

# I-508, Waiver of Rights, Privileges, Exemptions and Immunities

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

(Under Section 247(b) of the INA)

## Instructions

**Read these instructions carefully to properly complete this form. If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet(s) of paper. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A Number), if any, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the section and number of the item to which the answer refers.**

### What Is the Purpose of This Form?

This form is used by a person whose occupational status entitles you to nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(A)(E) or (G) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) as a Government Official, Treaty Trader or Treaty Investor, or International Organization Representative, respectively, to waive rights, privileges, exemptions, and immunities associated with such occupational status.

### Where To File?

If you are filing this form in conjunction with an application to adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident, file this form at the same U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) office where you must submit the related Form I-485. If you are filing this form in conjunction with an application for reentry permit, file this form at the same USCIS office where you must submit the related Form I-131.

### Our Authority to Collect This Information

The authority for collection of the information requested on this form is contained in 8 U.S.C. 1257(b), 8 CFR 223.2, 8 CFR 245.1, and 8 CFR 247. Submission by an alien to request that you be permitted to retain status as an immigrant lawfully admitted for permanent residence, to adjust to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or to obtain a reentry permit, is voluntary.

The solicited information on this form will be used principally by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to determine whether **(1)** the status of the alien applicant shall be adjusted under the provisions of section 247(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1257(a), to that of a nonimmigrant as described by section 101(a)(15)(A), (E) or (G) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(A), (E) or (G); **(2)** the status of the alien applicant shall be adjusted under the provisions of 8 CFR 245 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or **(3)** the alien applicant may obtain a reentry permit under 8 CFR 223.

As a matter of routine use, the information solicited may also be disclosed to other Federal, state, local, or foreign law enforcement and regulatory agencies, the Department of State, the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Defense, including any component thereof (if the applicant has served in the Armed Forces of the United States); the Central Intelligence Agency, Interpol; and other authorized individuals and organizations. Disclosure of the information may be made during the course of an investigation to elicit further information required by USCIS to carry out its functions.

Failure to provide any or all of the solicited information may result in **(1)** the alien's adjustment of status from that of a lawful permanent resident to that of a nonimmigrant classified under paragraph 15(A), 15(E), or 15(G) of section 101(a) of the INA; **(2)** denial of the alien's application to adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident; or **(3)** denial of the alien's application for a reentry permit.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for Form I-508 is estimated at 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. For French Nationals receiving a salary from the French Republic, the public reporting burden for the supplementary Form I-508F is also 5 minutes per response. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2020; OMB No 1615-0025. **Do not mail your completed Form I-508 to this address.**



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First Name

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Accordingly, I seek to acquire or retain the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence and hereby waive all rights, privileges, exemptions, and immunities that would otherwise accrue to me under any law or executive order by reason of such occupational status.

**NOTE:** French Nationals receiving a salary from the French Republic are required to complete Form I-508, and also complete an additional waiver on Form I-508F. Both Form I-508 and I-508F must be submitted together to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Location: (City/Province/State/Country)



I am employed by: (Name and Address of Mission or Organization)

U.S. Social Security Number

U.S. State Department-Issued Personal Identification Number (PID)



Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



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