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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 and  
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 Deshommès, 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.