Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status



Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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		To be co	mpleted by a	n Attorney or Accredite	d Represe	entative (if any).
	Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Volag Nur (if any)	mber	Attorney State Bar (if applicable)	Number	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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Inst For the s	ructions, U.S. Citizensh all sections of this appl space provided in Part	hip and Imm lication, if ye 14. Additio	igration Servi ou need to pro nal Informat	ces (USCIS) may reject of ovide any additional information.	or deny you	are instructed to provide an explanation, use
Pa	rt 1. Information	About Yo	u (Person a	pplying for lawful pe	rmanent	residence)
1.	Your Current Legal N	Name (Do n	ot provide a n	ickname)		
	Family Name (Last N	Name)	G	iven Name (First Name)		Middle Name (if applicable)
2.	Other Names You Ha	ave Used Si	nce Birth (if a	pplicable)		
	Provide all other names you have ever used, including your family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names.					
	Family Name (Last Name) G		iven Name (First Name)		Middle Name (if applicable)	
3.	Date of Birth (mm/de	d/yyyy)				
	Have you ever used a	any other da	te of birth?			Yes No
	If you answered "Yes other dates of birth (· •				

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Pa	rt 1. Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)				
4.	Do you have an Alien Registration Number (A-Number)?	No			
	If you answered "Yes," provide your A-Number.				
	A-Number (if any) ► A-				
5.	Have you ever used, or been assigned, any other A-Number?	No			
	If you answered "Yes," provide the A-Numbers.				
6.	Gender Male Female Another Gender Identity				
7.	Place of Birth				
	City or Town of Birth Country of Birth				
8.	Country of Citizenship or Nationality				
9.	USCIS Online Account Number (if any)				
	If one has been assigned, you can find it on a notice that USCIS may have sent to you.				
10.	Recent Immigration History				
	If you last entered the United States using a passport or travel document, provide the following information.				
	Passport or Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival				
	Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)				
	Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document				
	Nonimmigrant Visa Number Used During Most Recent Arrival (if any)				
	Date Nonimmigrant Visa Was Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)				
	Place and Date of Last Arrival into the United States				
	City or Town State Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)				
11.	When I last arrived in the United States:				
	I was inspected at a Port of Entry and admitted as (for example, exchange visitor, visitor, temporary worker, student):				
	I was inspected at a Port of Entry and paroled as (for example, humanitarian parole, Cuban parole):				
	I came into the United States without admission or parole.				
	Other:				

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Par	rt 1. Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence	e) (continued)
12.	If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record, provide the information from your		
120	Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name)	most recent r o	1111 1-94 Octow.
	Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record Number		
	Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)		
	or Type or Print "D/S" for Duration of Status		
	Immigration Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled)		
13.	Was your last arrival the first time you were physically present in the United States?		Yes No
14.	What is your current immigration status (if it has changed since your last arrival)?		
15.	Expiration Date of Current Immigration Status (mm/dd/yyyy) or Type or Print "D/S" for Duration of Status		
16.	Have you ever been issued an "alien crewman" visa?		Yes No
17.	Did you last arrive in the United States to join a vessel as a seaman or crewman, or while serv capacity aboard a vessel or aircraft?	ving in any	Yes No
18.	Addresses		
	Current U.S. Physical Address		
	In Care Of Name (if any)		
	Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
	City or Town	State	ZIP Code
	Date You First Resided at This Address (mm/dd/yyyy)		
	Is this your current mailing address?		Yes No
	If you answered "No," provide your current mailing address.		
	Current Mailing Address (Safe or Alternate Mailing Address, if applicable)		
	In Care Of Name (if any)		
	Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
	City or Town	State	ZIP Code

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Pa	rt 1. Information About You	(Person applying for lawful per	rmanent residence)	(continued)			
Iu	Have you resided at your current a				Yes No		
	If you answered "No," provide yo Information , if necessary.	ur prior address(es) for the last 5 years	. Use the space provide	ed in Part 14. A	dditional		
	Prior Address						
	In Care Of Name (if any)						
	Street Number and Name			Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number		
				$\left \begin{array}{c} Apt. Stc. 1 \\ \Box \end{array} \right $			
	City or Town			State	ZIP Code		
	Province	Postal Code	Country		-		
	Dates of Residence						
	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyy	/y)				
	Most Recent Address Outside the United States						
	Provide your most recent physical address outside the United States where you lived for more than one year (if not already listed above).						
	Street Number and Name			Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number		
	City or Town			State	ZIP Code		
	Province	Postal Code	Country				
	Dates of Residence						
	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyy	/y)				
19.	Social Security Card						
	Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?						
	If you answered "Yes," provide your U.S. Social Security Number (SSN). ►						
	Do you want the SSA to issue you	a Social Security card?			Yes No		
	If you answered "Yes," you must	also answer "Yes" to the Consent for 2	Disclosure below.				
		ize disclosure of information from this ing me an SSN and issuing me a Socia	11	as	Yes No		

