

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0009**  
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**Reason for Revision: Changes to support H-1B Registration requirements.**

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