

<b>Immigration Benefit Request</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>	<b>Final Fee</b>	<b>Change (\$)</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
I-90 Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card (online filing)	\$455	\$405	-\$50	-11 percent
I-90 Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card (paper filing)	\$455	\$415	-\$40	-9 percent
I-102 Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	\$445	\$485	\$40	9 percent
I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant worker	\$460	N/A	N/A	N/A
I-129CW, I-129E&TN, and I-129MISC	\$460	\$695	\$235	51 percent
I-129H1	\$460	\$555	\$95	21 percent
I-129H2A - Named Beneficiaries	\$460	\$850	\$390	85 percent
I-129H2B - Named Beneficiaries	\$460	\$715	\$255	55 percent
I-129L	\$460	\$805	\$345	75 percent
I-129O	\$460	\$705	\$245	53 percent
I-129H2A - Unnamed Beneficiaries	\$460	\$415	-\$45	-10 percent
I-129H2B - Unnamed Beneficiaries	\$460	\$385	-\$75	-16 percent
I-129F Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	\$535	\$510	-\$25	-5 percent
I-130 Petition for Alien Relative (online filing)	\$535	\$550	\$15	3 percent
I-130 Petition for Alien Relative (paper filing)	\$535	\$560	\$25	5 percent
I-131 Application for Travel Document	\$575	\$590	\$15	3 percent
I-131 Refugee Travel Document for an individual age 16 or older	\$135	\$145	\$10	7 percent
I-131 Refugee Travel Document for a child under the age of 16	\$105	\$115	\$10	10 percent
I-131A Application for Travel Document (Carrier Documentation)	\$575	\$1,010	\$435	76 percent
I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	\$700	\$555	-\$145	-21 percent
I-191 Application for Relief Under Former Section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)	\$930	\$790	-\$140	-15 percent
I-192 Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant (CBP) <sup>4</sup>	\$585	\$1,400	\$815	139 percent
I-192 Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant (USCIS)	\$930		\$470	51 percent
I-193 Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa	\$585	\$2,790	\$2,205	377 percent
I-212 Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	\$930	\$1,050	\$120	13 percent
I-290B Notice of Appeal or Motion	\$675	\$700	\$25	4 percent
I-360 Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	\$435	\$450	\$15	3 percent
I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence	\$1,140	\$1,130	-\$10	-1 percent

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or Adjust Status <sup>5</sup>	\$750		\$380	51 percent
I-526 Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor	\$3,675	\$4,010	\$335	9 percent
I-539 Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (online filing)	\$370	\$390	\$20	5 percent
I-539 Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (paper filing)	\$370	\$400	\$30	8 percent
I-589 Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	\$0	\$50	\$50	N/A
I-600/600A Adoption Petitions and Applications	\$775	\$805	\$30	4 percent
I-600A Supplement 3 Request for Action on Approved Form I-600A	N/A	\$400	N/A	N/A
I-601 Application for Waiver of Ground of Excludability	\$930	\$1,010	\$80	9 percent
I-601A Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	\$630	\$960	\$330	52 percent
I-612 Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement (Under Section 212(e) of the INA, as Amended)	\$930	\$515	-\$415	-45 percent
I-687 Application for Status as a Temporary Resident	\$1,130	\$1,130	\$0	0 percent
I-690 Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	\$715	\$765	\$50	7 percent
I-694 Notice of Appeal of Decision-	\$890	\$715	-\$175	-20 percent
I-698 Application to Adjust Status from Temporary to Permanent Resident (Under Section 245A of the INA)	\$1,670	\$1,615	-\$55	-3 percent
I-751 Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	\$595	\$760	\$165	28 percent
I-765 Application for Employment Authorization (Non-DACA)	\$410	\$550	\$140	34 percent
I-765 Application for Employment Authorization (DACA only) <sup>6</sup>	\$410	\$410	\$0	0 percent
I-800/800A Adoption Petitions and Applications	\$775	\$805	\$30	4 percent
I-800A Supplement 3 Request for Action on Approved Form I-800A	\$385	\$400	\$15	4 percent
I-817 Application for Family Unity Benefits	\$600	\$590	-\$10	-2 percent
I-824 Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	\$465	\$495	\$30	6 percent
I-829 Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions	\$3,750	\$3,900	\$150	4 percent
I-881 Application for Suspension of Deportation or	\$285	\$1,810	\$1,525	535 percent

a \$1,080 fee for certain asylum applicants. *See* section III.G.11.c. Form I-485 Reduced Fee for Asylees and new 8 CFR 106.2(a)(17)(ii).