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Par	Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category					
1.	Are you filing for adjustment of status with the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) while Yes No in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings?					
2.		ity Date from Underlying Petition (if any) /dd/yyyy)				
	I am filing this Form I-485 as a (select only one box): Principal Applicant					
 Derivative Applicant (Provide the following information about the principal applicant.) 						
	Principal Applicant's Name					
	Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name)	ame) Middle Name (if applicable)				
	Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any) Principal Applicant's I ► A- (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Birth				
	I am applying based on the following category (You must select C applicant, select the appropriate box based on the category under w the Form I-485 Instructions for more information, including any A you select.):	which the principal applicant is applying or has applied. See				
3.a.	a. Family-based					
	Immediate relative of a U.S. citizen, Form I-130, I-129F, or I-360 ((select your specific category below):				
	Spouse of a U.S. Citizen.					
	Unmarried child under 21 years of age of a U.S. citizen.					
	Parent of a U.S. citizen (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age	e).				

Person admitted to the United States as a fiancé(e) or child of a fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen (K-1/K-2 Nonimmigrant).

Widow or widower of a U.S. citizen.

Spouse, child, or parent of a deceased U.S. active-duty service member in the armed forces under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Other relative of a U.S. citizen under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130 (select your specific category below):

Unmarried son or daughter of a U.S. citizen and I am 21 years of age or older.

Married son or daughter of a U.S. citizen.

Brother or sister of a U.S. citizen (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age).

Relative of a lawful permanent resident under the family-based preference categories, Form I-130 (select your specific category below):

Spouse of a lawful permanent resident.

Unmarried child under 21 years of age of a lawful permanent resident.

Unmarried son or daughter of a lawful permanent resident and I am 21 years of age or older.

VAWA self-petitioner (victim of battery or extreme cruelty), Form I-360 (select your specific category below):

- VAWA self-petitioning spouse of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- VAWA self-petitioning child of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- VAWA self-petitioning parent of a U.S. citizen (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age).

Par	t 2. Application Type or Filing Category (continued)
3.b.	Employment-based
	Alien Investor, Form I-526 or Form I-526E
	Alien Workers, Form I-140 (select your category below and answer the following questions below, as applicable):
	Alien of Extraordinary Ability
	Outstanding Professor or Researcher
	Multinational Executive or Manager
	Member of the Professions Holding an Advanced Degree or Alien of Exceptional Ability (who is NOT seeking a National Interest Waiver)
	A Professional (at a minimum, requiring a bachelor's degree or a foreign degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree)
	A Skilled Worker (requiring at least 2 years of specialized training or experience)
	Any Other Worker (requiring less than 2 years of training or experience)
	An Alien Applying For a National Interest Waiver (who IS a member of the professions holding an advanced degree or an alien of exceptional ability)
	Did a relative file the associated Form I-140 for you (or for the principal applicant if you are a derivative applicant) or does a relative have a significant ownership interest (5 percent or more) in the business that filed Form I-140 for you (or for the principal applicant, if you are a derivative applicant)?
	N/A (I am adjusting on the basis of a Form I-140 self-petition)
	□ No
	Yes
	If you answered "Yes," is this relative your (select only one box):
	Father Mother Child Adult Son Adult Daughter Brother Sister
	None of These
	Is the relative above a:
	U.S. Citizen U.S. National Lawful Permanent Resident None of These
3.c.	Special Immigrant
	Special Immigrant Juvenile, Form I-360
	Certain Afghan or Iraqi National, Form I-360 or Form DS-157
	Certain International Broadcaster, Form I-360
	Certain G-4 International Organization or Family Member or NATO-6 Employee or Family Member, Form I-360
	Certain U.S. Armed Forces Members (also known as the Six and Six program), Form I-360
	Panama Canal Zone Employees, Form I-360
	Certain Physicians, Form I-360
	Certain Employee or Former Employee of the U.S. Government Abroad, DS-1884
	Religious Worker, Form I-360 (select your specific category below):
	Minister of Religion

