

**I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission  
Into the United States After Deportation or Removal****Instructions**

Submit application in duplicate.

**I. Persons Permitted to Reapply for Admission Without Filing This Application.**

- A. Persons who were excluded from admission and removed or deported *more than one year ago*.
- B. Persons who voluntarily departed from the United States without expense to the United States Government and without an order of removal or deportation having been entered.
- C. Persons who have been outside the United States for five successive years following their last removal or deportation.

**II. Where to Submit Your Application.**

- A. If you are abroad and intend to apply for an immigrant visa, submit the application to the District Director of the Bureau of Immigration and Citizenship Services (CIS) of the district where your removal or deportation proceedings were held, unless you are concurrently applying for a waiver of inadmissibility of excludability under section 212 (g), (h) or (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended. The CIS is comprised of offices of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
- B. In the latter event, this application should be filed with the American Consul with whom you are filing your application for a waiver of the grounds of excludability. If you are abroad and intend to apply to an American Consul for a nonimmigrant visa or a border crossing card, this application should be filed with the American Consul with whom you are also filing your application for a nonimmigrant visa or border crossing card, if requested to do so by the Consul.
- C. If you are at a port of entry applying for admission into the United States, submit the application to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) field office having jurisdiction over that port.

If you are in the United States and will file an application for waiver under section 212 (g), (h) or (i) of the INA with an American Consul, you should file this application and the application for the waiver simultaneously with the American Consul.

If you are in the United States and are applying for adjustment of your status under section 245 of the INA, or are seeking to be granted advance permission to reapply prior to your departure from the United States, submit the application to the CIS District Director having jurisdiction over the place where you are residing.

**III. What Must Accompany Your Application?**

- A. Attach all correspondence that you have in your possession relating to your deportation.
- B. If you have listed any relative under **Item 18** on the form, you must submit documentary evidence of your relationship to that person. In addition, if such person is a U.S. citizen, you must submit proof of his or her citizenship. If he or she is not a U.S. citizen, you must furnish such person's full name, date and place of birth and place of admission to the United States, and his or her Alien Registration Number (A#), if known.
- C. If you wish, you may attach a statement giving the facts that you believe the CIS should consider in making a decision on your application. You may attach any evidence in support of your statement.
- D. **Fee:** A **\$250.00** must be paid for filing this application. It cannot be refunded regardless of the action taken on the application. **Do not mail cash.** All fees must be submitted in the exact amount.

Payment by check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States and be payable in United States currency, unless:

- If you reside in Guam and are filing your application there, the check or money order must be payable to the "Treasurer, Guam."
- If you reside in the U.S. Virgin Islands and you are filing your application there, the check or money order must be payable to the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands."

All other applicants must make the check or money order payable to the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**. When a check is drawn on account of a person other than yourself, your name must be entered on the face of the check. If application is submitted from outside of the United States, remittance may be made by bank international money order or foreign draft drawn on a financial institution in the United States and payable to the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** in U.S. currency. Personal checks are accepted subject to collection. An uncollectible check will render the application and any document issued pursuant thereto invalid. A charge of \$30.00 will be imposed if a check in payment of a fee is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn.

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#### **IV. Information and CIS Forms.**

For Information on immigration laws, regulations and procedures or to order CIS forms, call our National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** or visit our internet website at **www.uscis.gov**.

#### **V. Authority for Collecting Information.**

We request the information on this form to carry out the immigration laws contained in Title 8, United States Code 1304(c). We need this information to determine whether a person is eligible for immigration benefits. The information you provide may also be disclosed to other federal, state, local and foreign law enforcement and regulatory agencies during the course of the investigation required by the CIS. You do not have to give this information. However, if you refuse to give some or all of it, your application may be denied.

#### **VI. Reporting Burden.**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, HQRFS, 425 I Street, N.W., Room 4034, Washington, DC 20529. OMB No. 1615-0018. **Do not mail your application to this address.**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

I request permission to reapply for admission into the United States.

<b>1. Name</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)	<b>2. File numbers on correspondence from Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) or former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) (if known)</b>
<b>3. Name used when last deported or removed from the U.S.</b>	<b>4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>
<b>5. Other names used or known by</b>	<b>6a. Place of Birth (city or town; state or province; and country)</b>
<b>7. Circumstances under which deported or removed from the United States (check applicable blocks)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded and deported (less than one year ago) <input type="checkbox"/> Arrested and deported (less than five years ago) <input type="checkbox"/> Removed after having fallen into distress (less than five years ago) <input type="checkbox"/> Removed as alien enemy (less than five years ago) <input type="checkbox"/> Removed at U.S. Government expense in lieu of deportation (less than five years ago)	<b>6b. Country of Citizenship/Nationality</b>
<b>11. Country to which deported or removed</b>	<b>8. Length of residence in the United States</b>
<b>13. Date of deportation or removal from United States (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>	<b>9. Place of residence at time of deportation or removal from United States (city and state)</b>
<b>15. Status desired if permitted to re-enter United States</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	<b>10. Place deportation hearing held or application for removal made (city)</b>
<b>17. Location of American Embassy/Consulate where application for visa will be made (city and country)</b>	<b>12. Detention facility or jail where detained (city and state) (If not detained, write "None")</b>
<b>19. Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>14. Port of departure from United States</b>
<b>21. I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.</b>	<b>16. Reasons for desiring to re-enter the United States</b>
_____ (Signature)	<b>18. Name and relationship of United States citizen or lawful resident alien spouse, parent or children, if any</b>
_____ (Address)	<b>20. Street and number; city or town; state or province; and country of present residence</b>
_____ (Date)	_____

**Signature of person preparing form, if other than applicant**

21. I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

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(Signature)	(Address)	(Date)

**This space for use of DHS officer**

File A - Decision	Date of Action DD or OIC Office
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