<sup>6</sup> DHS will maintain the DACA fees at \$410 for employment authorization and \$85 for biometric services. *See* section III.C.6. Comments on DACA Renewal Fee of this preamble; new 8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(vi).

<sup>7</sup> Currently there are two USCISs fees for Form I-881: \$285 for individuals and \$570 for families. *See* 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(QQ)(1). EOIR has a separate \$165 fee. DHS does not change the EOIR fee with this rule.

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Special Rule Cancellation of Removal <sup>7</sup>	\$570		\$1,240	218 percent
I-910 Application for Civil Surgeon Designation	\$785	\$635	-\$150	-19 percent
I-924 Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	\$17,795	\$17,795	\$0	0 percent
I-924A Annual Certification of Regional Center	\$3,035	\$4,465	\$1,430	47 percent
I-929 Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	\$230	\$1,485	\$1,255	546 percent
N-300 Application to File Declaration of Intention	\$270	\$1,305	\$1,035	383 percent
N-336 Request for Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (online filing)	\$700	\$1,725	\$1,025	146 percent
N-336 Request for Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (paper filing)	\$700	\$1,735	\$1,035	148 percent
N-400 Application for Naturalization (online filing)	\$640	\$1,160	\$520	81 percent
N-400 Application for Naturalization (paper filing) <sup>8</sup>	\$640	\$1,170	\$530	83 percent
	\$320		\$850	266 percent
N-470 Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes	\$355	\$1,585	\$1,230	346 percent
N-565 Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document (online filing)	\$555	\$535	-\$20	-4 percent
N-565 Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document (paper filing)	\$555	\$545	-\$10	-2 percent
N-600 Application for Certificate of Citizenship (online filing)	\$1,170	\$990	-\$180	-15 percent
N-600 Application for Certificate of Citizenship (paper filing)	\$1,170	\$1,000	-\$170	-15 percent
N-600K Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (online filing)	\$1,170	\$935	-\$235	-20 percent
N-600K Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (paper filing)	\$1,170	\$945	-\$225	-19 percent
USCIS Immigrant Fee	\$220	\$190	-\$30	-14 percent
Biometric Services (Non-DACA) <sup>9</sup>	\$85	\$30	-\$55	-65 percent
Biometric Services (DACA only) <sup>10</sup>	\$85	\$85	\$0	0 percent
G-1041 Genealogy Index Search Request (online filing)	\$65	\$160	\$95	146 percent

<sup>8</sup> Currently, there are two fees for paper filing of Form N-400. *See* 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(BBB). This final rule eliminates the reduced fee option for an applicant whose documented income is greater than 150 percent and not more than 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. *See* section III.G.24.c of this final rule or 84 FR 62317 for the proposed rule.

<sup>9</sup> As explained in this preamble and NPRM, this rule only requires the separate biometric services fee in certain cases. *See* section III.G.2. Biometric Services Fee of this preamble; 84 FR 62302; new 8 CFR 103.7(a)(2), 106.2(a)(32)(i), and 106.2(a)(37)(iii).

<sup>10</sup> *See* footnote 6.

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G-1041 Genealogy Index Search Request (paper filing)	\$65	\$170	\$105	162 percent
G-1041A Genealogy Records Request (online filing)	\$65	\$255	\$190	292 percent
G-1041A Genealogy Records Request (paper filing)	\$65	\$265	\$200	308 percent

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**Table 4: Filing Fee Exemptions<sup>67</sup>**