Other Religious Worker

Par	t 2. Application Type or Filing Category (continued)				
3.d.	Asylee or Refugee				
	Asylum Status (Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 208), Form I-589 or Form I-730				
	If you selected asylum, date you were granted asylum (mm/dd/yyyy).				
	Refugee Status (INA section 207), Form I-590 or Form I-730				
	If you selected refugee, date of initial admission as refugee (mm/dd/yyyy).				
3.e.	Human Trafficking Victim or Crime Victim				
	Human Trafficking Victim (T Nonimmigrant), Form I-914 or Derivative Family Member, Form I-914A				
	Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U Nonimmigrant), Form I-918, Derivative Family Member, Form I-918A, or Qualifying Family Member, Form I-929				
3.f.	Special Programs Based on Certain Public Laws				
	The Cuban Adjustment Act				
	A Victim of Battery or Extreme Cruelty as a Spouse or Child Under the Cuban Adjustment Act				
	Applicant Adjusting Based on Dependent Status Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act				
	A Victim of Battery or Extreme Cruelty as a Spouse or Child Applying Based on Dependent Status Under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act				
	Lautenberg Parolees				
	Diplomats or High-Ranking Officials Unable to Return Home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957)				
	Nationals of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos Applying for Adjustment of Status Under section 586 of Public Law 106-429				
	Applicant Adjusting Under the Amerasian Act (October 22, 1982), Form I-360				
3.g.	Additional Options				
	Diversity Visa program				
	If you selected Diversity Visa program, provide your Diversity Visa Rank Number:				
	Continuous Residence in the United States Since Before January 1, 1972 ("Registry")				
	Individual Born in the United States Under Diplomatic Status				
	S Nonimmigrants and Qualifying Family Members (can only adjust in this category with an approved Form I-854B filed by a law enforcement officer)				
	Other Eligibility				
4.	If you selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant Yes No category listed above in Item Numbers 3.a 3.g. as the basis for your application for adjustment of status, are you applying for adjustment based on INA section 245(i)?				

5. Are you 21 years of age or older and applying for adjustment based on classification as a child, under the Yes No provisions of the Child Status Protection Act (CSPA)?

NOTE: For more information to determine if you are eligible under CSPA, see the **Who May File Form I-485** section of these Instructions.

Part 3. Request for Exemption for Intending Immigrant's Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA

I am requesting an exemption from submitting an Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864 or Form I-864EZ) because (select **only one**):

- **1.a.** I have earned or can receive credit for 40 qualifying quarters (credits) of work in the United States (as defined by the Social Security Act (SSA)). (Attach your SSA earnings statements. Do not count any quarters during which you received a meanstested public benefit.)
- **1.b.** I am under 18 years of age, unmarried, the child of a U.S. citizen, am not likely to become a public charge, and will automatically become a U.S. citizen under INA section 320, upon my admission as a lawful permanent resident.
- **1.c.** I am applying under the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen (Form I-360) immigrant category.
- **1.d.** I am applying as a VAWA self-petitioner.
- **1.e.** None of these exemptions apply to me and I am not required by statute to submit an Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA, nor am I required to request an exemption.
- **1.f.** None of these exemptions apply to me and I am not requesting an exemption as I am required to submit an Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA.

Part 4. Additional Information About You

1. Have you ever applied for an immigrant visa to obtain permanent resident status at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate abroad?

If you answered "Yes," complete Item Numbers 2. - 4. below.

2. Location of U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate

	City or Town Country
3.	Decision (for example, approved, refused, denied, withdrawn)
4.	Date of Decision (mm/dd/yyyy)
5.	Have you previously applied for permanent residence while in the United States?
6.	Have you EVER held lawful permanent resident status which was later rescinded under INA section 246?
Emj	loyment and Educational History
7.	Provide ALL of your employment and educational history for the last 5 years as indicated in the Instructions. Provide your current employment or school attended first. Include periods of self-employment, unemployment, or retirement. For each period of unemployment or retirement, list source of financial support. If you have additional employment or educational history, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information .
	Employer or School (current or most recent) Name of Employer, Company, or School
	Your Occupation (if unemployed or retired, so state)

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Par	rt 4. Additional Information A	About You (continued)	
	Address of Employer, Company, or	School	
	Street Number and Name		Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
	City or Town		State ZIP Code
	Province	Postal Code	Country
	Dates of Employment, Unemploym	ent, Retirement, or School Attendance	
	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	
	If unemployed or retired, source of	financial support:	
8.	Provide your most recent employer	or school outside of the United States (if n	not already listed above).
	Name of Employer, Company, or Se	chool Your Occup	bation (if unemployed or retired, so state)
	Address of Employer, Company, or	School	
	Street Number and Name		Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
	City or Town		State ZIP Code
	Province	Postal Code	Country
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	Dates of Employment, Unemploym	ent, Retirement, or School Attendance	
	From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	
	If unemployed or retired, source of	financial support:	
-		-	
Par	rt 5. Information About Your	' Parents	
Inf	ormation About Your Parent 1	!	
1.	Parent 1's Legal Name		
	Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
2.	Parent 1's Name at Birth (if differen		
	Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
3.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		

