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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

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

[OMB Control Number 1615-0028]

**Agency Information Collection Activities:** Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative, Form I-600; Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition, Form I-600A; Listing of Adult Member of the Household, Supplement 1; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

**ACTION: 60-Day Notice.**

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**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 FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615-0028 in the subject box, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS-2008-0020. To avoid duplicate

submissions, please use only one of the following methods to submit comments:

- (1) Online. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under e-Docket ID number USCIS-2007-0045;
- (2) E-mail. Submit comments to [USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:USCISFRComment@uscis.dhs.gov);
- (3) Mail. Submit written comments to DHS, USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Comments:**

Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, 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>.

Note: The address listed in this notice should only be used to submit comments concerning this information collection. Please do not submit requests for individual case status inquiries to this address. If you are seeking information about the status of your individual case, please check “My Case Status” online at: <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard.do>, or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

## **ISSUES FOR COMMENT FOCUS:**

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For this collection, USCIS is especially interested in the public's experience, input, and estimates on the burden in terms of time and cost incurred by applicants for the following aspects of this information collection:

- Cost associated with services provided by preparers (persons who assist the respondent with the preparation of the form).
- The time required to obtain supporting documents.
- The percentage of total applicants who require English translations of their supporting documents.
- The percentage of supporting documents for each individual applicant that require translation into English.
- The time required to find, hire, or otherwise obtain translations of supporting documents for immigration benefit requests.
- The average out of pocket monetary cost if any to obtain translations of supporting documents when required.

- Cost associated with the required Home Study (see 8 CFR 204.301). Respondents are required by 8 CFR 204.311 to submit a home study conducted and prepared by an individual or agency who is authorized under 22 CFR 96 to prepare such study.

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: Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative; Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition; Listing of Adult Member of the Household.
- (3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring

the collection: Form I-600, Form I-600A and Supplement 1; USCIS.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:

Primary: USCIS uses Form I-600 to determine whether a child alien is an eligible orphan. Form I-600A is used to streamline the procedure for advance processing of orphan petitions. Supplement 1 is to be completed by every adult member (age 18 and older), who lives in the home of the prospective adoptive parent(s), except for the spouse of the applicant/petitioner.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:

- Form I-600 respondents estimated at 2,665. The estimated average burden per response is .750 hours (45 minutes).
- Form I-600A respondents estimated at 3,576. The estimated average burden per response is .750 hours (45 minutes).
- Supplement 1 respondents estimated at 3,316. The estimated average burden per response is .25 hours (15 minutes).
- Biometrics Respondents estimated at 12,873. The estimated average burden per response is 1.17 hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:

19,789.66 annual burden hours.

If you need a copy of the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please visit the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at:

<http://www.regulations.gov>. We may also be contacted at: USCIS, Office of Policy and

Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
20529-2140, Telephone number 202-272-8377.

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