

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
Form N-400, Application for Naturalization
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Reason for Revision: Format of instructions has been revised to be in full page format, to provide clarification, and to be more customer friendly.

LOCATION	CURRENT VERSION	PROPOSED VERSION
Form Instructions format	Two column format	<p>Due to the reformatted form, some of the numbering has been modified on the instructions. Additionally, “General Instructions” include several paragraphs explaining the 2D barcode, and other general instructions.</p> <p>In many areas, the word “check” has been revised to read “select,” and the word “write” has been revised to read “provide” or “input”.</p>
Page 1, Instructions	<p>Instructions</p> <p>Read these instructions carefully to properly complete this form. If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number), if any, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.</p>	Deleted
Page 1, What is the Purpose of This Form?	<p>What is the Purpose of This Form?</p> <p>Form N-400 is an application for U.S. citizenship (naturalization). For more information about the naturalization process and eligibility requirements, read <i>A Guide to Naturalization</i> (M-476). If you do not already have a copy of the <i>Guide</i>, you can get a copy from:</p> <p>1. USCIS website (www.uscis.gov);</p> <p>2. USCIS toll-free forms line at 1-800-870-3676; or</p> <p>3. USCIS National Customer Service Center (NCSC) at 1-800-375-5283 (TTY: 1-800-767-1833).</p>	<p>The Purpose of Form N-400 [first heading]</p> <p>This form is an application for to become a naturalized U.S. citizen.</p>

<p>Page 1</p>	<p>[new section]</p>	<p>A Guide to Naturalization [second heading]</p> <p>To help you understand the naturalization process, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) developed A Guide to Naturalization (M-476). This publication provides information on eligibility requirements and naturalization procedures. If you do not already have a copy of M-476, you can obtain a copy from the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov.</p>
<p>Page 1. When Should I Use Form N-400</p>	<p>When Should I Use Form N-400?</p> <p>You may apply for naturalization when you meet all the requirements to become a U.S. citizen. The section of the <i>Guide</i> called “Who is Eligible for Naturalization” and the Eligibility worksheet found in the back of the <i>Guide</i> are tools to help you determine whether you are eligible to apply for naturalization. You should complete the worksheet before filling out Form N-400.</p> <p>If you are applying based on five years as a lawful permanent resident or based on three years as a lawful permanent resident married to a U.S. citizen, you may apply for naturalization up to 90 days before you meet the “continuous residence” requirement. You must meet all other requirements at the time that you file your application with USCIS.</p> <p>Certain applicants have different English and civics testing requirements based on their age and length of lawful permanent residence at the time of filing. If you are over 50 years of age and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years, or if you are over 55 years of age and have lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 15 years, you do not have to take the English test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice.</p> <p>If you are over 65 years of age and have</p>	<p>Deleted</p>

	<p>lived in the United States as a lawful permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years, you do not have to take the English test, but you do have to take a simpler version of the civics test in the language of your choice.</p> <p>[new section]</p>	
<p>Page 1, Who May File Form N-400?</p>	<p>Who May File Form N-400?</p> <p>To use this form you must be ONE of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A lawful permanent resident for at least five years and at least 18 years old; 2. A lawful permanent resident for at least three years and at least 18 years old; <p>AND</p> <p>You have been married to and living with the same U.S. citizen for the last three years;</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Your spouse has been a U.S. citizen for the last three years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. A member of one of several other groups eligible to apply for naturalization (for example, persons who are nationals but not citizens of the United States) and at least 18 years old. For more information about these groups, see the <i>Guide</i>. 4. A person who has served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces; <p>AND</p> <p>If you are at least 18 years old, a lawful permanent resident with at least one year of U.S. Armed Forces service, and you are filing your application for naturalization while still in the service or within six months after the termination of such service;</p> <p>AND</p>	<p>General Eligibility Requirements [third heading]</p> <p>You may apply for naturalization when you meet all the requirements to become a U.S. citizen. General eligibility requirements are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are 18 years of age at the time of filing (except members of the U.S. Armed Forces); 2. You have been a permanent resident of the United States for a required period of time; 3. You have lived within the state or USCIS district where you claim residence for at least 3 months prior to filing; 4. You have demonstrated physical presence within the United States for a required period of time; 5. You have demonstrated continuous residence for a required period of time; 6. You demonstrate good moral character; 7. You demonstrate an attachment to the principles and ideals of the U.S. Constitution; 8. You demonstrate a basic knowledge of U.S. history and government (also known as “civics”) as well as an ability to read, write, speak and understand basic English; and 9. You swear an Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Some applicants may be eligible for a modified oath.

	<p>You served honorably as a member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve or on active-duty status during a designated period of hostilities. You then may apply for naturalization without having been physically present in the United State for any specified period.</p> <p>For more information, go to the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are married to a U.S. citizen who is employed or deployed abroad, in some circumstances you may be eligible for expedited naturalization under section 319(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). For further assistance, see the <i>Guide</i>.</p>	
		<p>Page 1, Naturalization Testing</p> <p>One of the requirements for U.S. citizenship through naturalization is to take the naturalization test to demonstrate that you are able to read, write, and speak basic English and that you have a basic knowledge of U.S. history and government (civics).</p> <p><u>Exemptions From the English Language Test</u></p> <p>You are eligible for a waiver from the English language test based on your age <u>AND</u> time as a permanent resident if:</p> <p>1. At the time of filing Form N-400, you are over 50 years of age <u>AND</u> have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years. You do not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice.</p> <p>2. At the time of filing Form N-400, you are over 55 years of age <u>AND</u> have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for periods totaling at least 15 years. You do not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take the civics test in the language of your choice.</p> <p>3. At the time of filing Form N-400, you</p>

		<p>are over 65 years of age <u>AND</u> have lived in the United States as a permanent resident for periods totaling at least 20 years. You do not have to take the English language test, but you do have to take a simplified version of the civics test in the language of your choice.</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>NOTE: If you qualify for an exemption from the English language test, indicate this on Part 2, Question 12 of Form N-400. Do not indicate this exemption on Part 1 of Form N-400.</p> <p><u>Medical Exception From the English Language and/or Civics Test Requirements</u></p> <p>You may be eligible for an exception to the English language and/or civics test requirements due to a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that has lasted, or is expected to last 12 months or more. Refer to Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions, for more information.</p> <p>NOTE: If you request a medical exception of the English language and civics test requirements, indicate this on Part 2, Question 11 of Form N-400. Submit a completed Form N-648 when you file your Form N-400. Do not indicate this request for an exception on Part 1 of Form N-400.</p>
		<p>Page 2, Members of the U.S. Armed Forces [fifth heading]</p> <p>Refer to Form M-599, Naturalization Information for Military Personnel, for eligibility requirements. You can obtain this information on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov. Contact the Military Help Line at 1-877-247-4645 if you are transferred to a new duty station after you file your Form N-400, including deployment overseas or on a vessel.</p>