<b>Form<sup>68</sup></b>	<b>Eligibility Category</b>	<b>Reason for Filing (if applicable)</b>	<b>Final Rule Regulation section</b>	<b>Statutory or Regulatory Authority if applicable</b>
I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	Applicant who has reached his or her 14th birthday and the existing card expires after his or her 16th birthday	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(1)	8 CFR 264.5(a)
I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	For nonimmigrant member of the U.S. armed forces	Initial Filing	8 CFR 106.2(a)(2)(i)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - Agreement between U.S. government and other nations
	For a nonimmigrant member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) armed forces or civil component	Initial Filing	8 CFR 106.2(a)(ii)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - Agreement between U.S. government and other nations
	For nonimmigrant member of the Partnership for Peace military program under the Status of	Initial Filing	8 CFR 106.2(a)(ii)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - Agreement between U.S. government and other nations

<sup>67</sup> In general, USCIS exempts a fee for an application or request to replace a document based on USCIS error.

<sup>68</sup> Some supplemental forms may not have fees as the fees are part of the main form, including Form I-130A, Supplemental Information for Spouse Beneficiary, Form I-485 Supplement J, Confirmation of Bona Fide Job Offer or Request for Job Portability Under INA Section 204(j), Form I-539A Supplemental Information for Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status.

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	Forces Agreement			
I-129CW, Petition for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker	For filing Form I-129CWR, Semiannual Report for CW-1 Employers	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(4)(B)(iii)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - Agreement between U.S. government and other nations
I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	For a K-3 spouse as designated in 8 CFR 214.1(a)(2) who is the beneficiary of an immigrant petition filed by a U.S. citizen on a Petition for Alien Relative, Form I-130	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(5)(ii)	Previous regulations at 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(K).
I-131, Application for Travel Document	Applicants who filed USCIS Form I-485 on or after July 30, 2007, and before [INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FINAL RULE] and paid the Form I-485 fee	Any application	8 CFR 106.2(a)(7)(iv)	Required by regulations in effect at the time the request was filed.
	Applicants for Special Immigrant Status based on an approved Form I-360 as an Afghan or Iraqi Interpreter, or Iraqi National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or Afghan National employed by the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Forces ("ISAF")	Any application	8 CFR 106.2(a)(7)(iv)	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110-181 (Jan 28, 2008) and Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 Pub. L. 111-8 (Mar. 11, 2009)

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I-360 Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A petition seeking classification as an Amerasian;</li> <li>• A self-petition for immigrant classification as an abused spouse or child of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident or an abused parent of a U.S. citizen son or daughter; or</li> <li>• A petition for special immigrant juvenile classification; or</li> </ul> <p>A petition seeking special immigrant visa or status as an Afghan or Iraqi Interpreter, or Iraqi National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or Afghan National employed by the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Forces (“ISAF”).</p>	Any application	8 CFR 106.2(a)(16)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)
Form I-485, Application to Register	Applicants for Special	Any application	8 CFR 106.2(a)(17)(iii)	National

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Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	Immigrant Status based on an approved Form I-360 as an Afghan or Iraqi Interpreter, or Iraqi National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or Afghan National employed by the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Forces (“ISAF”).			Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law 110–181 (Jan 28, 2008) and Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 Pub. L. 111–8 (Mar. 11, 2009)
	Applicants filing as refugees under INA section 209(a).	Any application		<u>Previous 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(U)(3)</u>
I-485 Supplement A, Adjustment of Status under Section 245(i)	When the applicant is an unmarried child less than 17 years of age, when the applicant is the spouse, or the unmarried child less than 21 years of age of a legalized alien and who is qualified for and has properly filed an application for voluntary departure under the family unity program	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(17)(iv)	INA section 245(i)
I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion	For an appeal or motion for denial of a petition for a special immigrant visa	Any application	8 CFR 106.2(a)(14)(ii)	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Public Law



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	from an individual for a special immigrant status as an Afghan or Iraqi Interpreter, or Iraqi or Afghan National employed by the U.S. Government or the International Security Assistance Forces (“ISAF”).			110–181 (Jan 28, 2008) and Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 Pub. L. 111–8 (Mar. 11, 2009)
I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Nonimmigrant A, G, and NATO		8 CFR 106.2(a)(19)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - Agreement between the U.S. government and other nations
I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	Applications filed by unaccompanied alien children who are in removal proceedings.		8 CFR 106.2(a)(20)	Public Law 110–457, 122 Stat. 5044 (2008).
I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative <sup>69</sup>	First Form I-600 filed for a child on the basis of an approved Application for Advance Processing of an Orphan Petition, Form I-600A, during the Form I-600A approval or extended approval period		8 CFR 106.2(a)(21)(i)	Previous 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(Y), (Z).
I-600A/I-600 Supplement 3, Request for Action on Approved Form I-600A/I-600	Filed in order to obtain a first extension of the approval of the Form I-600A or to obtain a first time change of		8 CFR 106.2(a)(23)(i)(A)	Previous 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(Y), (Z).