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Pa	art 5. Information About Your Pa	rents (continued)	
4.	Country of Birth		
Inf	formation About Your Parent 2		
5.	Parent 2's Legal Name		
	Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
6.	Parent 2's Name at Birth (if different that	an above)	
	Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
7.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
8.	Country of Birth		
Pa	art 6. Information About Your Ma	arital History	
1.	What is your current marital status?	I Divorced Widowed M	larriage Annulled 🗌 Legally Separated
2.	If you are married, is your spouse a curr	rent member of the U.S. armed forces	or U.S. Coast Guard? N/A Yes No
3.	How many times have you been married to the same person)?	l (including your current marriage, ma	arriages abroad, annulled marriages, and marriages
Inf	formation About Your Current Ma	urriage (including if you are leg	ally separated)
4.	Current Spouse's Legal Name		
	Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
5.	Current Spouse's A-Number (if any) ► A-	6. Current Spouse's Date of Bi (mm/dd/yyyy)	irth
7.	Current Spouse's Country of Birth		
8.	Current Spouse's Current Physical Addr	ess	
	Street Number and Name		Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
	City or Town		State ZIP Code
	Province	Postal Code	Country

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Par	t 6. Information About Your Marital History (continued)			
9.	Place of Marriage to Current Spouse			
	City or Town State or Province			
	Country			
	Date of Marriage to Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)			
10.	Is your current spouse applying with you?			
Inf	ormation About Prior Marriages (if any)			
11.	Prior Spouse's Legal Name (provide family name before marriage)			
	Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name (if applicable)			
12.	Prior Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
13.	Prior Spouse's Country of Birth 14. Prior Spouse's Country of Citizenship or Nationality			
15.	Date of Marriage to Prior Spouse's (mm/dd/yyyy)			
16.	Place of Marriage to Prior Spouse			
	City or Town State or Province			
	Country			
17.	Place Where Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended			
	City or Town State or Province			
	Country			
	Date of Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)			
18.	How Marriage Ended with Prior Spouse (select one):			
	Annulled Divorced Spouse Deceased Other (Explain):			

Part 7. Information About Your Children

1. Indicate the total number of ALL living children anywhere in the world (including adult sons and daughters) that you have.

NOTE: The term "children" includes all biological or legally adopted children, as well as current stepchildren, of any age, whether born in the United States or other countries, married or unmarried, living with you or elsewhere and includes any missing children and those born to you outside of marriage.

Provide the following information for each of your children. If you have more than two children, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

2. Child 1

3.

Current Legal Name	
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Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)				
A-Number (if any) ► A-	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy	y)				
Country of Birth						
What is your child's relationship to you? (for	or example, biological child, stepchild, legall	ly adopted child)				
Is this child also applying now on a separat	e Form I-485?	Yes No				
Child 2						
Current Legal Name						
Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)				
A-Number (if any) ► A-	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy	y)				
Country of Birth						
What is your child's relationship to you? (for example, biological child, stepchild, legally adopted child)						

Is this child also applying now on a separate Form I-485?

Yes No

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Par	rt 8. Biographic Information					
1.	Ethnicity (Select only one box)					
	Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino					
2.	Race (Select all applicable boxes)					
	American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American					
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White					
3.	Height Feet Inches 4. Weight Pounds					
5.	Eye Color (Select only one box)					
	Black Blue Brown Gray Green Hazel Maroon Pink Unknown/Other					
6.	Hair Color (Select only one box)					
	Bald (No hair) Black Blond Brown Gray Red Sandy White Unknown/Other					
Par	t 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds					
	ose the answer that you think is correct in Part 9. If you answer "Yes" to any questions (or if you answer "No," but are unsure our answer), provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information .					
1.	Have you EVER been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other location in the world?					
	If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 1. , complete Item Numbers 2. - 9. If you were a member of more than two organizations, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information .					
	anization 1					
2.	Name of Organization					
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3.	City or Town State or Province					
	Country					
4.	Nature of Organization, including its purposes and activities, whether illicit or legitimate.					
	Turde of organization, meruding its purposes and activities, whether infect of regulinate.					
	Nature of involvement in organization, including role or positions(s) held, whether illicit or legitimate.					
5.	Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement					
	From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Orga	inization 2					
6.	Name of Organization					