<p>Page 2, Who May Not File Form N-400?</p>	<p>Who May Not File Form N-400?</p> <p>In certain cases, a person who was born outside of the United States to U.S. citizen parents is already a citizen and does not need to apply for naturalization. The find out more information about this type of citizenship and whether you should file Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, read the <i>Guide</i>.</p> <p>Other permanent residents under 18 years of age may be eligible for U.S. citizenship if their U.S. citizen parent or parents file Form N-600 application on their behalf. For more information, see “Frequently Asked Questions” in the <i>Guide</i>.</p>	<p>Who Should <u>Not</u> File Form N-400</p> <p>You should not file this form if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You have not met all the eligibility requirements for naturalization based on your filing category. 2. You have acquired or derived U.S. citizenship through one or both of your parents. <p>NOTE: The laws regarding citizenship at birth have changed over the years, but usually require a combination of at least one parent being a U.S. citizen when the child was born and having lived in the United States or its possessions for a period of time.</p> <p>Additionally, a child born outside the United States may become a U.S. citizen after birth based on the parent’s U.S. citizenship or naturalization. In order to acquire citizenship after birth, a number of qualifying events must take place before the child turns 18. Because citizenship laws have changed over the years, if the person is now over 18 years of age, USCIS looks to the relevant law that was in effect before the child turned 18 to decide if the person acquired U.S. citizenship.</p> <p>If you derived or acquired U.S. citizenship, refer to Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship, or Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322, for information on obtaining a Certificate of Citizenship. For further information on this topic, please go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov.</p>
<p>Page 2, General Instructions, Step 1. Fill Out Form N-400</p>	<p>Step 1. Fill Out Form N-400</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print legibly in black ink. 2. If extra space is needed to complete any item, attach a continuation sheet, indicate the item number, and date and sign each sheet 3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. 	<p>General Instructions</p> <p>How To Fill Out Form N-400</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print clearly using black ink. Keep all information within the area provided. <p>If extra space is needed to answer any</p>

	<p>State that an item is not applicable with “N/A.” If the answer is none, write “None.”</p> <p>4. Write your USCIS (or former INS) A-number on the top right hand corner of each page. Use your a-number on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration or “Green” Card). To locate your a-number, see the sample Permanent Resident Cards in the <i>Guide</i>. The A-number on your card consists of seven to nine numbers, depending on when your record was created. If the A-number on your card has fewer than nine numbers, place enough zeros before the first number to make a <i>total of nine numbers</i> on the application. For example, write card number A1234567 as A001234567, but write card number A12345678 as A012345678.</p> <p>5. Answer all questions fully and accurately.</p>	<p>question, attach an additional sheet(s) of paper. You must provide the following information on the top of each sheet of paper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Your A-Number, if applicable; b. The date; c. Question number; and d. Your signature. <p>2. Answer all questions fully and accurately. Write “N/A” if an item is not applicable. Write “None” if the answer is none.</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>3. Avoid highlighting, crossing out, or writing outside the area provided for a response.</p> <p>If you must make substantial corrections to your Form N-400, USCIS recommends that you begin with a new Form N-400 rather than using correction tape or fluid to white out information. USCIS scanners may see through the white correction tape or fluid. This may lead to incorrect information being captured in USCIS systems which may cause processing delays or a rejection (not acceptance) of your Form N-400.</p> <p>Ensure that you are using the correct version of the Form N-400. The correct version is available on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov.</p> <p>4. Provide your A-Number on the top right corner of each page (if applicable). Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration or “Green” Card). The A-Number on your card consists of seven to nine numbers, depending on when your record was created. If the A-Number on your card has fewer than nine numbers, place enough zeros before the first number to make a <i>total of nine numbers</i> on Form N-400. For example, write number A1234567</p>
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		<p>as A001234567 or write number A12345678 as A012345678.</p> <p>5. Each application must be properly completed and signed. A photocopy of a signed application or a type written name in place of a signature is not acceptable.</p> <p>If you are completing this form on a computer, the data you enter will be captured using 2D barcode technology. This capture will ensure that the data you provide is accurately entered into USCIS systems. As you complete each data field, the 2D barcode line at the bottom of each page will shift as data is captured. Upon receipt of your form, USCIS will use decoding equipment to extract the data from the form. Please do not damage the 2D barcode (e.g., puncture, staple, spill on, write on, etc.) as this could affect the ability of USCIS to timely process your form.</p> <p>Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee.</p> <p>Evidence. You must submit all required initial evidence along with all the supporting documentation with your application at the time of filing.</p> <p>Biometrics Services Appointment. After receiving your application and ensuring completeness, USCIS will inform you in writing when to go to your local USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) for your biometrics services appointment. Failure to attend the biometrics services appointment may result in denial of your application.</p> <p>Copies. Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with an application or petition, a legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required may remain a part of the record, and will not be automatically returned to you.</p> <p>Translations. Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p>
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<p>Page 2, General Instructions, Step-by-Step Instructions</p>	<p>Step-By-Step Instructions</p> <p>This form is divided into 14 parts.</p>	<p>Page 3, Specific Form Instructions [eighth heading]</p> <p>This form is divided into 17 parts.</p> <p>Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility</p> <p>Check the box that shows why you meet the requirements to be eligible to apply for naturalization.</p> <p>Box 1. General requirement.</p> <p>Box 2. Requirement as the qualifying spouse of a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>Box 3. Requirement based upon qualifying spouse of a U.S. citizen regularly engaged in specified employment abroad. (See INA, section 319(b)).</p> <p>Box 4. Requirement based upon qualifying military service.</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Box 5. Your eligibility is not described in one of the first four boxes. Briefly write the relevant section of law or basis for your Form N-400.</p> <p>NOTE: Check only one box. If you check more than one box then your Form N-400 may be delayed.</p>
<p>Page 3, General Instructions, Step-By-Step Instructions</p>	<p>Part 1. Your Name (<i>the person applying for naturalization</i>)</p> <p>A. Your current legal name - . Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate unless it has been changed after birth by a legal action such as a marriage or court order.</p> <p>B. Your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card (<i>if different from above</i>) - . Write your name exactly as it</p>	<p>Page 4, Part 2. Information About You (<i>person applying for naturalization</i>)</p> <p>1. Current legal name. Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate unless it has been changed after birth by a legal action such as a marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname.</p> <p>2. Your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card (<i>if</i></p>

