Embassy of the United States London, UK

Form I-601 - Application for a Waiver of Ground of Inadmissibility



Filing the Application

In certain circumstances, applicants who have been found ineligible for an immigrant visa under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) may file an

Application for Waiver of Ground of Inadmissibility (Form I-601).

Jurisdiction for adjudicating the I-601 Application

The London Field Office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has jurisdiction for adjudicating I-601 applications filed in the following countries: (1) Denmark; (2) Finland; (3) Iceland; (4) Republic of Ireland; (5) Norway; (6) Sweden; and (7) the United Kingdom.

For applicants residing in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Norway, and Sweden, the I-601, Extreme Hardship Statements (PDF - 13Kb) are filed with the Consular Officer at the Embassy where the beneficiary of the petition applied for the Immigrant Visa. The Consular Officer will then review the application for the waiver and all the required supporting documentation and forward it to USCIS Field Office London for adjudication.

For applicants who reside in the United Kingdom; the I-601 and all supporting documentation must be mailed to the London Field Office using the following checklist to file your I-601; they contain easy-to-follow detailed instructions.

• I-601 Checklist for applicants residing in the United Kingdom (PDF - 70Kb)

Forms

- Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility (Form I-601)
- Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States After Deportation or Removal (Form I-212)
- E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance
 (although instructions on the form relates to the Lockbox filing, please use this form
 to advise the London Field Office of your email address so that we can properly
 notify you of your filing of the I-601)
- Biographic Information (Form G-325A PDF, 570Kb)

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- Extreme Hardship Statements (PDF, 50Kb)
- Credit Card Payment Form (only for U.S. Consulate in London PDF, 35Kb)

Tracking the status of your I-601 On-Line

Upon receipt of the I-601, USCIS will send a postcard to the applicant confirming when the I-601 was filed with the USCIS Field Office London. Applicants can track the status of their pending I-601 applications submitted to this office for adjudication. Applicants will need their Immigrant Visa Case Number, (e.g. LND2005 000000, STK2005 000000) to be able to use this service.

Check the Status of I-601's (PDF - 16Kb)

Processing Times

Upon receipt of the I-601, USCIS will send a postcard to the applicant confirming when the I-601 was filed with the USCIS London Sub-office. We ask that you please refrain from contacting this office for status checks while your application is pending. Your cooperation will help us ensure that we maintain our exceptional processing times.

If the waiver is approved, USCIS will send the approval notification to the appropriate Embassy for issuance of the immigrant visa. If the waiver is denied, the applicant will be notified in writing of that decision and the immigrant visa will not be issued.

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CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION OF

APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY (Form I-601) Updated: January 20, 2011

	Print Full Name Applicant	Print Full Name of U.S. citizen/LPR
	I-601 – Application for Waiver of Grounds of	Supporting Documentation:
	Inadmissibility ☐ Print legibly using block letters. ☐ Dates must be listed in month/day/year format; March 20, 2007 should be written at 3/20/07. ☐ Item 10a – Ensure you check all items that you were found inadmissible. ☐ Page 3 – You need to describe in your own words why you are inadmissible – if you require	Official Translations. Documents in any language other than English must be accompanied by an accurate English translation. The translator must certify that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English and that the translation is complete and accurate.
	 additional space; use a blank piece of paper for continuation sheet. □ Item 11 – You must list all of your entries into the United States – use continuation sheet if more room is required. □ Items B and C – List all qualifying relatives in the United States; e.g, spouse, parent, child, fiancé, etc. □ Item D – Must be dated and signed by applicant or qualified relative. □ Item E – Self explanatory. 	Extreme Hardship of Qualifying Relative— Hardship statement from the applicant's United States citizen or LPR qualifying relative. The statement should explain why the inability of the applicant to reside in the United States would cause "extreme hardship" to the qualifying relative; the nature of the hardships, and why the qualifying relative cannot reside with the applicant. Where possible, statement should be supported by
Ш	G-1145 – E-Notification of Petition Acceptance	documentary evidence.
	G-325A (Biographic Information): □ Only One form to be completed by the applicant and One form by his/her spouse. Do not submit multiple copies (even though you might see instructions elsewhere to do so). If extra copies are submitted, they will be returned to you. □ Complete all blocks. If not applicable, enter "Not Applicable" or "NA". Failure to complete all blocks will result in the forms being returned. □ The applicant must sign his/her own form; the U.S. citizen qualifying relative must sign his/her	□ Rehabilitation/Reformation Statement — The applicant must provide a statement discussing in detail his/her basis for ineligibility and describing and providing evidence of rehabilitation and reformation. □ Court records/Police certificates (if applicable) — The applicant should provide all court records and police certificates relating to the offense(s) that caused your inadmissibility.
	own form.	Where to mail the I-601
	Required Fee of \$585.00 □ Payment may only be made by the following. □ By Credit Card by downloading the Department of Homeland Security Credit Card Payment Form on	Mailing Address - From the United States USCIS Field Office - London (I-601) Unit 8400, Box 26 FPO AE 09498-0026
	http://london.usembassy.gov/dhs/uscis/iv waiver.html □ U.S. Cashier's Check; U.S. Dollar Money Order; or International Bank Draft in U.S. Dollars made payable to: U.S. DISBURSING	Mailing Address - From Outside the United States USCIS Field Office (I-601) American Embassy (DHS/USCIS) Post Office Box 2444 London W1A 5WT
	OFFICER (make sure you print name and address of petition on reverse side of the check) □ The following forms of payment WILL NOT be accepted: (1) Cash; (2) personal checks; (3) travelers checks; (4) debit cards.	Physical Address for Express Delivery USCIS Field Office (I-601) American Embassy (DHS/USCIS) 24 Grosvenor Square London W1A 1AE

ORDER OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

You should submit your I-601 package in the following order

- □ Credit Card Payment Form; Cashier's Check, International Bank Draft or Money Order;
 □ G-28 − Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative (only if applicable);
- □ G-1145 E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance.
- □ I-601 Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility
- □ I-212 Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States After Deportation or Removal (if applicable)
- □ G-325A Biographic Information for applicant

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- □ G-325A Biographic Information for qualifying relative (U.S. citizen or LPR)
- □ Extreme Hardship Statement and supporting documentation from U.S. citizen or LPR
- □ Rehabilitation/Reformation Statement from Applicant
- □ Police Certificates/court records (if applicable)