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Par	Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)					
7.	City or Town State or Province					
	Country					
8.	Nature of Organization, including its purposes and activities, whether illicit or legitimate.					
	Nature of involvement in organization, including role or positions(s) held, whether illicit or legitimate.]				
9.	Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement					
	From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)					
10.	Have you EVER been denied admission to the United States?	Yes No				
11.	Have you EVER been denied a visa to the United States?	Yes No				
12.	Have you EVER worked in the United States without authorization?	Yes No				
13.	Have you EVER violated the terms or conditions of your nonimmigrant status?	Yes No				
14.	Are you presently or have you EVER been in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings, including expedited removal proceedings?	Yes No				
15.	Have you EVER been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal?	Yes No				
16.	Have you EVER had a prior final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal reinstated?	Yes No				
17.	Have you EVER been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge but failed to depart within the allotted time?	Yes No				
18.	Have you EVER applied for any kind of relief or protection from removal, exclusion, or deportation?	Yes No				
19.	Have you EVER been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement?	Yes No				
20.	If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 19., have you complied with the foreign residence requirement?	Yes No				
21.	If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 19. and "No" to Item Number 20. , have you been granted a waiver or has Department of State issued a favorable waiver recommendation letter for you?	Yes No				

Criminal Acts and Violations

For **Item Numbers 22. - 41.**, you must answer "Yes" to any question that applies to you, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared, or even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. You must also answer "Yes" to the following questions whether the action or offense occurred here in the United States or anywhere else in the world. If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 22. - 41.**, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** to provide an explanation for each offense, if applicable, that includes a description of the criminal offense; where the criminal offense occurred; when the criminal offense occurred; whether you were arrested, cited, charged, or detained for the criminal offense you committed; and the outcome or disposition of that criminal offense (for example, convicted, placement in a diversion program, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, prison, detention, probation, or community service). Your explanation must include the duration of any sentence to confinement (even if suspended).

22. Have you EVER been arrested, cited, charged, or permitted to participate in a diversion program (including Yes No pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or any withheld adjudication), or detained for any reason by any law enforcement official in any country including but not limited to any U.S. immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard or by a similar official of a country other than the United States?

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Par	t 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)		
23.	Have you EVER committed a crime of any kind (even if you were not arrested, cited, charged with, or tried for that crime, or convicted)?	Yes	No No
24.	Have you EVER pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime or offense (even if the violation was subsequently expunged or sealed by a court, or if you were granted a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency)?	Yes	🗌 No
	NOTE: If you were the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency, p documentation of that post-conviction action.	vrovide	
25.	Have you EVER been ordered punished by a judge or had conditions imposed on you that restrained your liberty (such as a prison sentence, suspended sentence, house arrest, parole, alternative sentencing, drug or alcohol treatment, rehabilitative programs or classes, probation, or community service)?	Yes	No No
26.	Have you EVER violated (or attempted or conspired to violate) any controlled substance law or regulation of a state, the United States, or a foreign country?	Yes	No No
27.	Have you EVER trafficked in or benefited from, or knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired or colluded in the illegal trafficking of any controlled substances, such as chemicals, illegal drugs, or narcotics?	Yes	🗌 No
28.	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of a foreign national who illicitly trafficked or aided (or otherwise abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded) in the illicit trafficking of a controlled substance, such as chemicals, illegal drugs, or narcotics and you obtained, within the last 5 years, any financial or other benefit from this activity of your spouse or parent?	Yes	🗌 No
29.	If your answer to Item Number 28. is "Yes," did you know or should you have reasonably known that the financial or other benefit you obtained resulted from this activity of your spouse or parent?	Yes	No No
30.	Have you EVER engaged in prostitution or are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution?	Yes	No No
31.	Have you EVER directly or indirectly procured or attempted to procure, or imported prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution?	Yes	No No
32.	Have you EVER received any proceeds or money from prostitution?	Yes	No No
33.	Do you intend to engage in illegal gambling or any other form of commercialized vice, such as prostitution, bootlegging, or the sale of child pornography, while in the United States?	Yes	No No
34.	Have you EVER exercised immunity (diplomatic or otherwise) to avoid being prosecuted for a criminal offense in the United States?	Yes	No No
35.a.	Have you EVER served as a foreign government official?	Yes	No No
35.b.	If your answer to Item Number 35.a. is "Yes," have you EVER been responsible for, enforced, or directly carried out violations of religious freedoms?	Yes	🗌 No
36.	Have you EVER induced by force, fraud, or coercion (or otherwise been involved in) the trafficking of another person for commercial sex acts (sex trafficking)?	Yes	No No
	NOTE: Sex trafficking involves inducing or causing an adult to engage in a commercial sex act (any sex act anything of value) through fraud, force, or coercion, or inducing or causing any person under 18 years of age commercial sex act (even without force, fraud, or coercion). Sex trafficking may include recruiting, enticing transporting, providing, obtaining, advertising, maintaining, patronizing, or soliciting by any means a person commercial sex act knowing (or, in the case of advertising, with reckless disregard of the fact) that the person of age or that force, fraud, or coercion was used to induce or cause the person to engage in the commercial set trafficking may also include knowingly benefiting financially or by receiving anything of value, from participinvolving sex trafficking.	e to engag , harborin n to engag on is under ex act. Set	ge in a g, e in the r 18 years x
37.	Have you EVER trafficked a person into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery? Trafficking includes recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion.	Yes	🗌 No