<p>appears on your card, even if it is misspelled.</p> <p>C. Other names you have used – If you have used any other names, write them in this section. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>If you have never used a different name, write “N/A” in the space for “Family Name (<i>Last Name</i>).”</p> <p>D. Name change (<i>optional</i>). A court can allow a change in your name when you are being naturalized. A name change does not become final until a court naturalizes you. For more information regarding a name change, see the <i>Guide</i>.</p> <p>If you want a court to change your name at a naturalization oath ceremony, check “Yes” and complete this section. If you do not want to change your name, check “No” and go to Part 2.</p> <p>Part 2. Information About Your Eligibility</p> <p>Check the box that shows why you are eligible to apply for naturalization. If the basis for your eligibility is not described in one of the first three boxes, check “Other” and briefly write the basis for your application on the line provided.</p> <p>Part 3. Information About You</p> <p>A. U.S. Social Security Number – Print your U.S. Social Security Number. If you do not have one, write “N/A” in the space provided.</p> <p>B. Date of birth – Always use eight numbers to show your date of birth. Write the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, write May 1, 1958, as 05/01/1958.</p> <p>C. Date you became a permanent resident – Write the official date you your lawful permanent residence began, as shown on your Permanent Resident Card. To help</p>	<p><i>applicable</i>). Write your name exactly as it appears on your card even if it is misspelled. Write N/A if you do not have a permanent resident card.</p> <p>3. Other names you have used (<i>include nicknames</i>). If you have used any other names, provide them in this section. If you need more space, use an additional sheet(s) of paper.</p> <p>If you have never used a different name, write “N/A” in the space for “Family Name (<i>last name</i>).”</p> <p>4. Name change (<i>optional</i>). A court can allow you to change your name when you are naturalized. A name change does not become final until a court naturalizes you. If you want the court to change your name at a naturalization oath ceremony, check “Yes” and complete this section.</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS cannot process requests for name changes from applicants who are naturalizing overseas.</p> <p>5. U.S. Social Security number. Provide your U.S. Social Security Number. Write “N/A” if you do not have one.</p> <p>6. Date of birth. Always use eight numbers to show your date of birth. Write the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, write May 1, 1958, as 05/01/1958. USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you do not provide your date of birth.</p> <p>7. Date you became a permanent resident. Provide the official date when your permanent residence began as shown on your Permanent Resident Card. Provide the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, write August 9, 1988, as 08/09/1988. USCIS may reject your application if you do not provide the date you became a permanent resident.</p> <p>8. Country of birth. Write the name of the country where you were born. Write the</p>
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	<p>locate the date on your card, see the sample Permanent Resident Cards in the <i>Guide</i>. Write the date in this order: Month, Day, Year. For example, write August 9, 1988, as 08/09/1988.</p> <p>D. Country of birth - Write the name of the country where you were born. Write the name of the country even if it no longer exists.</p> <p>E. Country of Nationality – Write the name of the country(ies) where you are currently a citizen or national.</p> <p>1. If you are stateless, write the name of the country where you were last citizen or national.</p> <p>2. If you are a citizen or nation of more than one country, write the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.</p> <p>F. Citizenship of parents – Check “Yes if either of your birth parents is a U.S. citizen and answer the questions afterward. If your mother or father is a U.S. citizen you may already be a U.S. citizen and therefore not eligible for naturalization. Refer to Form N-600 or N-600K for further information.</p> <p>G. Current marital status - Check the marital status you have on the date you are filing this application. If you are currently not married, but had a prior marriage that was annulled or otherwise legally terminated, check “Other” and explain it.</p> <p>H. Request for disability waiver - . If you have a medical disability or impairment that you believe qualifies you for a waiver of the tests of English and/or U.S. Government and history, check “Yes” and attach a properly completed Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions. If you ask for this waiver, it does not guarantee that you will be excused from the testing requirements. For more information about this waiver, see the <i>Guide</i>.</p>	<p>name of the country even if it no longer exists.</p> <p>9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Write the name of the country(ies) where you are currently a citizen or national.</p> <p>1. If you are stateless, write the name of the country where you were last a citizen or national.</p> <p>2. If you are a citizen or nation a lot more than one country, write the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.</p> <p>10. Request for disability and/or impairment accommodation(s). USCIS is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities and impairments that will help them fully participate in USCIS programs and benefits.</p> <p>Reasonable accommodations vary with each disability or impairment. They may involve modifications to practices or procedures. There are various types of reasonable accommodations that may be offered. Examples include:</p> <p>A. If you are unable to use your hands, you may be permitted to take the test orally rather than in writing;</p> <p>B. If you are deaf or hearing impaired, you may be provided with a sign language interpreter at an interview or other application related appointment; or</p> <p>C. For those unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, a USCIS Officer may travel to your home or a hospital.</p> <p>[Page 11]</p> <p>If you believe that you need USCIS to accommodate your disability and/or</p>
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	<p>I. Request for disability accommodations – We will make every reasonable effort to help applicants with disabilities complete the naturalization process. For example, if you use a wheelchair, we will make sure that you can be fingerprinted and interviewed, and can attend a naturalization ceremony at a location that is wheelchair accessible. If you are deaf or hearing impaired and need a sign language interpreter, we will make arrangements with you to have one at your interview.</p> <p>If you believe you will need us to modify or change the naturalization process for you, check the box or write in the space the kind of accommodation you need if you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper. You do not need to send us Form N-648 to request an accommodation. You only need to send Form N-648 to request a waiver of the test of English and/or civics.</p> <p>We consider requests for accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Asking for an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for citizenship.</p> <p>Part 4. Information About Contacting You</p> <p>A. Home address – Give the address where you now live. Do not put post office (P.O.) box numbers here.</p> <p>B. Mailing address – If your mailing address is the same as your home address, write “Same.” If your mailing address is different from your home address, write it in this part.</p> <p>C. Telephone numbers – By giving us your telephone numbers and email address, we can contact you about your application more quickly. If you are hearing impaired and use a TTY telephone connection, please indicate this by writing (TTY) after the telephone number.</p> <p>Part 5. Information for Criminal Records Search</p>	<p>impairment, check the “Yes” box and then check any applicable box that describes the nature of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). Also, write the type(s) of accommodation(s) you are requesting on the line(s) provided. If you are deaf or hearing impaired and are requesting a sign language interpreter, indicate which language in Part 1. If you require more space to provide additional information, please provide the information on a separate sheet(s) of paper.</p> <p>NOTE: All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so you do not need to contact USCIS to request an accommodation for physical access to a domestic USCIS office. However, on Part 2, Number 10 of the form, you can indicate whether you use a wheelchair. This will allow USCIS to better prepare for your visit and have a wheelchair accessible interview room available for you once you enter the facility.</p> <p>USCIS considers requests for reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis and will use its best efforts to reasonably accommodate all applicants with disabilities or impairments. Qualified individuals will not be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, USCIS’s programs solely on the basis of their disability(ies) or impairment(s). Requesting and/or receiving an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for a USCIS benefit.</p> <p>11. Request for medical waiver. Check “Yes” if you claim to have a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment that prevents you from complying with the English language and/or civics requirements for naturalization. Submit Form N-648 as an attachment to your Form N-400.</p> <p>NOTE: Submitting a Form N-648 does not guarantee that you will be exempted from the testing requirements.</p>
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<p>Page 3, Part 6. Information About Your Residence and Employment</p>	<p>Part 6. Information About Your Residence and Employment</p> <p>A. Write every address where you have lived during the last five years (including other countries).</p> <p>Begin with where you live now. Include the dates you lived in those places. For example, write May 1998 to June 1999 as 05/1998 to 06/1999.</p> <p>If you need separate sheets of paper to complete section A or B or any other questions on this application, be sure to follow the instructions under “Step 1. Fill Out Form N-400” on Part 2.</p> <p>B. List where you have worked (or if you were a student, the schools you have attended: during the last five years. Include military service. If you worked for yourself, write “Self employed.” Begin with your most recent job. Also, write the dates when you worked or studied in each place.</p> <p>If you need separate sheets of paper to</p>	<p>Page 5, Part 4. Information About Your Residence</p> <p>1. Home address. Provide the address where you now reside. If you received benefits under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), you may provide your safe address.</p> <p>Do not provide a Post Office (P.O.) Box number here unless that is your ONLY address.</p> <p>If you do not have a State or Province, enter the name of your city again in that box. If you do not have a ZIP or Postal Code, enter “00000” in the ZIP or Postal Code box.</p> <p>NOTE: If you are filing under INA section 319(b) and you want USCIS to collect your biometrics in the United States, then you must provide a home address in the United States. USCIS will send a letter to your home address to request biometrics services.</p> <p>2. Mailing address. Provide your mailing</p>

