

**Please read instructions carefully. Fee will not be refunded.**

Please type or print plainly in black ink.

**I. Filing the Application.**

The application and supporting documents should be taken or mailed to:

The American embassy or consulate where the applicant is applying for a visa, if the applicant is not in the United States; or

The office of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Service (CIS) having jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence, if the applicant is in the United States and is applying for status as a permanent resident.

**II. Fee.**

No fee is required if this application is filed for an alien who:

- Is afflicted with tuberculosis;
- Is mentally retarded; or
- Has a history of mental illness.

All other applications must be accompanied by a fee of **\$250.00**. The fee cannot be refunded, regardless of the action taken on the application. **Do not mail cash.**

**NOTE:** Only a single application and fee is required when an alien is applying simultaneously for a waiver both sections 212(h) and (i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Payment must be made by a check or money order:

- Drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States;
- Payable in United States currency; and
- **Payable in the exact amount.**

If the check is drawn on an account of a person other than the applicant, the name of the applicant must be entered on the face of the check.

Personal checks are accepted subject to collectibility. An uncollectible check will void the application and any documents issued pursuant to the application. A charge of \$30.00 will be imposed if the check is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn.

Unless the applicant resides in the U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam, the check or money order must be made payable to the **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**.

- If the applicant resides in Guam, make the check or money order payable to the "Treasurer, Guam."
- If the applicant resides in the U.S. Virgin Islands, make the check or money order payable to the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands."

**III. Applicants With Tuberculosis.**

An applicant with active tuberculosis or suspected tuberculosis must complete Statement A on page two of this form. The applicant and his or her sponsor is also responsible for having:

Statement B completed by the physician or health facility which has agreed to provide treatment or observation, and Statement D, if required, completed by the appropriate local or state health officer.

This form should then be returned to the applicant for presentation to the consular office or appropriate CIS office.

Submission of the application without the required fully executed statements will result in the return of the application to the applicant without further action.

**IV. Applicants With Mental Conditions.**

An alien who is mentally retarded or who has a history of mental illness shall attach a statement that arrangements have been made for the submission of a medical report, as follows, to the office where this form is filed:

The medical report shall contain:

- A complete medical history of the alien, including details of any hospitalization or institutional care or treatment for any physical or mental condition;
- Findings as to the current physical condition of the alien, including reports of chest X-rays and a serologic test if the alien is 15 years of age or older, and other pertinent diagnostic tests; and
- Findings as to the current mental condition of the alien, with information as to prognosis and life expectancy and with a report of a psychiatric examination conducted by a psychiatrist who shall, in the case of mental retardation, also provide an evaluation of intelligence.

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For an alien with a past history of mental illness, the medical report shall also contain available information on which the U.S. Public Health Service can base a finding as to whether the alien has been free of such mental illness for a period of time, sufficient in the light of such history, to demonstrate recovery.

The medical report will be referred to the U.S. Public Health Service for review and, if found acceptable, the alien will be required to submit such additional assurances as the U.S. Public Health Service may deem necessary in his or her particular case.

**Reporting Burden.** A person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 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 the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, HQRF5, Room 4034, Washington, D. C. 20529; OMB No. 1615-0029.  
**Do not mail your completed application to this address.**

**I-601, Application for Waiver  
of Ground of Excludability**

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**A. Information about applicant**

1. Family Name (Surname In CAPS) (First) (Middle)

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2. Address (Number and Street) (Apartment Number)

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3. (Town or City) (State/Country) (Zip/Postal Code)

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4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 5. CIS File Number  
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6. City of Birth 7. Country of Birth

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8. Date of Visa Application 9. Visa Applied for at:

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**B. Information about relative, through whom applicant claims eligibility for a waiver**

1. Family Name (Surname in CAPS) (First) (Middle)

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4. Relationship to applicant 5. DHS Status

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**C. Information about applicant's other relatives in the United States**  
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10. Applicant was declared inadmissible to the United States for the following reasons: (List acts, convictions, or physical or mental conditions. If applicant has active or suspected tuberculosis, Page 2 of this form must be fully completed.)

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11. Applicant was previously in the United States, as follows:

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| City and State | From (Date) | To (Date) | DHS Status |
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12. Applicant's U.S. Social Security Number (if any)

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Signature (of applicant or petitioning relative)

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Relationship to applicant Date

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Signature (of person preparing application, if not the applicant or petitioning relative). I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant or petitioning relative, and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Signature

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Address Date

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# To Be Completed for Applicants With Active Tuberculosis or Suspected Tuberculosis

## A. Statement by Applicant

Upon admission to the United States I will:

1. Go directly to the physician or health facility named in Section B;
2. Present all X-rays used in the visa medical examination to substantiate diagnosis;
3. Submit to such examinations, treatment, isolation and medical regimen as may be required; and
4. Remain under the prescribed treatment or observation whether on inpatient or outpatient basis, until discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## B. Statement by Physician or Health Facility

(May be executed by a private physician, health department, other public or private health facility or military hospital.)

I agree to supply any treatment or observation necessary for the proper management of the alien's tuberculosis condition.

I agree to submit Form CDC 75.18, "Report on Alien with Tuberculosis Waiver," to the health officer named in Section D:

1. Within 30 days of the alien's reporting for care, indicating presumptive diagnosis, test results and plans for future care of the alien; or
2. 30 days after receiving Form CDC 75.18, if the alien has not reported.

Satisfactory financial arrangements have been made. (This statement does not relieve the alien from submitting evidence, as required by consul, to establish that the alien is not likely to become a public charge.)

I represent (enter an "X" in the appropriate box and give the complete name and address of the facility below.)

1. Local Health Department  
 2. Other Public or Private Facility  
 3. Private Practice  
 4. Military Hospital

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Name of Facility (Please type or print in black ink)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Number and Street) (Room/Suite Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip Code

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Signature of Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## C. Applicant's Sponsor in the United States

Arrange for medical care of the applicant and have the physician complete Section B.

If medical care will be provided by a physician who checked box 2 or 3, in Section B, have Section D completed by the local or State Health Officer who has jurisdiction in the United States area where the applicant plans to reside.

If medical care will be provided by a physician who checked box 4, in Section B, forward this form directly to the military facility at the address provided in Section B.

Address in the United States where the alien plans to reside.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Number and Street) (Apartment Number)

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City, State and Zip Code

## D. Endorsement of Local or State Health Officer

Endorsement signifies recognition of the physician or facility for the purpose of providing care for tuberculosis. If the facility or physician who signed his or her name in Section B is not in your health jurisdiction and not familiar to you, you may want to contact the health officer responsible for the jurisdiction of the facility or physician prior to endorsing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Endorsed by: Signature of Health Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Enter below the name and address of the Local Health Department where the "Notice of Arrival of Alien with Tuberculosis Waiver" should be sent when the alien arrives in the United States.

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Official Name of Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (Number and Street) (Room/Suite Number)

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City, State and Zip Code

*If further assistance is needed, contact the CIS office with jurisdiction over the intended place of United States residence of the applicant.*

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**CIS Use Only: Additional Information and Instructions**

Signature and Title of Requesting Officer

Address Date

**This office will maintain only a folder relating to the applicant pursuant to A.M. 2712.01**

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