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I-129S, Nonimmigrant Petition Based on Blanket L Petition

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Purpose of Form :
For employers to classify employees as L-1 nonimmigrant intracompany transferees (executives, managers, or specialized knowledge professionals) under a previously approved blanket L petition.

Number of Pages :
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Edition Date :
11/23/10. Previous editions accepted until 1/6/11.

Where to File :
If the alien employee requires a visa, present the completed petition to a U.S. Consular Officer; if no visa is required, file the petition at the USCIS Service Center where the blanket petition was approved.

Filing Fee :
See Special Instructions and Form Instructions.

Special Instructions :
USCIS will accept previous versions of the I-129S until January 6, 2011. Beginning January 7, 2011, USCIS will only accept the revised form, dated 11/23/10, and will reject previous editions of the form.

Note on filing fees: Some petitioners must pay a $500 Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee. If a petitioner must pay the $500 fee, they may also be subject to pay a $2,250 filing fee, mandated by Public Law 111-230.

Each fee must be submitted in a separate check or money order.

Make checks payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security."

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