	<p>complete section A or B or any other questions on this application, be sure to follow the instructions under “Step 1. Fill Out Form N-400” on Page 2.</p>	<p>address even if it is the same as your home address. Provide “<i>In Care Of Name</i>” information, if applicable. You must write something in every box, except an apartment number or “C/O” if you do not have one, within “Mailing Address.”</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. If USCIS rejects your Form N-400, USCIS may not be able to return the fee for the Form N-400 to you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. If USCIS cannot return the fee, USCIS will cash your check.</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p>3. List every address where you have lived during the last 5 years (including other countries) prior to filing Form N-400. Begin with where you now reside. Include the dates you lived in those places. For example, write May 1, 1998 to June 1, 1999 as 05/01/1998 to 06/01/1999.</p> <p>NOTE: Follow the directions under “General Instructions” if you need an additional sheet(s) of paper to complete Part 4.</p>
		<p>Page 6, Part 5. Information About Your Parents</p> <p>Citizenship of parents. Complete Part 5 questions if one or both of your biological or legally adoptive parent(s) is a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>Check “No” if your mother and father are not U.S. citizens. Do not complete Part 5. Go to Part 6.</p> <p>NOTE: If your mother or father is a U.S. citizen, you may already be a U.S. citizen. Refer to Form N-600 or Form N-600K Instructions or visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov for further information on this topic before you consider filing Form N-400.</p>

<p>Page 3, Part 5. Information for Criminal Records Search</p>		<p>Part 6. Information for Criminal Records Check</p> <p>For each item, check the box or boxes that best describes you.</p> <p>You must follow the American system of measurement when you provide your height. For example, write five feet, nine inches as 05 for feet and 09 as inches. Do not write your height in meters or centimeters. If you do so your Form N-400 may be delayed.</p> <p>The FBI will use the information in this section, together with your fingerprints, to search for criminal records. Although the results of this search may affect your eligibility, USCIS does not make decisions on naturalization applications based upon gender, race, or physical description.</p>
<p>Page 3, Part 6., Information About Your Residence and Employment</p>	<p>A. Write every address where you have lived during the last five years (including in other countries).</p> <p>B. List where you have worked (or, if you were a student, the schools you have attended) during the last five years. Include military service. If you worked for yourself, write “Self employed.” Begin with your most recent job. Also, write the dates when you worked or studied in each place.</p> <p>If you need separate sheets of paper to complete section A or B or any other questions on this application, be sure to follow the instructions under “Step 1. Fill Out Form N-400” on Page 2.</p>	<p>Page 6, Part 7. Information About Your Employment and Schools You Attended</p> <p>List where you have worked or attended school full time or part time during the last 5 years. Include military service.</p> <p>Begin by providing information about your most recent, or current, employment or studies. Provide the locations and dates where you worked, were self-employed, were unemployed, or have studied during the last 5 years. If you worked for yourself, write “self-employed.” If you were unemployed, write “unemployed.”</p> <p>NOTE: Follow the directions under “General Instructions” if you need an additional sheet(s) of paper to complete sections A through D in Part 7.</p>
<p>Page 3, Part 7. Time Outside the United States</p>	<p>Part 7. Time Outside the United States <i>(including trips to Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean)</i></p> <p>A. Write the total number of days you spent</p>	<p>Page 6, Part 8. Time Outside the United States</p> <p>1. Provide the total number of days (24 hours or longer) you spent outside the United</p>

	<p>outside of the United States (including military service) during the last five years. Count the days of every trip that lasted 24 hours or longer.</p> <p>B. Write the number of trips you have taken outside the United States during the last five years. Count every trip that lasted 24 hours or longer.</p> <p>C. Provide the requested information for every trip that you have taken outside the United States since you became a lawful permanent resident. Begin with your most recent trip.</p>	<p>States since you became a permanent resident. This total includes military service.</p> <p>2. Provide the total number trips (24 hours or longer) you have taken outside the United States since you became a permanent resident. This total includes military service.</p> <p>3. Provide information for every trip (24 hours or longer) you have taken outside the United States since you became a permanent resident. Begin with your most recent trip.</p>
<p>Page 4, Part 8. Information About Your Marital History</p>	<p>Part 8. Information About Your Marital History</p> <p>A. Write the number of times you have been married. Include any annulled marriages. If you were married to the same spouse more than one time, count each time as a separate marriage.</p> <p>B. If you are now married, provide information about your current spouse.</p> <p>C. Check the box to indicate whether your current spouse is a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>D. If your spouse is a citizen through naturalization, give the date and place of naturalization. If your spouse regained U.S. citizenship, write the date and place the citizenship was regained.</p> <p>E. If your spouse is not a U.S. citizen, complete this section.</p> <p>F. If you were married before, give information about your former spouse or spouses. In question F.2, check the box showing the immigration status your former spouse had during your marriage. If the spouse was not a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident at that time, check "Other" and explain. For question F.5, if your marriage was annulled, check "Other" and explain. If you were married to the same spouse more than one time, write about each</p>	<p>Page 7, Part 9. Information About Your Marital History</p> <p>1. Check the marital status you have on the date you file Form N-400.</p> <p>2. If you are married, indicate if your spouse is a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces.</p> <p>3. Write the number of times you have been married. Include any annulled marriages. If you were married to the same spouse more than one time, count each time as a separate marriage.</p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <p>4. If you are now married, provide information about your current spouse.</p> <p>5. Check the box to indicate whether your current spouse is a U.S. citizen.</p> <p>6. If your current spouse is a U.S. citizen through naturalization, check the box that indicates when your spouse became a U.S. citizen and provide the date and location of naturalization.</p> <p>7. Provide the requested information if your spouse is not a U.S. citizen.</p>

