FICTIONAL EXAMPLE · DS-160 · TREATY INVESTOR

E-2 Treaty Investor DS-160 Sample (Mexico)

See how a fictional Mexican business owner buying a food distributor in Texas answered the DS-160 and every E-Visa supplement page, including the investment, where the money came from, ownership and staff. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

28 sections | **488** responses | **~75 min** to fill | **E-2 & E-1 treaty visas**

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

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Personal Information - Part 1

Surnames

Enter all surnames as listed in your passport. If only one name is listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

Surname *

MENDOZA TORRES

Given Names

If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Given Names *

RICARDO ALEJANDRO

Full Name in Native Alphabet

If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Full Name in Native Alphabet *

RICARDO ALEJANDRO MENDOZA TORRES

☐ NA Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available

Other Names

Other names used include your maiden name, religious name, professional name, or any other names which you are known by or have been known by in the past.

Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)? *

◉ Yes

○ No

Provide the following information:

Other Surnames Used (maiden, religious, professional, aliases, etc.) *

MENDOZA

Other Given Names Used *

RICARDO

Telecode

Telecodes are 4 digit code numbers that represent characters in some non-Roman alphabet names.

Do you have a telecode that represents your name? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Sex

Please select MALE or FEMALE

Sex *

MALE

Marital Status *

MARRIED

Date of Birth

If day or month is unknown, enter as shown in passport.

Date of Birth *

15 MAY 1985

City of Birth *

GUADALAJARA

State/Province of Birth *

JALISCO

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region

Select the name that is currently in use for the place where you were born.

Country/Region of Birth *

MEXICO - JALISCO

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Personal Information - Part 2

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Permanent Resident

Permanent resident means any individual who has been legally granted by a country/region permission to live and work without time limitation in that country/region.

Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Identification Numbers

Your National ID Number is a unique number that your government provides. The U.S. Government provides unique numbers to those who seek employment (Social Security Number) or pay taxes (Taxpayer ID).

National Identification Number *

METR850312HJCNRC09

☐ NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Social Security Number *

634521187

NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Taxpayer ID Number *

634521187

NA Does Not Apply

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Purpose of Visa

Purpose of Visit

Purpose of Trip to the U.S. *

TREATY TRADER OR INVESTOR (E)

Specify Visa *

TREATY INVESTOR (E2)

Have you made specific travel plans? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide a complete itinerary for your travel to the U.S.

Travel Plans

If you are unsure of your Date of Arrival in U.S. or Date of Departure from U.S., please provide an estimate.

Arrival Date *

08 JAN 2027

Arrival Flight (if known)

AM2506

Arrival City in the USA *

AUSTIN

Departure Date *

03 JAN 2029

Departure Flight (if known)

AM2507

Departure City from the USA *

AUSTIN

Locations you plan to visit in the USA:

Location *

AUSTIN

Location *

SAN ANTONIO

Location *

HOUSTON

Address where you will stay in the U.S.

Address Line 1 *

2100 BARTON SPRINGS RD

Address Line 2

APT 412

City *

AUSTIN

State *

TEXAS

Zip Code

78704

Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip *

OTHER COMPANY/ORGANIZATION

Provide the following information:

Name of Company/Organization Paying for Trip

MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC

Telephone Number

5125550170

Relationship to You

US ENTERPRISE I OWN AND WILL DIRECT

Payer Address

Provide the street address, apartment number (if applicable), city, state or province, country, and postal zone (if applicable) of the person or organization that is paying for your travel.

Address of Company/Organization Paying for Trip

Street Address (Line 1)

8000 CENTRE PARK DR

Street Address (Line 2) *Optional

SUITE 250

City

AUSTIN

State/Province

TEXAS

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code

78754

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Travel Companions

Traveling with Others

You should answer Yes to this question if you are traveling with family, as part of an organized tour, or as part of a performing group or athletic team. You do not need to list individuals who are traveling with you for the purposes of employment with the same employer.