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38.	Have you EVER knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in trafficking in persons for commercial sex acts or involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery?	Yes	🗌 No
39.	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of a foreign national who engaged in the trafficking in persons and have received or obtained, within the last 5 years, any financial or other benefits from this activity of your spouse or your parent?	Yes	🗌 No
40.	If your answer is "Yes" to Item Number 39. , did you know or reasonably should have known that this benefit resulted from this activity of your spouse or parent?	Yes	No No
41.	Have you EVER engaged in money laundering or have you EVER knowingly aided, assisted, abetted, conspired, or colluded with others in money laundering or do you seek to enter the United States to engage in such activity?	Yes	🗌 No
Sec	urity and Related		
Do y	ou intend to:		
42.a.	Engage in any activity that violates or evades any law relating to espionage (including spying) or sabotage in the United States?	Yes	No No
42.b.	Engage in any activity in the United States that violates or evades any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information?	Yes	No No
42.c.	Engage in any activity whose purpose includes opposing, controlling, or overthrowing the U.S. Government by force, violence, or other unlawful means while in the United States?	Yes	No No
42.d.	Engage in any other unlawful activity?	Yes	🗌 No
Have	you EVER:		
43.a.	Received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?	Yes	🗌 No
43.b.	Committed kidnapping, assassination, or hijacking or sabotage of a conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, vehicle, or train)?	Yes	No No
43.c.	Used a weapon or explosive or any dangerous device with the intent to endanger the safety of another person or people or cause damage to property?	Yes	No No
43.d.	Threatened, attempted, conspired, prepared, or planned to do any of the things described in Item Numbers 43.b. - 43.c. ?	Yes	No No
43.e.	Incited, under circumstances indicating an intention to cause death or serious bodily harm/injury, any of the activities described in Item Numbers 43.b 43.c.?	Yes	No No
43.f.	Participated in, or been a member of, a group or organization that did any of the activities described in Item Numbers 43.b 43.e.?	Yes	No No
43.g.	Recruited members or asked for money or things of value for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in Item Numbers 43.b 43.e.?	Yes	No No
43.h.	Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in Item Numbers 43.b 43.e.?	Yes	No No
43.i.	Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in Item Numbers 43.b 43.e. ?	Yes	No No
44.	Do you intend to engage in any of the activities listed in any part of Item Numbers 43.b 43.e.?	Yes	No No
45.	Do you intend to engage in any activity that could endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States?	Yes	No No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Numbers 42.a. - 45.**, explain what you did, including the dates and location of the circumstances, or what you intend to do in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

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46.	Are you the spouse or child of an individual who EVER engaged in any of the activities listed in Item Numbers 43.b 43.i. ?		Yes		No
	NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of Item Number 46. , explain what your parent or spouse did, inclocation of the circumstances in Part 14. Additional Information .	ludin	g the	date	s and
47.	Have you EVER sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which you knew or believed would be used against another person?		Yes		No
48.	Have you EVER worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other place where people were detained, or have you EVER directed or participated in any other activity that involved detaining people?		Yes		No
49.	Have you EVER been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?		Yes		No
50.	Have you EVER served in, been a member of, assisted (helped), or participated in any military or police unit?		Yes		No
51.	Have you EVER served in, been a member of, assisted (helped), or participated in any armed group (a group that carries weapons), for example: paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group, but are not part of the official military), self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, or guerrilla group?		Yes		No
	If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 50. or 51. , include the name of the country, the name of the military group, your rank or position, and your dates of involvement in your explanation in Part 14. Additional Info			med	
52.	Have you EVER been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any totalitarian party (in the United States or abroad)?		Yes		No
Have	you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the	e follo	wing	:	
53.a.	Torture?		Yes		No
53.b.	Genocide?		Yes		No
53.c.	Killing, or trying to kill, any person?		Yes		No
53.d.	Intentionally and severely injuring or trying to injure any person?		Yes		No
54.	Have you EVER recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities or to serve in or help an armed force or group, or attempted or worked with others to do so?		Yes		No
55.	Have you EVER used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, for instance, participating in combat or providing services related to combat (such as sabotage or serving as a courier) or providing support services (such as transporting supplies), or attempted or worked with others to do so?		Yes		No
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NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Numbers 47. - 55.**, explain what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

Public Charge

Each noncitizen who is subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility in INA section 212(a)(4) must complete **Item Numbers 57.** - **66.** A noncitizen is subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility if the noncitizen does not fall under one of the categories exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility listed below. If you fall under one of the exempt categories listed below, please select the exempt category, and skip **Item Numbers 57.** - **66.** If you do not fall under one of the exempt categories listed below, select "I do not fall under any of the exempt categories listed above and will complete **Item Numbers 57.** - **66.**"

NOTE: For more information, see **Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds**, *Public Charge* section of these Instructions.