<sup>69</sup> If more than one Form I-600 is filed during the Form I-600A approval period on behalf of beneficiary birth siblings, no additional fee is required.

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	non-Hague Adoption Convention country during the Form I-600A approval period			
I-765, Application for Employment Authorization	Refugee	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(B)	Policy
	Paroled as refugee	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(B)	Policy
	Asylee	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(C)	Policy
	N-8 or N-9 nonimmigrant	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(G)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - Agreement between the U.S. government and another nation or nations
	Victim of severe form of trafficking (T-1 nonimmigrant)	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(D)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)
	Victim of qualifying criminal activity (U-1 nonimmigrant)	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(E)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)
	Dependent of certain government and international organizations, or NATO personnel	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(F)	Based on 106.3(e)(5) - An agreement between the U.S. government and another nation or nations
		Renewal EAD Replacement EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(iv)(C)	
	Taiwanese dependent of Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office TECRO E-1 employees	Initial EAD Renewal EAD Replacement EAD	N/A	8 CFR 106.3(e)(5) - An agreement between the U.S. government and another nation or nations
VAWA Self-Petitioners as defined in section	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(I)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)	

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	101(a)(51)(D) of the Act (Applicant adjusting under the Cuban Adjustment Act for battered spouses and children (principal) who has a pending adjustment of status application (Form I-485))			
	VAWA Self-Petitioners as defined in section 101(a)(51)(E) of the Act (Applicant adjusting based on dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children (principal) who has a pending adjustment of status application (Form I-485))	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(I)	Policy based on through INA 245(l)(7)
	VAWA Self-Petitioners as defined in section 101(a)(51)(F) of the Act (Applicant adjusting under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act for battered spouses and children (principal) who has a pending	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(I)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)

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	adjustment of status application (Form I-485))			
	Applicant for Special Immigrant Status based on an approved Form I-360 as an Afghan or Iraqi Translator or Interpreter, Iraqi National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, or Afghan National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or employed by the International Security Assistance Forces (“ISAF”)	Initial EAD Renewal EAD Replacement EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(J)	Public Law 110–181 (Jan 28, 2008) and Pub. L. 111–8 (Mar. 11, 2009)
	An applicant who filed USCIS Form I-485 on or after July 30, 2007 and before [INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018/2019 FEE RULE] and paid the Form I-485 filing fee.	Initial EAD Renewal EAD Replacement EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(A)	Required by regulations in effect when form was filed
	Principal VAWA Self-Petitioners who have approved petitions pursuant to section 204(a) of the Act	Initial EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(ii)(H)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)
	Any current Adjustment of Status or Registry applicant filed for adjustment of	Initial EAD  Renewal EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(iv)(A)	Required by regulations in effect when form was filed

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	status on or after July 30, 2007, and before [INSERT EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018/2019 FEE RULE] and paid the appropriate Form I-485 filing fee.	Replacement EAD		
	Request for replacement Employment Authorization Document based on USCIS error	Replacement EAD	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(iii)	8 CFR 106.3(e)(6)
I-765V, Application for Employment Authorization for Abused Nonimmigrant Spouse	Any applicant	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(32)(v)	Policy based on INA section 245(l)(7)
I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative <sup>70</sup>	The first Form I-800 filed for a child on the basis of an approved Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country, Form I-800A, during the Form I-800A approval period.	Initial Filing	8 CFR 106.2(a)(33)(i)	8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(JJ), (LL).
Form I-800A Supplement 3, Request for Action on Approved Form I-800A	Filed in order to obtain a first extension of the approval of the Form I-800A or to obtain a first time change of Hague Adoption Convention country during	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(35)(i)(A)	8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i)(JJ)(1)

<sup>70</sup> No additional fee for a Form I-800 is required when filing for children who are birth siblings.