	<p>marriage separately.</p> <p>G. For any prior marriages of your current spouse, follow the instructions in section F above.</p> <p>NOTE: If you or your present spouse had more than one prior marriage, provide the same information required by section F and section G about every additional marriage on a separate sheet of paper.</p>	<p>8. Provide information about your current spouse's prior marriage(s). Follow the instructions in question 8. If your current spouse has more than one previous marriage, use a separate sheet(s) of paper to provide the information requested in Item Numbers A through H.</p> <p>9. If you were married before, provide information about your former spouse or spouses. If you were married to the same person more than one time, provide the requested information about each marriage separately.</p> <p>NOTE: If you have more than one previous marriage, use an additional sheet(s) of paper to provide information requested in questions A through F.</p> <p>A. Provide your former spouse's full name.</p> <p>B. Provide your former spouse's immigration status he or she had during your marriage. Check "Other" and explain if your spouse was not a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident during your marriage.</p> <p>C. Provide your former spouse's date of birth.</p> <p>D. Provide the date you entered into marriage with your former spouse.</p> <p>E. Provide the date your marriage ended with your former spouse.</p> <p>F. Check the box that indicates how your marriage ended. Check "Other" if your marriage was otherwise legally terminated and explain.</p>
<p>Page 4, General Instructions, Step-By-Step Instructions</p>	<p>Part 9. Information About Your Children</p> <p>A. Write the total number of sons and daughters you have had. Count all of your children, regardless of whether they are:</p> <p>1. Alive, missing, or dead;</p>	<p>Page 7, Part 10. Information About Your Children</p> <p>1. Indicate your total number of children. Count all your children, regardless of whether they are:</p>

	<p>2. Born in other countries or in the United States;</p> <p>3. Under 18 years old or adults;</p> <p>4. Married or unmarried;</p> <p>5. Living with you or elsewhere;</p> <p>6. Stepsons or stepdaughters or legally adopted; or</p> <p>7. Born when you were not married.</p> <p>B. Write information about all your sons and daughters. In the last column (Location), write:</p> <p>1. "With me"</p> <p>2. The street address and state or country where the son or daughter lives- if the son or daughter is not currently living with you; or</p> <p>3. "Missing" or "Dead" – if that son or daughter is missing or dead.</p> <p>If you need space to list information about additional sons and daughters, attach a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>Part 10. Additional Questions</p> <p>Answer each question by checking "Yes" or "No." if any part of a question applies to you, you must answer "Yes." For example if you were never arrested but <i>were</i> once detained by a police officer, check "Yes" to the question "Have you ever been arrested or detained by a law enforcement officer?" and attach a written explanation.</p> <p>We will use this information to determine your eligibility for citizenship. Answer every question honestly and accurately. If you do not, we may deny your application for lack of good moral character. Answering "Yes" to one of these questions does not always cause an application to be denied. For more information on eligibility, see the</p>	<p>A. Alive, missing, deceased;</p> <p>B. Born in other countries or in the United States;</p> <p>C. Under 18 years old or adults;</p> <p>D. Married or unmarried;</p> <p>E. Living with you or elsewhere;</p> <p>F. Current stepchildren;</p> <p>G. Legally adopted children; or</p> <p>H. Children born when you were not married.</p> <p>2. Provide information about all of your biological and legally adopted sons and daughters regardless of age. Attach an additional sheet(s) of paper to list additional children.</p> <p>A.1. Provide your child's legal name.</p> <p>A.2. Provide your child's A-Number (<i>if applicable</i>).</p> <p>A.3. Provide your child's Social Security Number.</p> <p>NOTE: You do not have to provide the Social Security number(s) for your U.S. citizen child(ren).</p> <p>A.4. Provide your child's date of birth.</p> <p>A.5. Provide your child's country of birth.</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>A.6. Provide your child's current home address.</p> <p>1. If your son or daughter is residing with you, write "Child Residing With Me" in the space provided for the child's address;</p>
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	<p><i>Guide.</i></p> <p>Part 11. Your Signature</p> <p>After reading the statement in Part 11, you must sign and date it. You should sign your full name without abbreviating it or using initials. The signature must be legible. Your application will be rejected if it is not signed.</p> <p>If you cannot sign your name in English, sign in your native language. If you are unable to write in any language, sign your name with an “X.”</p> <p>NOTE: A designated representative may sign this section on behalf of an applicant who qualifies for a waiver of the Oath of Allegiance because of a development or physical impairment (see the <i>Guide</i> for more information). In such a case, the designated representative should write the name of the applicant and then sign his or her own name followed by the words “Designated Representative.” The information attested to by the Designated Representative is subject to the same penalties discussed on Page 7 of these instructions.</p>	<p>2. If your son or daughter is not residing with you, write the home address where your child resides; or</p> <p>3. If your son or daughter is missing or deceased, write “Child Missing” or “Child Deceased” in the space provided for the address.</p> <p>A.7. Check the box that identifies your child’s relationship to you.</p> <p>B.1. - B.7. If you have a second child, provide the requested information in the spaces provided.</p> <p>C.1. - C.7. If you have a third child, provide the requested information in the spaces provided.</p> <p>D.1. - D.7. If you have a fourth child, provide the requested information in the spaces provided.</p> <p>NOTE: If you have more than four children, use an additional sheet(s) of paper to provide information requested in Item Numbers A.1. through A.7.</p>
<p>Page 4, Part 10, Additional Questions</p>	<p>Part 10. Additional Questions</p> <p>Answer each question by checking “Yes” or “No.” If any part of a question applies to you, you must answer “Yes.” For example, if you were never arrested but were once detained by a police officer, check “Yes” to the question “Have you ever been arrested or detained by a law enforcement officer?” and attach a written explanation.</p> <p>We will use this information to determine your eligibility for citizenship. Answer every question honestly and accurately. If you do not, we may deny your application for lack of good moral character. Answering “Yes” to one of these questions does not always cause an application to be denied. For more information on eligibility, see the <i>Guide</i>.</p>	<p>Page 8, Part 11. Additional Questions</p> <p>Answer each question by checking “Yes” or “No.” If any part of a question applies to you, you must answer “Yes.” Answer every question honestly and accurately because USCIS will use this information to determine your eligibility for citizenship. If you do not answer honestly or accurately, USCIS may deny your Form N-400.</p>

