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MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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SUBJECT: Readjustment of Fee Schedule

On January 24, 2003, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) published an interim rule implementing Section 457 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296), which required INS to reduce the immigrant benefit application and petition fee schedule by the amount of surcharges used for asylum and refugee services, fee exemptions, and fee waivers. Section 457 was recently repealed by the Homeland Security Act Amendments of 2003, with the effect of returning the fee schedule to the levels that existed prior to January 24th.

All applications and petitions submitted in person on or after February 27, 2003, should comply with the new fees in the fee table attached. Applications and petitions for immigration benefits submitted by mail or courier service at either the new fee or the old fee for the first two business days after February 27, 2003 should be processed. On Tuesday, March 4, applications and petitions with a visible postmark dated after February 27, 2003, which are not accompanied by the readjusted fee, should be rejected for incorrect fee.

Readjusted Immigration Benefit Application Fee Schedule

Form #	Description	Current Fee	New 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