Are there other persons traveling with you? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Are you traveling as part of a group or organization? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Provide the following information for each person traveling with you:

Surnames of the person traveling with you *

RIVERA LOPEZ

Given names of the person traveling with you *

MARIANA GUADALUPE

Relationship to you *

SPOUSE

Surnames of the person traveling with you *

MENDOZA RIVERA

Given names of the person traveling with you *

ANA SOFIA

Relationship to you *

CHILD

Surnames of the person traveling with you *

MENDOZA RIVERA

Given names of the person traveling with you *

DIEGO

Relationship to you *

CHILD

Surnames of the person traveling with you *

MENDOZA RIVERA

Given names of the person traveling with you *

MATEO

Relationship to you *

CHILD

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Previous U.S. Travel History

Have you ever been in the U.S.? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Previous U.S. Visits

If you are unsure about when you visited the U.S., please provide a best estimate.

Details on your visit

Provide information on your last U.S. visit:

Date Arrived *

21 OCT 2025

Length of stay in the U.S. *

2

Time period *

WEEK(S)

Date Arrived *

10 APR 2024

Length of stay in the U.S. *

10

Time period *

DAY(S)

Date Arrived *

06 DEC 2022

Length of stay in the U.S. *

2

Time period *

YEAR(S)

Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide information on your U.S. Driver's Licenses:

Driver's License Number *

38215596

[ ] NA Do not know

State of Driver's License *

TEXAS

Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Previous U.S. Visa

Date Last Visa Was Issued *

17 NOV 2022

Visa Number

Enter the 8-digit number that is displayed in red on the lower right hand side of your visa. If your previous visa was a Border Crossing Card enter the last 12-digit number of the first line of the machine readable zone.

Visa Number *

74120365

[ ] NA Do not know

Are you applying for the same type of visa? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Are you applying in the same country or location where the visa above was issued, and is this country or location your place of principal of residence? *

- ● Yes
- ○ No

Ten-printed

Ten-printed means that you have provided fingerprints for all your fingers, as opposed to having provided only two fingerprints.

Have you been ten-printed? *

- ● Yes
- ○ No

Has your U.S. Visa ever been lost or stolen? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Has your U.S. Visa ever been cancelled or revoked? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Explain the circumstances of the petition *

MY BROTHER EDUARDO MENDOZA TORRES, A US CITIZEN

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Address and Phone Details

Home Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA VALLARTA 3233

Street Address (Line 2)

TORRE B PISO 12

City *

GUADALAJARA

State/Province *

JALISCO

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

44110

☐ NA Does not apply

Country/Region *

MEXICO

Mailing Address

If your mailing address is different from your home address, please provide your mailing address.

Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address? *

○ Yes

◉ No

Mailing Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375

Street Address (Line 2)

OFICINA 402

City *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

45050

☐ NA Does not apply

Country/Region *

MEXICO

Phone

You must provide a primary phone number. The primary phone number should be the phone number at which you are most likely to be reached; this could be a land line or a cellular/mobile number. If you have an additional land line or a cellular/mobile number please list that as your secondary phone number.

Phone

Primary Phone Number *

523312345678

Secondary Phone Number *

523336547890

☐ NA Does not apply

Work Phone Number *

523331234500

☐ NA Does not apply

Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide the following information for each phone number:

Additional Phone Number *

5125550188

Email Address

You must provide an email address. The email address you provide will be used for correspondence purposes. Provide an email address that is secure and to which you have reasonable access.

Email Address *

RICARDO.MENDOZA@EXAMPLE.COM

Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Additional Email Address *

RMENDOZA@GRUPOMENDOZA.EXAMPLE.COM

Additional Email Address *

RICARDO@MENDOZAFOODSUSA.EXAMPLE.COM

Social Media

Social Media Provider/Platform *

LINKEDIN

Link to Social Media Profile *

HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/RICARDO-MENDOZA-TOI

Social Media Provider/Platform *

FACEBOOK

Link to Social Media Profile *

HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RICARDO.MENDOZA.GDL

Social Media Provider/Platform *

INSTAGRAM

Link to Social Media Profile *

HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/RICARDOMENDOZAT/

Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide the following information for each website or application:

Additional Social Media Platform *

TIKTOK

Additional Social Media Handle *

HTTPS://WWW.TIKTOK.COM/@MENDOZAFOODS

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Passport Information

Passport/Travel Document Type *

REGULAR

Passport/Travel Document Number

Enter the information on the travel document you will be using when traveling to the U.S. Your travel document should be a valid, unexpired passport or other valid, unexpired documentation that is sufficient to establish your identity and nationality.

