

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor**  
**OMB Number: 1615-0026**  
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**Reason for Revision: Fee Rule**

**Project Phase: Post G-1056**

- Please note – all instances of “if any” and “if applicable” have been removed from Instructions for Form I-526.

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