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	the Form I-800A approval period			
I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status <sup>71</sup>	Any applicant	Re-registration	8 CFR 106.2(a)	INA section 245(l)(7)
I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Any requestor		8 CFR 106.2(a)(38)	Policy decision based on <i>DHS et al v. Regents of the Univ. of Cal. et al</i> , No. 18-587 (S.Ct. June 18, 2010).
I-914, Application for T Nonimmigrant Status	Any applicant	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(45)	Policy but based on INA section 245(l)(7)
I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status	Any applicant	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(a)(46)	Policy but based on INA section 245(l)(7)
N-336, Request for a Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (Under Section 336 of the INA)	An applicant who has filed an Application for Naturalization under sections 328 or 329 of the Act with respect to military service and whose application has been denied	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(b)(2)	See INA secs. 328(b)(4), 329(b)(4).
N-400, Application for Naturalization	An applicant who meets the requirements of sections 328 or 329 of the Act with respect to military service	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(b)(3)	See INA secs. 328(b)(4), 329(b)(4).
N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document	Application is submitted under 8 CFR 338.5(a) or 343a.1 to request correction of a certificate that contains an error.	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(b)(5)(ii)	Policy based on 8 CFR 106.3(e)(6)
Form N-600, Application for	Member or veteran of any branch of the	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(b)(6)	Based on National

<sup>71</sup> Re-registration applicants must still pay the biometric services fee.

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Certificate of Citizenship	U.S. Armed Forces			Defense Authorization provisions
Other - Claimant under section 289 of the Act	claimant	N/A	8 CFR 106.2(c)(9)	INA 289

### **1. EAD (Form I-765) Exemption**

Comment: A commenter stated that DHS should not charge a fee for applications for employment authorization for individuals granted withholding of removal, indicating that it violates United States treaty obligations under Article 17 of the Refugee Convention. Individuals who have been granted withholding of removal have been found by an immigration judge to meet the legal definition of a refugee, and are authorized to remain lawfully in the United States for as long as that status continues, citing to INA section 241(b)(3), 8 U.S.C. 1231(b)(3); 8 C.F.R. 1208.16, 1208.24. The commenter indicated that the U.S. Supreme Court has recognized that withholding of removal is the mechanism by which the United States implements its obligation under Article 33 of the Refugee Convention to ensure that refugees are not returned to a place where they will face persecution, citing to *INS v. Cardoza-Fonseca*, 480 U.S. 421, 440-41 (1987). The commenter wrote that just as much as asylees, individuals granted withholding of removal have a right, under Article 17(1) of the Refugee Convention, to obtain authorization to work on the most favorable terms that the United States allows to nationals of a foreign country. The commenter also indicated that Australia only charges the equivalent of 25 U.S. dollars – half of what DHS proposes to charge for asylum applications.

amount of upfront cost savings that it recognizes from an online versus paper filing in the current environment and determined that it saves approximately \$7 per submission. To encourage the shift of those capable of filing online into the electronic channel and increase the usage of USCIS e-processing for those forms for which online filing is currently available, DHS will set the fees for online filing at an amount \$10 lower than the fees established in this final rule for filing that form on paper. New 8 CFR 106.3(d).<sup>82</sup> See Table 5: Fees for Online Filing for a comparison of paper and online filing fees.

**Table 5: Fees for Online Filing**

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I-90 Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card	\$405	\$415	\$10
I-130 Petition for Alien Relative	\$550	\$560	\$10
I-539 Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	\$390	\$400	\$10
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G-1041A Genealogy Records Request	\$255	\$265	\$10

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<sup>82</sup> U.S. Customs and Border Protection accepts USCIS Forms I-192 and I-212 online. Available at <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/e-safe> (last viewed Mar. 27, 2020). However, USCIS has no data on the cost of online filing with CBP. Therefore, this \$10 online fee reduction applies to USCIS forms submitted to USCIS only.