Passport/Travel Document Number *

G21457893

Passport Book Number

The Passport Book Number is commonly called the inventory control number. You may or may not have a Passport Book Number on your passport. The location of the Passport Book Number on your passport may vary depending on the country that issued your passport. Please contact your passport issuing authority if you are unable to determine whether or not your passport contains a Passport Book Number.

Passport Book Number *

- [x] NA Does not apply

Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document *

MEXICO

Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?

City *

GUADALAJARA

State/Province *If shown on passport

JALISCO

Country/Region *

MEXICO

Issuance Date *

25 MAR 2023

Expiration Date

In most cases your passport/Travel Document must have at least six months of validity beyond the date of your visa application and/or your arrival in the United States.

Expiration Date *

24 MAR 2033

☐ NA No expiration

Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Provide the following information for each lost or stolen passport:

Passport/Travel Document Number *

G09876543

- [ ] NA Do not know

Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document *

MEXICO

Explain the Circumstances *

LOST DURING A HOUSE MOVE IN GUADALAJARA IN JUNE 2(

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US Contact Information

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Your U.S. Point of Contact can be any individual in the U.S. who knows you and can verify, if necessary, your identity. If you do not personally know anyone in the U.S., you may enter the name of the store, company, or organization you plan to visit during your trip.

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Contact Person

Surnames *

Given Names *

☑ Do Not Know

Organization Name

Organization Name *

MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC

☐ Do Not Know

Relationship To You *

OTHER

Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact

U.S. Street Address (Line 1) *

8000 CENTRE PARK DR

U.S. Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 250

City *

AUSTIN

State *

TEXAS

ZIP Code (if known)

78754

Phone Number *

5125550170

Email Address *

OFFICE@MENDOZAFOODSUSA.EXAMPLE.COM

☐ NA Does not apply

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Family Information

Father's Full Name and Date of Birth

Surnames *

MENDOZA HERNANDEZ

☐ NA Do not know

Given Names *

ALEJANDRO

☐ NA Do not know

Date of Birth *

04 SEP 1956

☐ NA Do not know

Is your father in the U.S.? *

○ Yes

◉ No

Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth

Surnames *

TORRES DE MENDOZA

☐ NA Do not know

Given Names *

MARIA ELENA

☐ NA Do not know

Date of Birth *

26 JAN 1959

☐ NA Do not know

Is your mother in the U.S.? *

○ Yes

◉ No

Immediate Relatives

Means fiancé/fiancée, spouse (husband/wife), child (son/daughter), or sibling (brother/sister).

Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States? *

◉ Yes

○ No

Provide the following information:

Surnames *

MENDOZA TORRES

Given Names *

EDUARDO

Relationship To You *

SIBLING

Relative status *

U.S. CITIZEN

Surnames *

MENDOZA TORRES

Given Names *

LUCIA

Relationship To You *

SIBLING

Relative status *

U.S. LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT (LPR)

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Spouse Information

Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name) *

RIVERA LOPEZ

Spouse's Given Name *

MARIANA GUADALUPE

Spouse's Date of Birth *

01 DEC 1987

Spouse's Country/Region of Origin *

MEXICO

Spouse's Place of Birth

City *

ZAPOPAN

NA Do not know

Country *

MEXICO - JALISCO

Type of Address Where Spouse Lives *

SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

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Current Occupation

Present Work/Education/Training Information

Primary Occupation *

BUSINESS

Present Employer or School Information

Present Employer or School Name *

GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV

Present Employer or School Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375

Street Address (Line 2)

OFICINA 402

City *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone / ZIP Code *

45050

☐ NA Does not apply

Country / Region *

MEXICO

Phone Number *

523331234500

Start Date *

04 DEC 2024

Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed) *

185000

☐ NA Does not apply

Briefly describe your duties *

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF A FAMILY FOOD GROUP THAT PRODU

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Previous Occupation

Were you previously employed? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Employer/Employment Information:

