

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies 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:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Immigration Bond.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* Form I-352. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. The data collected on this form is used by the ICE to ensure that the person or company posting the bond is aware of the duties and responsibilities associated with the bond. The form serves the purpose of instruction in the completion of the form, together with an explanation of the terms and conditions of the bond.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 30,000 responses at 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 15,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Ricardo Lemus 202-616-2266, Acting Branch Chief, Records Management Branch, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 425 I Street, NW., Room 1122, Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Ricardo Lemus.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Ricardo Lemus, Acting Chief, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Department of Homeland Security, 425 I Street, Washington, DC 20536.

Dated: October 18, 2006.

Ricardo Lemus,

Acting Chief, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection under Review: Registration for Classification as Refugee; Form I-590, OMB Control Number 1615-0068.

The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has submitted 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 information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on August 4, 2006 at 71 FR 44305, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received on this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until November 22, 2006. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) USCIS Desk Officer. Comments may be submitted to: USCIS, Director, Regulatory Management Division, Clearance Office, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Comments may also be submitted to DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile at 202-395-6974 or via email at kastrich@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail please make sure to add OMB Control Number 1615-0068. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies 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:* Extension of currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Registration for Classification as Refugee.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* I-590. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals and Households. This information collection provides a uniform method for applicants to apply for refugee status and contains the information needed in order to adjudicate such applications.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 140,000 responses at approximately 35 minutes (.583) hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 81,620 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/pr/index.htm>.

If additional information is required contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue,

Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529,
(202) 272-8377.

Dated: October 18, 2006.

Stephen Tarragon,

*Deputy Director, Regulatory Management
Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services, Department of Homeland Security.*
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY**

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services**

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Extension of a Currently
Approved Information Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information
Collection Under Review:
Nonimmigrant Petition Based on
Blanket L Petition, Form I-129S, OMB
Control Number 1615-0010.

The Department of Homeland
Security, U.S. Citizenship and
Immigration Services (USCIS) has
submitted 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 information collection was
previously published in the **Federal
Register** on August 6, 2006 at 71 FR
44306, allowing for a 60-day public
comment period. No comments were
received on this information collection.

The purpose of this notice is to allow
an additional 30 days for public
comments. Comments are encouraged
and will be accepted until November 22,
2006. This process is conducted in
accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions
regarding the item(s) contained in this
notice, especially regarding the
estimated public burden and associated
response time, should be directed to the
Department of Homeland Security
(DHS), and to the Office of Management
and Budget (OMB) USCIS Desk Officer.
Comments may be submitted to: USCIS,
Director, Regulatory Management
Division, Clearance Office, 111
Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor Suite
3008, Washington, DC 20529.
Comments may also be submitted to
DHS via facsimile to 202-272-8352 or
via e-mail at rfs.regs@dhs.gov, and to the
OMB USCIS Desk Officer via facsimile
at 202-395-6974 or via e-mail at
kastrich@omb.eop.gov.

When submitting comments by e-mail
please make sure to add OMB Control

Number 1615-0010. Written comments
and suggestions from the public and
affected agencies 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
agency's 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 and
forms of information technology, e.g.,
permitting electronic submission of
responses.

**Overview of This Information
Collection**

(1) *Type of Information Collection:*
Extension of a previously approved
information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:*
Nonimmigrant Petition Based on
Blanket L Petition.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and
the applicable component of the
Department of Homeland Security
sponsoring the collection:* Form I-129S,
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked
or required to respond, as well as a brief
abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or
households. This information collection
will be used by an employer to classify
employees as L-1 nonimmigrant
intracompany transferees under a
blanket L petition approval. The USCIS
will use the data on this form to
determine eligibility for the requested
immigration benefit.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of
respondents and the amount of time
estimated for an average respondent to
respond:* 250,000 responses at 35
minutes (.583 hours) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public
burden (in hours) associated with the
collection:* 145,750 annual burden
hours.

If you have additional comments,
suggestions, or need a copy of the
proposed information collection
instrument with instructions, or
additional information, please visit the
USCIS Web site at: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/pr/index.htm>.

If additional information is required
contact: USCIS, Regulatory Management
Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue,
3rd Floor Suite 3008, Washington, DC
20529, (202) 272-8377.

Dated: October 18, 2006.

Stephen Tarragon,

*Deputy Director, Regulatory Management
Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services, Department of Homeland Security.*
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5037-N-77]

**Notice of Submission of Proposed
Information Collection to OMB; Single
Family Application for Insurance
Benefits**

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information
Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information
collection requirement described below
has been submitted to the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for
review, as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act. The Department is
soliciting public comments on the
subject proposal.

This information collection is
submitted to HUD by mortgagees and is
used by HUD to process and pay claims
on defaulted FHA insured home
mortgage loans.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* November
22, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are
invited to submit comments regarding
this proposal. Comments should refer to
the proposal by name and/or OMB
approval Number (2502-0429) and
should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer,
Office of Management and Budget, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lillian Deitzer, Departmental Reports
Management Officer, QDAM,
Department of Housing and Urban
Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW.,
Washington, DC 20410; e-mail
Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov or
telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a
toll-free number. Copies of available
documents submitted to OMB may be
obtained from Ms. Deitzer or from
HUD's Web site at <http://hlannwp031.hud.gov/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This
notice informs the public that the