

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

I-600

Authority: 8 CFR 204.3 authorizes USCIS to collect the information and the associated evidence requested on this form.

Purpose: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to classify an alien orphan who does not reside in a Hague Adoption Convention country, and either is, or will be, adopted by a U.S. citizen, as an immediate relative of the U.S. citizen to allow the child to enter the United States.

Disclosure: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your form.

Routine uses: The information you provide on this form may be shared with other federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations following approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-005 - Inter-Country Adoptions Security and DHS-USCIS-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Notice to Household Members: You are not the “petitioner” who is filing Form I-600. As a member of the petitioner’s household, however, information about you may be relevant to the adjudication of the petitioner’s Form I-600. Under 8 CFR Part 103.2(b)(16), the petitioner is entitled to review any information that may be used as evidence supporting a denial of Form I-600. By signing the Form I-600 A/Form I-600, Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Member of the Household, you are providing your consent to permit USCIS to disclose to the petitioner and adoption service provider, if applicable, information that USCIS may obtain about you that is relevant to the adjudication of the petitioner’s Form I-600, even if the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a might otherwise prevent disclosure of the information to the petitioner.

Privacy Act Waiver: Apart from the routine uses and information related to adult members of the prospective adoptive parent’s household noted above, USCIS may not disclose or give access to any information or record relating to any petitioner, spouse, (if applicable), or adult member of the household who has filed Form I-600 to any individual or entity other than that person, including but not limited to an accredited agency, temporarily accredited agency, approved person, exempted provider, supervised provider, or other adoption service provider, unless written consent is given, as provided by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a.