<p>Page 4, Part 11., Your Signature</p>	<p>After reading the statement in Part 11, you must sign and date it. You should sign your full name without abbreviating it or using initials. The signature must be legible. Your application will be rejected if it is not signed.</p> <p>If you cannot sign your name in English, sign in your native language. If you are unable to write in any language, sign your name with an “X.”</p> <p>NOTE: A designated representative may sign this section on behalf of an applicant who qualifies for a waiver of the Oath of Allegiance because of a developmental or physical impairment (see the Guide for more information). In such a case, the designated representative should write the name of the applicant and then sign his or her own name followed by the words “Designated Representative.” The information attested to by the Designated Representative is subject to the same penalties discussed on Page 8 of these instructions.</p>	<p>Page 8, Part 12. Your Signature</p> <p>Read the statement and then sign the Form N-400 as you normally sign your name. You may place an “X” mark instead of a signature if you are unable to write in any language.</p> <p>NOTE: A designated representative may sign here if the applicant is unable to sign due to a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment. A designated representative who signs on behalf of an applicant attests under penalty of perjury that the information being provided in the application is true and correct.</p> <p>A designated representative who is signing on behalf of an applicant with a physical or development disability or mental impairment should write the name of the applicant and then his or her own name followed by the words “Designated Representative.” If a designated representative has prepared the application, the designated representative must also sign the application in the Preparer’s box (Part 14 of Form N-400).</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if it is not signed.</p>
		<p>Page 8, Part 13. Interpreter’s Statement and Signature</p> <p>An interpreter must complete this section of Form N-400 if an interpreter was used to complete any question(s) on Form N-400.</p>
<p>Page 5, General Instructions, Step-By-Step Instructions</p>	<p>Part 12. Signature of Person Who Prepared this Application for You</p> <p>If someone filled out this form for you, he or she must complete this section.</p>	<p>Page 8, Part 14. Signature and Contact Information of the Person Who Prepared This Form, If Other than the Applicant</p> <p>If you prepared this form by yourself, leave this section blank. If someone filled out this form for you, he or she must complete this section.</p>

		NOTE: DO NOT COMPLETE PARTS 15, 16, and 17 UNTIL A USCIS OFFICER INSTRUCTS YOU TO DO SO
Page 5, Part 13. Signature at Interview	Part 13. Signature at Interview Do not complete this part. You will be asked to complete this part at your interview.	Page 8, Part 15. Signature at Interview Do not complete this part. The USCIS Officer will ask you to complete this part at your interview.
		Page 9, Part 16. Renunciation of Foreign Titles Do not complete this part until a USCIS Officer instructs you to so at your interview. Most people do not have a foreign hereditary title or order of nobility. This part will apply only if you answered “ Yes ” to Part 11, Questions 4 and 53 . If you do have a hereditary title or order of nobility, the law requires you to renounce this title as part of your oath ceremony to become a U.S. citizen. In Part 16 , you must affirm you are ready to do so.
Page 5, Part 14. Oath of Allegiance	Part 14. Oath of Allegiance Do not complete this part. You will be asked to complete this part at your interview. If we approve your application, you must take this Oath of Allegiance to become a citizen. In limited cases, you can take a modified oath. The oath requirement cannot be waived unless you are unable to understand its meaning because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment. For more information, see the <i>Guide</i> . Your signature on this form only indicates that you have no objections to taking the Oath of Allegiance. It does not mean that you have taken the oath or that you are naturalized. If USCIS approves your application for naturalization, you must attend an oath ceremony and take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.	Page 9, Part 17. Oath of Allegiance Do not complete this part. The USCIS Officer will ask you to complete this part at your interview. If USCIS approves your application, you must take this Oath of Allegiance to become a citizen. In limited cases, you can take a modified oath. The oath requirement cannot be waived unless you are unable to understand its meaning because of a physical or developmental disability or mental impairment. For more information, see the <i>Guide</i> . Your signature on this form only indicates that you have no objections to taking the Oath of Allegiance. It does not mean that you have taken the oath or that you are naturalized. If USCIS approves your Form N-400, you must attend an oath ceremony and take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

