

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0012**  
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<p><b>Pages 3-5,</b></p> <p><b>General Instructions</b></p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each petition must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these Instructions.)</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Fee.</b> If you file this petition with USCIS, you do not need to include a biometric services fee at the time you submit your petition. If you are later notified that you must submit biometrics, you will receive a biometric services appointment notice with instructions on how to submit the additional biometric services fee. If you file this petition with an agency other than USCIS, please check with that agency to determine if and when you must submit a biometric services fee.</p> <p><b>Evidence.</b> At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the <b>General Requirements</b> section of these Instructions. USCIS may issue a Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) or a Denial Notice for petitions filed without the required supporting evidence.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 3]</p> <p><b>General Instructions</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each petition must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these <b>Instructions.</b>)</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p><b>Evidence.</b> At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the <b>General Requirements</b> section of these Instructions. USCIS may issue a Notice of Intent to Deny (NOID) or a Denial Notice for petitions filed without the required supporting evidence.</p> <p>...</p>
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<p><b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p>	<p><b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-130 is <b>\$535</b>. The filing fee for this petition cannot be waived.</p> <p>...</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, USCIS will re-submit the payment to the financial institution one time. If the check is returned as unpayable a second time, we will reject your petition and charge you a returned check fee.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-130 is <b>\$555</b>.</p> <p>...</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If your check is returned as unpayable, <b>we may reject your petition.</b></p> <p>...</p>
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