56. I am exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility because I am a/an (select only one box):

VAWA Self-Petitioner (Form I-36

Special Immigrant Juvenile (Form I-360)

Certain Afghan or Iraqi National (Form I-360 or Form DS-157

Asylee (Form I-589 or Form I-730)

- Refugee (Form I-590 or Form I-730)
- Victim of Qualifying Criminal Activity (U Nonimmigrant) under INA section 245(m) (Form I-918, Form I-918A, or Form I-929)
- Any category other than INA section 245(m), but you are in valid U nonimmigrant status at the time you file your application for adjustment of status. (This exemption only applies if, at the time of the adjudication of Form I-485, you are still in valid U nonimmigrant status. If, at the time of adjudication of Form I-485, you are no longer in valid U nonimmigrant status, you will be subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility.)

Human Trafficking Victim (T nonimmigrant) under INA section 245(1) (Form I-914 or Form I-914A)

Any category other than INA section 245(1), but you either have a pending application for T nonimmigrant status (Form I-914) that sets forth a prima facie case for eligibility or are in valid T nonimmigrant status at the time you file your application for adjustment of status. (This exemption only applies if your Form I-914 is still pending and deemed to be prima facie eligible or you are in valid T nonimmigrant status when we adjudicate your adjustment of status application.)

Cuban Adjustment Act

- Cuban Adjustment Act for Battered Spouses and Children
- Dependent Status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act
- Dependent Status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for Battered Spouses and Children

Cuban and Haitian Entrants Applying for Adjustment of Status under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986

A Lautenberg Parolee

- National of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos Applying under the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs
- Continuous Residence in the United States Since Before January 1, 1972 ("Registry")
- Amerasian Homecoming Act
- Polish or Hungarian Parolee
- Nicaraguans and Other Central Americans under section 203 of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA)
- American Indian Born in Canada (INA section 289) or the Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Public Law 97-429 (Jan. 8, 1983)
 - Section 7611 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness)

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	Syrian National Adjusting Status under Public Law 106-378				
	Spouse, Child, or Parent of a U.S. Active-Duty Service Member in the Armed Forces under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (Form I-130 or Form I-360)				
	I do not fall under any of the exempt categories listed above and will complete Item Numbers 57 66 .				
Num	u selected "I do not fall under any of the exempt categories listed above and will complete Item Numbers 57 66. " in Item ber 56. , complete Item Numbers 57 66. below. If you selected an exempt category in Item Number 56. , go to Item Number Fyou need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information .				
57.	What is the size of your household?				
58.	Indicate your annual household income.				
	\$0-27,000 \$27,001-52,000 \$52,001-85,000 \$85,001-141,000 Over \$141,000				
59.	Identify the total value of your household assets.				
	\$0-18,400 \$\\$18,401-136,000 \$\\$136,001-321,400 \$\\$321,401-707,100 \$\\$Over \$707,100				
60.	Identify the total value of your household liabilities (including both secured and unsecured liabilities).				
	□ \$0 □ \$1-10,100 □ \$10,101-57,700 □ \$57,701-186,800 □ Over \$186,800				
61.	What is the highest degree or grade of school you have completed?				
	Less than a high school diploma. If you select this option, indicate the highest grade of school you have completed.				
	High school diploma, GED, or alternative credential 1 or more years of college credit, no degree				
	Associate's degree Bachelor's degree Master's degree Professional degree (JD, MD, DMD, etc.)				
	Doctorate degree				
62.	List your certifications, licenses, skills obtained through work experience, and educational certificates.				
	List of Certifications				
63.	Have you ever received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Yes No (TANF), or state, Tribal, territorial, or local cash benefit programs for income maintenance (often called "General Assistance" in the state context, but which also exist under other names)?				
64.	Have you ever received long-term institutionalization at government expense?				

Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

65. If your answer to **Item Number 63.** is "Yes," list the specific benefit(s) you received, the start and end dates of each period of receipt, the dollar amount of benefits received, and whether you received the benefits while you were in an immigration category exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility.