Employer Name *

AUSTIN FRESH DISTRIBUTORS INC

Employer Address

Employer Street Address (Line 1) *

9600 GREAT HILLS TRL

Employer Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 150W

City/Town *

AUSTIN

State/Province *

TEXAS

NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

78759

NA Does not apply

Country *

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Employer Telephone Number *

5125550133

Job Title *

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

Supervisor's Surname *

WHITAKER

☐ NA Do not know

Supervisor's Given Names *

SUSAN

☐ NA Do not know

Employment Date From *

06 DEC 2022

Employment Date To *

03 DEC 2024

Briefly describe your duties *

ON A TN VISA; ADVISED A PRODUCE DISTRIBUTOR ON SUP

Employer Name *

GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV

Employer Address

Employer Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375

Employer Street Address (Line 2)

OFICINA 402

City/Town *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

☐ NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

45050

☐ NA Does not apply

Country *

MEXICO

Employer Telephone Number *

523331234500

Job Title *

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Supervisor's Surname *

MENDOZA HERNANDEZ

☐ NA Do not know

Supervisor's Given Names *

ALEJANDRO

☐ NA Do not know

Employment Date From *

04 NOV 2016

Employment Date To *

03 DEC 2022

Briefly describe your duties *

RAN PRODUCTION AT THE FAMILY GROUP'S THREE PLANTS

Employer Name *

COMERCIALIZADORA DEL BAJIO SA DE CV

Employer Address

Employer Street Address (Line 1) *

BOULEVARD ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS 1801

Employer Street Address (Line 2)

City/Town *

LEON

State/Province *

GUANAJUATO

NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

37270

NA Does not apply

Country *

MEXICO

Employer Telephone Number *

524777654321

Job Title *

REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

Supervisor's Surname *

☑ NA Do not know

Supervisor's Given Names *

☑ NA Do not know

Employment Date From *

19 MAR 2012

Employment Date To *

03 NOV 2016

Briefly describe your duties *

MANAGED SALES OF PACKAGED FOODS TO SUPERMARKET

Level of Education

You must answer Yes to this question if you have ever attended, for any length of time, a high school/secondary school (or its equivalent in your country) or college, university, graduate school, a doctoral program, or a vocational program.

Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.

Name of Institution *

UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA

Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

CALZADA CIRCUNVALACION PONIENTE 49

Street Address (Line 2)

City *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

45010

NA Does not apply

Country *

MEXICO

Course of Study *

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Date of Attendance From *

13 OCT 2010

Date of Attendance To *

18 AUG 2012

Name of Institution *

TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY CAMPUS GUADALAJARA

Address

Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA GENERAL RAMON CORONA 2514

Street Address (Line 2)

City *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

NA Does not apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

45201

NA Does not apply

Country *

MEXICO

Course of Study *

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Date of Attendance From *

14 OCT 2003

Date of Attendance To *

21 JUL 2008

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Additional Occupation Details

Do you belong to a clan or tribe? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Provide a List of Languages You Speak

Enter only one language per field. To add more languages, use the Add Another button below — do not list several languages in the same field.

Language Name *

SPANISH

Language Name *

ENGLISH

Language Name *

PORTUGUESE

Have you traveled to any countries/regions within the last five years? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region *

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Country/Region *

SPAIN

Country/Region *

COLOMBIA

Country/Region *

CANADA

Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Provide a List of Organizations

Organization Name *

CRUZ ROJA MEXICANA

Organization Name *

BANCO DE ALIMENTOS DE GUADALAJARA

Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Have you ever served in the military? *

- [x] Yes

No

Provide the following information:

Name of Country/Region

Please select the current name of the country/region where you performed military service.

Name of Country/Region *

MEXICO

Branch of Service *

MEXICAN ARMY SERVICIO MILITAR NACIONAL

Rank/Position *

SOLDADO

Military Specialty *

CONSCRIPT

Date of Service From *

06 APR 2003

Date of Service To *

02 FEB 2004

Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 1

Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.) *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 2

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 3

Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence? *

- ○ Yes
- ● No

Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 4

Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you ever been removed or deported from any country? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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Security Background - Part 5

Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation? *

- ○ Yes

- [x] No

Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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E-Visa: Business Profile

The U.S. Enterprise

This whole section is about the business in the United States that your E visa is based on: the company you have invested in (E-2) or that carries on the trade (E-1). Give its full legal name as

registered in the U.S., not the name of your employer or parent company abroad.

