I-942; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked
or required to respond, as well as a brief
abstract:* Primary: Individuals or
households. USCIS uses the data
collected on this form to verify that the
applicant is eligible for a reduced fee for
the immigration benefit being requested.

(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-942 is 4,491 and the
estimated hour burden per response is
0.75 hour.

(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 3,368 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 \$19,087.

Dated: January 8, 2021.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

[OMB Control Number 1615-0104]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection: Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

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

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal website at <http://www.regulations.gov> under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2010-0004. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0104 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2010-0004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief,

Telephone number (240) 271-3000 (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 website at <http://www.uscis.gov>, or call the USCIS Contact Center at (800) 375-5283; TTY (800) 767-1833.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments

The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 2020, at 85 FR 58381, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did receive one comment in connection with the 60-day notice.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-2010-0004 in the search box. The comments submitted to USCIS via this method are visible to the Office of Management and Budget and comply with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.12(c). All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://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 <http://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 Request:* Extension, Without Change, of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* I-918; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* **Primary:** Individuals or households; Federal Government; or State, local or Tribal Government. This petition permits victims of certain qualifying criminal activity and their immediate family members to apply for temporary nonimmigrant classification. This nonimmigrant classification provides temporary immigration benefits, potentially leading to permanent resident status, to certain victims of criminal activity who: suffered substantial mental or physical abuse as a result of having been a victim of criminal activity; have information regarding the criminal activity; and assist government officials in investigating and prosecuting such criminal activity.

(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-918 is 29,400 and the estimated hour burden per response is 5 hours. The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-918A is 17,900 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.5 hour. The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-918B is 29,400 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1 hour. The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection of Biometrics is 47,300 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 258,591 hours.