<p>Page 5, General Instructions,</p>	<p>Step 2. General Requirements</p> <p>Photographs. You must submit two identical passport-style color photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the filing of this application. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.</p> <p>The photos must be 2” x 2” and must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing a headdress as required by a religious order of which you are a member; however, your face must be visible. Using pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and Alien Registration Number on the back of each photo.</p> <p>NOTE: Any digital photo submitted needs to be produced from a high-resolution camera with at least 3.5 mega pixels of resolution.</p> <p>Copy of Permanent Resident Card. Applicants who are lawful permanent residents of the United States must submit photocopies (front and back) of Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card).</p> <p>Other Documents. Depending on the circumstances, some applicants must send certain documents with their application. For example, if you have been arrested or convicted of a crime, you must send a certified copy of the arrest report, court disposition, sentencing, and any other relevant documents, including any countervailing evidence concerning the circumstances of your arrest or conviction that you would like USCIS to consider. Not that unless a traffic incident was alcohol or drug related, you do not need to submit documentation for traffic fines and incidents that did not involve an actual arrest if the</p>	<p>Page 9, Required Evidence</p> <p><u>The following is a list of documents to submit with your Form N-400</u></p> <p>Photographs. Provide two identical passport-style color photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of filing Form N-400. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched. If a digital photo is submitted, it must be taken from a camera with at least 3.5 mega pixels of resolution.</p> <p>The photos must be 2” x 2” and must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing headwear as required by a religious denomination of which you are a member; however, your face must be visible. Using pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) on the back of each photo.</p> <p>Copy of Permanent Resident Card. Provide a photocopy of the front and back of your Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card). USCIS must be able to read the information on the photocopy.</p> <p>Court Disposition Records. Provide a certified copy of all arrest report(s), court disposition(s), sentencing(s), and any other relevant document(s). You may also include any countervailing evidence concerning the circumstances of your arrest(s) or conviction(s) that you would like USCIS to consider if you have been arrested or convicted of a crime. If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence to show that you completed your probationary period.</p> <p>You do not need to submit documentation</p>
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	<p>only penalty was a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driver's license.</p> <p>For more information on the documents you must send with your application, see the Document Checklist in the <i>Guide</i>.</p> <p>Translations. Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>Copies. Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with an application or petition, an original legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required will remain a part of the record, even if the submission was not required.</p> <p>Submit photocopies of certificates of birth for all biological children you claim, or where you are named as the biological parent by court-order. You are required to show proof of monetary support for these minor children if those children who are in your legal custody are under the age of 18 but have not lived at your residence during any period within your statutory period</p>	<p>for traffic fines and incidents (unless it was alcohol or drug related) that did not involve an actual arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driver's license.</p> <p>NOTE: Provide the documentation even if the record(s) has been sealed, expunged, or otherwise cleared. You must provide the documentation even if anyone including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney told you that you no longer have a record or told you that you do not have to disclose the information.</p> <p>Birth Certificate(s). Provide a certificate(s) of birth for all biological children you claim or where you are named as the biological parent by court order.</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Adoption Certificate(s). Provide a final adoption certificate(s) or decree(s) for all children you have legally adopted.</p> <p>Selective Service. If you are a man between 18 and 26 years of age, provide proof of your registration with the Selective Service. If you are 26 years of age or older, provide proof that you registered with the Selective Service when you were required to do so between 18 and 26 years of age.</p> <p>If you were required to register and did not, bring a written statement to your interview which explains why you did not register and a status information letter from the Selective Service. For more information about Selective Service registration, or how to get proof that you registered, visit www.sss.gov or call 1-888-655-1825.</p> <p>Form N-426 (Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service). Provide a completed and certified Form N-</p>
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		<p>NOTE: Your passport and travel documents will be reviewed to determine if you met the continuous residence and physical presence requirements for naturalization.</p> <p>[Page 11]</p> <p>State Issued Identification. Valid State-issued identification, such as a driver's license.</p> <p>Permanent Resident Card.</p>
<p>Page 6, What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The filing fee for Form N-400 is \$595.</p> <p>An additional biometric fee of \$85 is required when filing Form N-400. After you submit Form N-400, USCIS will notify you about when and where to go for biometric services.</p> <p>NOTE: All naturalization applicants filing under the military provisions, section 328 or 329 of the INA, do not require a filing fee.</p> <p>Applicants 75 years of age or older are exempt from the biometric fee. Individuals who require fingerprinting and who reside outside of the United States at the time of filing an application or petition for immigration benefits are exempt from biometric fees.</p> <p>You may submit one check or money order for both the application and biometrics fees, for a total of \$680.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for Form N-400 and the biometrics services fees:</p> <p>The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and</p> <p>Make the check or money order payable to</p>	<p>Page 11, What Is the Filing Fee? [Moved to come before the "Where To File" section]</p> <p>The fee for filing Form N-400 is \$595.</p> <p>NOTE: No fee is required for military applicants filing under Section 328 and 329 of the INA.</p> <p>USCIS requires you to pay a biometrics services fee of \$85 when filing Form N-400 regardless of where you live and whether you are filing from within the United States or abroad. Attach your checks for your Form-400 fee and your biometric services fee to your Form N-400. USCIS will return your checks if you mail them separately from your Form N-400. Do NOT submit one payment for multiple applications because it may cause delays. For example, if you submit a separate Form N-400 application for you and your spouse, you must attach a separate check for each Form N-400. After you submit Form N-400, USCIS will notify you about when and where to go for biometrics services.</p> <p>USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you submit the incorrect fee. In such a case, USCIS will return any filing fee you submitted with your Form N-400.</p> <p>Biometrics Services Fee Exceptions</p>

<p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</p> <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS”.</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check. If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit you’re your account will usually take 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but we will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed due to technical reasons, you authorize USCIS to process the copy in place of your original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, USCIS may try the EFT up to two times.</p> <p>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct</p> <p>The form and biometrics services fees on this form are current as of the edition date appearing in the lower right corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; 2. Review the Fee Schedule included in your form package, if you called us to request the form; or 2. Telephone the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for the fee information. <p>NOTE: If your Form N-400 requires payment of a biometrics services fee for USCIS to take your fingerprints, photograph,</p>	<p>You do not have to pay a biometrics services fee if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are 75 years of age or older or 2. You are filing under the military provisions, section 328 or 329 of the INA. <p>USCIS cannot accept a biometrics services fee if you are not required to pay a biometrics services fee. USCIS will reject your Form N-400 if you attach a check for more than what you are required to pay.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for your Form N-400 fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and 2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If you live outside the United States, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate for instructions on the method of payment. <p>Notice To Those Making Payment by Check</p> <p>If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.</p> <p>USCIS will not return your original check.</p>
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	<p>or signature, you can use the same procedure to obtain the correct biometrics services fee.</p>	<p>USCIS will destroy it and keep a copy with your file. If the EFT cannot be processed due to technical reasons, you authorize USCIS to process the copy of the check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, USCIS may try the EFT up to two times.</p> <p>If you receive an insufficient funds notice, USCIS will send you instructions on how to submit your penalty fee. Do not send a check for the penalty fee to the address where you filed your Form N-400. It will be returned to you.</p> <p>[Page 12]</p> <p>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct</p> <p>Form N-400 fees and biometric services fees are current as of the edition date appearing in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Telephone the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for the fee information. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833. <p>Fee Waiver Request</p> <p>You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7 (c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, please complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the form fee with this form. You can review the fee waiver guidance on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov.</p> <p>Re-Filing Form N-400</p> <p>If USCIS denied your previously filed Form</p>
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		N-400 and you are filing a new Form N-400, you must pay the full amount. Otherwise, USCIS will not accept your Form N-400. USCIS cannot apply a previously submitted filing fee amount to a newly filed Form N-400.
Page 5, Where to File?	<p>Where To File</p> <p>Mail your completed Form N-400 and accompanying documentation to the appropriate USCIS Lockbox facility</p> <p>If you reside in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Territory of Guam, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, or Wyoming.</p> <p>USCIS P.O. Box 21251 Phoenix, AZ 85036</p> <p>For Express Mail or courier deliveries, use the following address:</p> <p>USCIS Attn: N-400 1820 E Skyharbor Circle S Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85034</p> <p>If you reside in Alabama, Arkansas, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Vermont, Virginia, or West Virginia.</p> <p>USCIS P.O. 660060 Dallas, TX 75266</p>	<p>Page 12, Where To File [Moved to come after “What Is the Filing Fee?” section]</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/N-400 or call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 for the most current information about where to file this benefit request. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p>

For Express Mail or courier deliveries, use the following address:

**USCIS
Attn: N-400
2501 S. State Hwy 121 Business
Suite 400
Lewisville, TX 75067**

Current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, spouses of current members of the U.S. Armed Forces, or close relative of deceased members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

You must send all Form N-400 applications filed under the military provisions, sections 328 or 329 of the INA, to the **USCIS Nebraska Service Center** at the address below regardless of where you live and whether you are filing from within the United States or abroad.

Also, if you are the spouse of a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are the close relative of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces (see INA section 319(d)), send your Form N-400 to the **USCIS Nebraska Service Center** at the address below regardless of where you live and whether you are filing from within the United States or abroad.