Name of U.S. Enterprise, Business, or Company *

MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC

Type of Business Enterprise

Corporation covers incorporated companies, including LLCs. Choose Subsidiary if the U.S. business is owned by a company abroad, and Branch/Liaison Office if it is an office of the foreign company itself rather than a separate U.S. company. Privately Owned is a sole proprietorship. Joint Venture is a business owned jointly by two or more companies.

Type of Business Enterprise *

SUBSIDIARY

Date Established or Incorporated

The date on the certificate of incorporation, articles of organization or business registration in the United States. For a branch office, use the date it registered to do business in the state.

Date the Business Was Established or Incorporated in the United States *

07 OCT 2025

City Where the Business Was Established or Incorporated in the United States *

AUSTIN

State Where the Business Was Established or Incorporated *

TEXAS

Offices of the U.S. Enterprise

Type of Office *

HEADQUARTERS

Office Name *

MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC

Street Address (Line 1) *

8000 CENTRE PARK DR

Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 250

City *

AUSTIN

State/Province *

TX

NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

78754

NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region *

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Telephone Number *

5125550170

Fax number

The DS-160 requires a fax number for every office. If the office has none, enter its telephone number again.

Fax Number *

5125550171

Type of Office *

BRANCH OFFICE

Office Name *

MENDOZA FOODS USA SAN ANTONIO DISTRIBUTION CENT

Street Address (Line 1) *

4715 WALZEM RD

Street Address (Line 2)

BUILDING 3

City *

SAN ANTONIO

State/Province *

TX

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

78218

NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region *

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Telephone Number *

2105550160

Fax number

The DS-160 requires a fax number for every office. If the office has none, enter its telephone number again.

Fax Number *

2105550161

Nature of the Business

What the U.S. business does, as a set of categories. Answer Yes to each one that applies. A restaurant is Retail Sales and Services; a company shipping goods between the U.S. and your country is Exports from U.S. and/or Imports to U.S.; a consultancy or software firm is Services/Technology. If none fit, answer Yes to Other and describe it. At least one must be Yes.

Nature of the Business

General Trade *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Exports from U.S. *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Retail Sales *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Imports to U.S. *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Manufacturing *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Services/Technology *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Other *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Description of the Business

A few sentences on what the business sells or does, who its customers are and how it operates day to day. The consular officer uses this to confirm the enterprise is real and active, so be specific: products, services, location, number of staff.

Describe Fully the Services, Production, or Other Activity of the Business *

IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF MEXICAN SPECIALTY FOC

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E-Visa: Foreign Parent Business

Foreign Parent Business

A parent business is a company outside the United States that owns the U.S. enterprise, usually a majority of it. If you own the U.S. business personally, or together with other individuals rather than through a company, answer No.

Is There a Foreign Parent Business? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Foreign Parent Business

Name of Foreign Parent Business *

GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV

Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375

Street Address (Line 2)

OFICINA 402

City *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

45050

NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region *

MEXICO

Telephone Number *

523331234500

Fax number

The DS-160 requires a fax number here. If the business has none, enter its telephone number again.

Fax Number *

523331234501

Foreign Entities

Companies, partnerships or other organisations outside the United States that own part of the U.S. business. List each one with its share. People who own part of the business go in the next question, not here.

Are There Any Foreign Entities (Corporation, Partnership, etc.) Associated with the U.S. Business? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Foreign Entities

Name of Foreign Entity *

GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

Percent of Ownership

The share of the U.S. business this entity holds, as a number from 0 to 100. For an E visa, nationals of your treaty country must together own at least 50 percent of the business.

Percent of Ownership *

30

Foreign Individual Owners

People, not companies, who own part of the U.S. business and are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. If you are the investor or trader, include yourself. Together, the owners you list here and the entities above should account for the whole business.

Are There Any Foreign Individual Owners of the U.S. Business? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Foreign Individual Owners

Surnames of Foreign Individual Owner *

MENDOZA TORRES

Given Names of Foreign Individual Owner *

RICARDO ALEJANDRO

U.S. Immigration Status

This owner's current status in the United States, if any: the visa class they hold (for example E2, L1 or B1B2), LPR for a green card holder, or NONE if they have no U.S. status.

