

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
Form I-612, Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement (Under
Section 212(e) of the INA, as Amended)
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- Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form I-612.

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Current Page Number and Section	Current Text	Proposed Text
Pages 2-4, General Instructions	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>Biometric Services Fee. If you file this application with USCIS, you do not need to include a biometric services fee at the time you submit your application. 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 application with an agency other than USCIS, please check with that agency to determine if and when you must submit biometric services fees.</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Must You Submit section of these Instructions.</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Must You Submit section of these Instructions.</p>

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<p>Pages 5-6, What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-612 is \$930.</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 USCIS cannot complete the EFT because of insufficient</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-612 is \$515.</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, we may reject your application.</p>

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<p>Page 7, DHS Privacy Notice</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>...</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your waiver.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>...</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in a rejection or denial of your waiver.</p> <p>...</p>