Benefit Received	Start Date	End Date	Dollar Amount	In a Category Exempt from Public Charge
				Yes No

66. If your answer to **Item Number 64.** is "Yes," list the name, city, and state for each institution, the start and end dates of each period of institutionalization, the reason you were institutionalized, and whether you were institutionalized while you were in an immigration category exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility.

Institution Name/City/State	Date From	Date To	Reason	In a Category Exempt from Public Charge
				Yes No

Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations

67. Have you EVER failed or refused to attend or to remain in attendance at any removal proceeding filed Yes No against you on or after April 1, 1997?

NOTE: If your answer to **Item Number 67.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you failed or refused to attend or remain in attendance at the removal proceeding, including any explanation of a reasonable cause for that failure or refusal.

68.	Have you EVER submitted altered, fraudulent, or counterfeit documentation to any U.S. Government	Yes No
	official to obtain or attempt to obtain any immigration benefit, including a visa or entry into the United	
	States?	

69. Have you EVER lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to Yes No obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other kind of immigration benefit?

70.	Have you EVER falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?	Yes No
71.	Have you EVER been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States?	Yes No
72.	Have you EVER knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any foreign national to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)?	Yes No
73.	Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating INA section 274C for use of fraudulent	Yes No

Removal, Unlawful Presence, or Illegal Reentry After Previous Immigration Violations

74.	Have you EVER been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States or have you ever departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States?	Yes No
75.	Have you EVER entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled?	□ Yes □ No

documents?

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76.	Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States? You were unlawfully present in the United States if you were present in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary or were present in the United States without being admitted or paroled.	Yes No
	NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 76. , give the dates of unlawful presence in the space provi Additional Information .	ided in Part 14.
77.	If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 76. , was a severe form of trafficking in persons at least one central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States?	Yes No
	NOTE: Severe trafficking in persons involves sex trafficking (the recruitment, harboring, transportation, prof a person to commit a commercial sex act) induced by force, fraud, coercion, or in which the person is induced at thas not reached 18 years of age, or the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary set debt bondage, or slavery.	duced to perform ng of a person for
	April 1, 1997, have you EVER reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected ed after:	and admitted or
78.a.	Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate on or after April 1, 1997? You were unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate if you count all of the days during all of your stays that you were present in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the DHS Secretary or were present in the United States without being admitted or paroled.	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
78.b.	Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States?	Yes No
Mis	cellaneous Conduct	
79.	Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States?	Yes No
80.	Are you accompanying an alien who is inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical officer as helpless from sickness, mental or physical disability, or infancy, and who requires your protection or guardianship, as described in INA section 232(c)?	Yes No
81.	Have you EVER assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person who has been granted custody of the child?	Yes No
82.	Have you EVER voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States?	Yes No
83.	Have you EVER renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States?	Yes No
Have	you EVER:	
84.a.	Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national?	Yes No
84.b.	Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national?	Yes No
84.c.	Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces?	Yes No
85.	Have you EVER left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency?	Yes No
86.	If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 85. , what was your nationality or immigration status immediately example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admis other status)?	•

Part 10. Applicant's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Applicant's Contact Information

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1.	Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number	2.	Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
3.	Applicant's Email Address (if any)	I	

Applicant's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 11.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

4.	Applicant's Signature	Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Full Name

1.	Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)	Inter	preter's Given Name (First Name)
2.	Interpreter's Business or Organization Name]	
Inte	rpreter's Contact Information		
3.	Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number	4.	Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5.	Interpreter's Email Address (if any)		
Inte	rpreter's Certification and Signature		

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and ______, and I have interpreted every question on the application and Instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

6. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 12. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant

Preparer's Full Name

1.	Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)	Pre	parer's Given Name (First Name)
2.	Preparer's Business or Organization Name		
Pre	parer's Contact Information		
3.	Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number	4.	Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5.	Preparer's Email Address (if any)		

Preparer's Certification and Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at their request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that they understand the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

6. Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: Do not complete Part 13. until the USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 13. Signature at Interview

I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of				
this Form I-485, Application to Register Perman	nent Residence or Adjust	Status, subscribed by	me, including the	
changes made to this application, numbered	through	, are	e complete, true, and corre	ect. All
information on additional pages submitted by m	ne with this Form I-485, or	n numbered pages	through	
are complete, true, and correct. All documents submitted at this interview were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct. Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me				
USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp	D	ate of Signature (mn	n/dd/yyyy)	

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

USCIS Officer's Signature (sign in ink)

Part 14. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.	Family Name (Last Name	e)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
2.	Page Number Part Num	nber Item Numl	ber	
3.	Page Number Part Num	nber Item Numl	ber	
4.	Page Number Part Num	nber Item Numł	ber	
5.	Page Number Part Num	nber Item Numl	ber	