U.S. Immigration Status *

NONE

Country/Region of Residence *

MEXICO

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

Percent of Ownership

The share of the U.S. business this person holds, as a number from 0 to 100. For an E visa, nationals of your treaty country must together own at least 50 percent of the business.

Percent of Ownership *

55

Surnames of Foreign Individual Owner *

RIVERA LOPEZ

Given Names of Foreign Individual Owner *

MARIANA GUADALUPE

U.S. Immigration Status

This owner's current status in the United States, if any: the visa class they hold (for example E2, L1 or B1B2), LPR for a green card holder, or NONE if they have no U.S. status.

U.S. Immigration Status *

NONE

Country/Region of Residence *

MEXICO

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

Percent of Ownership

The share of the U.S. business this person holds, as a number from 0 to 100. For an E visa, nationals of your treaty country must together own at least 50 percent of the business.

Percent of Ownership *

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E-Visa: Investment

Type of Investment

Choose how the investment was made. Creation of a New Business means you started the business yourself; you will be asked what it cost to set up. Purchase of an Existing Business means you bought a business that already existed; you will be asked the purchase price. Continuation of an Existing Business means the business you invested in is carrying on, for example when renewing an E visa; you will be asked its current fair market value. Choose Does Not Apply only if you are an employee of the enterprise rather than an investor.

Type of Investment *

PURCHASE OF AN EXISTING BUSINESS

Purchase Price (USD) *

650000

Investment from Abroad

Money and assets brought into the United States from outside the country to fund the business in the most recent year, split by what they paid for. Initial Investment is the amount put in when the business was set up or bought; Total Cumulative Investment is everything invested to date, including that initial amount. Answer No only if no funds came from abroad.

Was Any Investment Made in the United States from Abroad in the Most Recent Year? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Investment amounts

All amounts in whole U.S. dollars. The DS-160 requires every box to be filled in, so enter 0 where there was no investment of that kind.

Total Investment from Abroad Made in the United States for the Most Recent Year

For Year *

2025

Year Type You Are Accounting For *

CALENDAR

Cash

Initial Investment (USD) *

320000

Total Cumulative Investment (USD) *

380000

Inventory

Initial Investment (USD) *

85000

Total Cumulative Investment (USD) *

110000

Equipment

Initial Investment (USD) *

160000

Total Cumulative Investment (USD) *

190000

Premises

Initial Investment (USD) *

60000

Total Cumulative Investment (USD) *

60000

Other

Initial Investment (USD) *

25000

Total Cumulative Investment (USD) *

32000

Source of Investment Capital

Where the invested money came from, and the evidence that it is yours and has been committed to the business. Consular officers expect an E-2 investor to be able to show this, so answer Yes and describe your documentation unless you are an employee of the enterprise rather than an investor.

Can You Document the Source of the Investment Capital and Possession and Control of the Funds in the United States? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Source of Investment Capital

Source of Investment

Personal Funds are your own savings or the proceeds of selling property. Corporate Funds come from a company, typically the foreign parent. Loans are borrowed money; for an E-2 the

loan must be secured on your own assets, not on the U.S. business. Choose Other for inheritances, gifts or a mix, and explain.

Source of Investment *

OTHER

Explain the Other Source of Investment *

PERSONAL SAVINGS OF THE APPLICANT AND HIS SPOUSE T

Where the Funds Are From

The country the money was in before it was invested. Treaty Country is the country whose nationality qualifies you for the E visa. Domestic means the funds were already in the United States. Third Countries means anywhere else.

Funds From *

OTHER

Explain Where the Funds Are From *

MEXICO, WHERE THE APPLICANT AND THE PARENT COMPA

How Much (USD) *

650000

Documentation

The evidence you will bring to the interview showing the money reached the U.S. business: wire transfer records, bank statements of the business and of yourself, or a promissory note for a loan. Answer Yes to each kind you have; at least one is required.

Documentation

Wire Transfer Statements *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Bank Statements *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Promissory Note *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Other Documentation *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Explain the Other Documentation *

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E-Visa: U.S. Personnel (1/2)

U.S. Personnel Head Count

This page counts everyone the U.S. business employs, for the current year and your best estimate for next year. Say first whether your counts follow the company's fiscal year or the calendar year. The staff are then split by nationality into three groups, and within each group by role: Managerial/Executive for directors and managers, Specialized/Essential for staff with skills essential to the business, and All Other Employees for the rest. Every box needs a number, so enter 0 where there is nobody.

