

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-698, Application to Adjust Status From Temporary to Permanent Resident**  
**(Under Section 245A of the INA)**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0035**  
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Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been remove from Instructions for Form I-698.

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- Black font = Current text
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<b>Pages 2-4,</b>  <b>General Instructions</b>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee and biometric services fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Translations.</b> If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>[New]</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Filing Fee.</b> Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the <b>What Is the Filing Fee</b> section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Translations.</b> If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p><b>Delivery Information.</b> If your application is approved, your ensuing secure identity document (for example: Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, Travel Document) may be delivered using the United States Postal Service’s (USPS) Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery (SCRD) service. If SCR D is used for delivery, you will be required to sign for delivery of your</p>

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<p><b>Page 5,</b></p> <p><b>What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p>	<p><b>[Page 5]</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-698 is <b>\$1,670</b>, regardless of when it is filed. A biometric services fee of <b>\$85</b> is also required for applicants between 14 and 79 years of age.</p>	<p><b>[Page 5]</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-698 is <b>\$1,615</b>, regardless of when it is <b>filed</b>.</p>

	<p><b>NOTE:</b> The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. <b>DO NOT MAIL CASH.</b> You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-698 filing fee and biometric services fee:</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>2.</b> Make the checks or money orders payable to <b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</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, 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 application and charge you a returned check fee.</p> <p><b>How To Check If The Fees Are Correct</b></p> <p>Form I-698's filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><b>NOTE:</b> The filing fee <b>is</b> not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. <b>DO NOT MAIL CASH.</b> You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p><b>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your <b>check</b> or money <b>order</b> for the Form I-698 filing fee:</b></p> <p>...</p> <p><b>2.</b> Make the <b>check</b> or money <b>order</b> payable to <b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security.</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 application.</b></p> <p><b>How To Check If The Fees Are Correct</b></p> <p>Form I-698's filing fee <b>is</b> current as of edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <p>...</p>
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<p><b>Pages 6-7, Individuals With Disabilities and/or Impairments</b></p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>...</p> <p>If you believe that you need USCIS to accommodate your disabilities and/or impairments, select “Yes” and then any applicable box in <b>Item Number 1.</b> of <b>Part 4.</b> that describes the nature of your disabilities and/or impairments. Also, describe the types of accommodations you are requesting on the lines provided. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in <b>Part 8. Additional Information</b> or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>...</p> <p>If you believe that you need USCIS to accommodate your disabilities and/or impairments, select “Yes” and then any applicable box in <b>Item Number 1.</b> of <b>Part 4.</b> that describes the nature of your disabilities and/or impairments. Also, describe the types of accommodations you are requesting on the lines provided. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in <b>Part 8. Additional Information</b> or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (<b>A-Number</b>) at the top of each sheet; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>...</p>
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