

DECLARATION OF SECTION 214 STATUS

Notice to applicants and tenants: Section 214 of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1980, as amended, limits eligibility for Section 8 assistance to U.S. citizens, nationals, and certain categories of eligible noncitizens. Please read the Declaration statement carefully and sign and return it to the Section 8 office. Please feel free to consult with an immigration lawyer or other immigration expert of your choosing.

I, _____ certify, under penalty of perjury**, that, to the best of my knowledge, I am lawfully within the United States because (please check the appropriate box):

Box #1 I am a citizen by birth, a naturalized citizen or a national of the United States; or

Box #2 I am a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, or the Republic of Marshall Islands and is now a lawful resident in the United States and its territories; or

Box #3 I have eligible immigration status, and have reached the age of 62. Attach proof of age; or

Box #4 I have eligible immigration status as checked below. Attach INS document(s) evidencing eligible immigration status and signed verification consent form. (See reverse side for listing of ACCEPTABLE INS DOCUMENTS.)

Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), or resident card (temporary form I-SSI)

Permanent residence under §249 of INA; or

Refugee, asylum or conditional entry status under §§207, 208, or 203 the INA; or

Parole status under §§212(d)(5) of the INA; or

Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) or the INA; or

Amnesty under §245A of the INA.

Box #5 I do not have eligible immigration status; or

Box #6 I do not wish to declare my citizenship/immigration status. If this box is chosen, please call our office for an NON-CONTENDING FAMILY MEMBER FORM.

(Signature of Family Member)

Responsible Adult to sign for minor

(Date)

Check box on left if signature is of adult residing in the unit who is responsible for child named on statement above.

HA: Enter INS/SAVE Primary Verification #: _____ Date: _____

****WARNING:** 18 U.S.C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willingly makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

ACCEPTABLE INS DOCUMENTS: The original of one of the following documents is acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, subject to verification with INS:

- 1) Form I-51, Alien Registration Receipt Card (issued to lawful permanent residents prior to 1979). For I-151 will no longer be valid after March 20, 1996. Detailed information on how and where to apply for a new green card may be obtained by telephoning the INS toll-free number 1-800-755-0777.
- 2) Form I-551, Alien Registration Receipt Card (for permanent resident aliens);
- 3) Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, with one of the following annotations:
 - a) "Admitted as Refugee Pursuant to Section 207";
 - b) "Section 208" or "Asylum";
 - c) "Section 243(h)" or "Deportation stayed by Attorney General";
 - d) "Paroled Pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA";
- 4) If Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, is not annotated, then accompanied by one of the following documents:
 - a) A final court decision granting asylum (but only if no appeal is taken);
 - b) A letter from an INS asylum officer granting asylum (if application is filed on or after October 1, 1990) *or* from an INS district director granting asylum (if application filed before October 1, 1990);
 - c) A court decision granting withholding or deportation; or
 - d) A letter from an asylum officer granting withholding or deportation (if application filed on or after October 1, 1990).
- 5) Form I-688B, Temporary Resident Card, which must be annotated "Section 245A" or "Section 210";
- 6) Form I-688B, Employment Authorization Card, which must be annotated "Provision of Law 274a.12";
- 7) A receipt issued by the INS indicating that an application for issuance of a replacement document in one of the above-listed categories has been made and the applicant's entitlement to the document has been verified; or
- 8) If other documents are determined by the INS to constitute acceptable evidence of eligible immigration status, they will be announced by notice published in the *Federal Register*.