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MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Fee Surcharges and Refund of Fee Surcharges

Congress passed the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, which includes section 457 that requires INS to reduced the immigrant benefit application and petition fee schedule by the amount of surcharges used for asylum and refugee services, fee exemptions and fee waivers. All applications and petitions received by INS on or after January 24, 2003 should comply with the new fees in the fee table below. If you receive applications (e.g. by mail) that include the surcharges, you should accept the application and ensure that the information on the attached form is retained by your office so that a refund may be made. If the application is being entered into CLAIMS III, CLAIMS IV, or MFAS, the system entries will contain the necessary refund information and further information retention is unnecessary. Further information about processing refunds will follow.

The following table displays the new immigration benefit application fees, minus the surcharge (rounded to the nearest \$1.00).

Current Versus New Immigration Benefit Application Fees

Form #	Description	New Fee	Current Fee	Change
I-17	Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Non-Immigrant Students	\$167	\$230	\$63
I-90	Application to Replace Alien Registration Card	\$95	\$130	\$35

I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Document	\$73	\$100	\$27
I-129	Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker	\$96	\$130	\$34
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	\$81	\$110	\$29
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	\$96	\$130	\$34
I-131	Application for Travel Document	\$80	\$110	\$30
I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	\$99	\$135	\$36
I-191	Application for Advance Permission to Return to Unrelinquished Domicile	\$142	\$195	\$53
I-192	Application for Advance Permission to Enter as a Nonimmigrant	\$142	\$195	\$53
I-193	Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa	\$142	\$195	\$53
I-212	Application to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation	\$142	\$195	\$53
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	\$186	\$255	\$69
I-526	Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur	\$290	\$400	\$110
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	\$102	\$140	\$38
I-600/600A	Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative/Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition	\$332	\$460	\$128
I-601	Application for Waiver on Grounds of Excludability	\$142	\$195	\$53
I-612	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement	\$142	\$195	\$53
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	\$105	\$145	\$40
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	\$88	\$120	\$32
I-817	Application for Family Unity Benefits	\$102	\$140	\$38
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	\$103	\$140	\$37
I-829	Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions	\$286	\$395	\$109
N-400	Application for Naturalization	\$188	\$260	\$72
N-565	Application for Replacement of Naturalization/Citizenship Document	\$113	\$155	\$42
N-600	Application for Certificate of Citizenship	\$134	\$185	\$51
N-643	Application for Certificate of Citizenship on Behalf of an Adopted Child	\$105	\$145	\$40