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This is to comment on the proposed increase in fees for international adoption.

The proposed increase is 66%!! That is outrageous, considering how much we are paying already. As adoptive parents, we hop through many, many hoops, all of which involve fees. But, a 2/3 increase is monumental and will effect the ability of many to finance an adoption.

In addition, the paperwork (I-171H) expires in 15 months, and the fingerprints expire in 12 months!! For those of us adopting from China, the wait times right now are 16-18 months, which means we fill out ALL this paperwork TWICE!!

The increase in fees might seem more reasonable if it didn't need renewed for 24 months, and if the fingerprints were good for the same amount of time. It feels like USCIS is taking advantage of the thousands of prospective adoptive parents in this country.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to weigh in on this topic.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Behling  
future parent to daughter from China

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