Send your Form N-400 to:

**USCIS Nebraska Service Center
P.O. Box 87426
Lincoln, NE 68501-7426**

For Express Mail or courier deliveries, use the following address:

**USCIS Nebraska Service Center
850 S Street
Lincoln, NE 68508**

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	<p>INA, you must send Form N-400 to the USCIS Phoenix Lockbox facility regardless of where you live and whether you are filing from within the United States or abroad. However, if you are filing under section 319(b) and are a spouse of a <u>current</u> member of the U.S. Armed Forces, file with the NSC as instructed previously.</p> <p>USCIS Attn: N-400 P.O. Box 21251 Phoenix, AZ 85036</p> <p>For express/courier deliveries, use the following address:</p> <p>USCIS Attn: N-400 319(b) 1820 E. Skyharbor Circle S, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85034</p> <p>E-Notification</p> <p>If you are filing your Form N-400 at one of the USCIS Lockbox facilities, you may elect to receive an e-mail and/or text message notifying you that your Form N-400 has been accepted. You must complete Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance, and attach it to the first page of your Form N-400. To download a copy of Form G-1145, including the instructions, click on the “FORMS” link on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov. The Form G-1145 is activated and the acceptance message is sent after your application has been successfully processed at the USCIS Lockbox facility and your receipt notice has been issued.</p>	
Page 7, Processing Information	<p>Processing Information</p> <p>Any Form N-400 that is not signed or accompanied by the correct fee will be rejected. Any application that is not completed in accordance with these instructions, is missing pages or otherwise</p>	<p>Page 12, Processing Information [Moved to come immediately after “Where To File?”]</p> <p>Any Form N-400 that is not signed or accompanied by the correct fee will be</p>

	<p>not executed in its entirety, or is not accompanied by the required initial evidence may also be rejected. If your Form N-400 is rejected, the form and any fees will be returned to you and you will be notified why the form is considered deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit Form N-400. An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>Requests for more information or interview. USCIS may request more information or evidence, or request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. USCIS may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. USCIS will return these originals when they are no longer required.</p> <p>Decision. The decision on Form N-400 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. If you do not establish a basis for eligibility, USCIS will deny your Form N-400. You will be notified of the decision in writing.</p>	<p>rejected. Any application that is not completed in accordance with these instructions, is missing pages or otherwise not executed in its entirety, or is not accompanied by the required initial evidence may also be rejected. If your Form N-400 is rejected, the form and any fees will be returned to you and you will be notified why the form is considered deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit Form N-400. An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>Requests for more information or interview. USCIS may request more information or evidence, or request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. USCIS may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. USCIS will return these originals when they are no longer required.</p> <p>Decision. The decision on Form N-400 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. If you do not establish a basis for eligibility, USCIS will deny your Form N-400. You will be notified of the decision in writing.</p>
Page 7, Address Changes	<p>Address Changes</p> <p>If you change your address and you have an application or petition pending with USCIS, you may change your address online at www.uscis.gov, click on "Change your address with USCIS" and follow the prompts or by completing and mailing Form AR-11, Alien's Change of Address Card, to:</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Change of Address P.O. Box 7134 London, KY 40742-7134</p> <p>For commercial overnight or fast freight services only, mail to:</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services</p>	<p>Page 12, Address Change</p> <p>If you have changed your address, you must inform USCIS of your new address. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/addresschange or by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to the USCIS Lockbox facilities because the USCIS Lockbox facilities do not process change of address requests.</p> <p>CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES</p>

	<p>Change of Address 1084-I South Laurel Road London, KY 40744</p>	<p>Contact the Military Help Line at 1-877-247-4645 if you are transferred to a new duty station after you file your Form N-400, including if you are deployed overseas or on a vessel.</p>
		<p>Page 13, Attorney or Representative</p> <p>You may be represented, at no expense to the U.S. Government, by an attorney or other duly accredited representative. Your representative must submit Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative, with your Form N-400. Your representative may also submit the Form G-28 at the time of your interview. Form G-28 can be obtained by visiting the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, calling the USCIS forms line number at 1-800-870-3676, or by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p>
<p>Page 7, USCIS Forms and Information</p>	<p>USCIS Forms and Information</p> <p>To order USCIS forms, call our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You can also get USCIS forms and information on immigration laws, regulations, and procedures by telephoning our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visiting our Internet website at www.uscis.gov</p> <p>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through our Internet-based system, InfoPass. To access the system, visit our web site. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>	<p>Page 13, USCIS Forms and Information</p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov where you can get the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms and immigration related information by telephoning the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through the USCIS Internet-based system, InfoPass. To access InfoPass, please visit the USCIS Web site. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates</p>

		an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.
Page 7, Penalties	<p>Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this Form N-400, USCIS will deny your Form N-400 and may deny any other immigration benefit.</p> <p>In addition, you may be subject to criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.</p>	<p>Page 13, Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this Form N-400, USCIS will deny your Form N-400 and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you may be subject to criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.</p>
<p>Page 8, Privacy Act Notice</p> <p>WAITING FOR PRIVACY OFFICE INPUT</p>	<p>Page 8, USCIS Privacy Act Statement [17th heading]</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 101, et. seq.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine if you have established eligibility for which you are filing. The information you provide to grant or deny the benefit sought.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your benefit request.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: The information you provide on this benefit application may be shared with other Federal, State, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File (A-File) and Central Index System (CIS), which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy]. The information may also be made available, as</p>	<p>Page 13, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: Section 334 of the INA [8 U.S.C. 1445], as amended INA § 101, authorizes the collection of the information requested on this benefits applications, and the associated evidence.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization. We will use the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit you seek.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your form.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: The information you provide on this benefit application may be disclosed to other Federal, State, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National Tracking System of Records, which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate</p>

	appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.	for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.
New		<p>Page 13, USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring</p> <p>By signing this form, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this form is true and correct. You also have authorized the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine eligibility for the benefit you are seeking and consented to USCIS verification of such information.</p> <p>[Page 14]</p> <p>The Department of Homeland Security has the right to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. USCIS' legal right to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. 1103, 1155, 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, USCIS may verify information before or after your case has been decided. Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: review of public records and information; contact via written correspondence, the Internet, facsimile, or other electronic transmission, or telephone; unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviews. Information obtained through verification will be used to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for the benefit sought.</p>
Page 8, Paperwork Reduction Act	<p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public</p>	<p>Page 14, Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless Form N-400 displays a</p>

	<p>reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 6 hours and 8 minutes per response.</p> <p>Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Products Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., 3rd Floor, Suite 3008, Washington, DC 20529. Do not mail your application to this address.</p>	<p>current valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 6 hours and 55 minutes per response including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the Form N-400. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No 1615-0052. Do not mail your completed Form N-400 to this address.</p>
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