



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution Below
FROM: Executive Director
Admissibility and Passenger Programs
SUBJECT: Clarification of POE L-1 Petition processing and appropriate filing fee collections

The purpose of this Memorandum is to further clarify the October 15, 2010 field guidance titled *Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Border Security Act-Mandatory Collection of Additional "H-1B" and "L" Petition Filing Fees*. Effective immediately, CBP officers may only accept the editions of Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, and Form I-129S, Nonimmigrant Petition Based on Blanket "L" Petition, with a revision date of 11/23/10. Any Form I-129 or Form I-129S with a revision date earlier than 11/23/10 should not be accepted for processing.

Fees Collectable on L-1 Petitions:

CBP officers at all Class A POEs on the U.S./Canada land border or U.S. preclearance stations in Canada who are adjudicating an **initial** L-1 petition for a Canadian citizen must collect the \$500 Fraud Detection and Prevention Fee. This requirement pertains to both initial L-1 petitions filed on Form I-129 or I-129S. CBP officers are also required to collect the additional payment of \$2,250 from certain L-1 employers, to ensure compliance with the provisions of P.L. 111-230, as amended.

Summary of Fees

<u>I-129 L-1 Packet Fee Collection (POEs)</u>	
\$ 325.00	Form I-129 Base Filing fee
\$ 500.00	Fraud Detection Fee
\$ 6.00	Form I-94 (Land Border Only)
\$2,250.00	P.L. 111- 230 Fee (If applicable)
\$3,801.00	

I-129S L-1 Packet Fee Collection (POEs)

\$ 500.00	Fraud Detection Fee
\$ 6.00	Form I-94 (Land Border Only)
<u>\$2,250.00</u>	<u>P.L. 111- 230 Fee (If applicable)</u>
\$2,756.00	

Please Note: There is no base filing fee for the Form I-129S.

Please ensure that this Memorandum and the attached Processing and Fee Collection Guide are disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Program Manager, Admissibility and Passenger Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment

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L-1 Petition Processing and Fee Collection Guide

Which form is being processed?

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Section A - Form I-129

Is the \$500 Fraud Fee Required?

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Section B - I-129S

Is the \$500 Fraud Fee Required?

(b) (7)(E)

Additional action required:

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Is the \$2,250 fee under P.L. 111-230 required?

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Section C - Other Processing

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