Year Type You Are Accounting For *

CALENDAR

Nationals of the Treaty Country

Employees who share your treaty nationality and work in the United States on an E, H or L visa. Include yourself if you already work at the U.S. business on one of those visas.

Nationals of the Treaty Country on E, H and L Visas

Managerial/Executive

This Year *

1

Next Year *

2

Specialized/Essential

This Year *

1

Next Year *

2

All Other Employees

This Year *

0

Next Year *

0

U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

Employees who are U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents (green card holders). Consular officers look at whether the business employs U.S. workers, so count them carefully.

U.S. Citizens and Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) Employees

Managerial/Executive

This Year *

2

Next Year *

3

Specialized/Essential

This Year *

4

Next Year *

6

All Other Employees

This Year *

18

Next Year *

27

Third Country Nationals

Employees who are neither treaty-country nationals on E, H or L visas nor U.S. citizens or permanent residents, for example staff from other countries on other visas.

Other (Third Country National) Employees

Managerial/Executive

This Year *

0

Next Year *

0

Specialized/Essential

This Year *

0

Next Year *

1

All Other Employees

This Year *

1

Next Year *

1

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E-Visa: U.S. Personnel (2/2)

U.S. Business Personnel

Surnames *

MENDOZA TORRES

Given Names *

RICARDO ALEJANDRO

Position/Title *

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Division *

EXECUTIVE

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

U.S. Status of Personnel

How this person is allowed to work in the United States. Nonimmigrant Visa Holder means they hold a visa such as E, H or L; you will then be asked which one and when it was issued. Lawful Permanent Resident means a green card holder; you will be asked for their A-Number. Choose Other for someone whose status is pending or unknown, or who is not yet in the United States, and explain.

U.S. Status of Personnel *

OTHER / I DON'T KNOW

Explain *

E2 VISA APPLICANT

Surnames *

HERNANDEZ RUIZ

Given Names *

LUIS FERNANDO

Position/Title *

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Division *

OPERATIONS

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

U.S. Status of Personnel

How this person is allowed to work in the United States. Nonimmigrant Visa Holder means they hold a visa such as E, H or L; you will then be asked which one and when it was issued. Lawful Permanent Resident means a green card holder; you will be asked for their A-Number. Choose Other for someone whose status is pending or unknown, or who is not yet in the United States, and explain.

U.S. Status of Personnel *

NONIMMIGRANT VISA HOLDER

Visa Held

Type of Visa Issued

The visa class printed on the person's current U.S. visa, for example TREATY INVESTOR (E2) or INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREE (L1). The list is CEAC's own and includes every class ever issued.

Type of Visa Issued *

EXECUTIVE/MGR/ESSENTIAL EMP (E2)

Date Visa Was Issued *

25 NOV 2025

Place Visa Was Issued *

MEXICO

Surnames *

JOHNSON

Given Names *

EMILY

Position/Title *

GENERAL MANAGER

Division *

SALES

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

CANADA

U.S. Status of Personnel

How this person is allowed to work in the United States. Nonimmigrant Visa Holder means they hold a visa such as E, H or L; you will then be asked which one and when it was issued. Lawful Permanent Resident means a green card holder; you will be asked for their A-Number. Choose Other for someone whose status is pending or unknown, or who is not yet in the United States, and explain.

U.S. Status of Personnel *

U.S. CITIZEN

Surnames *

GARZA

Given Names *

ROBERTO

Position/Title *

PLANT MANAGER

Division *

PRODUCTION

Country/Region of Origin (Nationality) *

MEXICO

U.S. Status of Personnel

How this person is allowed to work in the United States. Nonimmigrant Visa Holder means they hold a visa such as E, H or L; you will then be asked which one and when it was issued. Lawful Permanent Resident means a green card holder; you will be asked for their A-Number. Choose Other for someone whose status is pending or unknown, or who is not yet in the United States, and explain.

U.S. Status of Personnel *

LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT (LPR)

A-Number

The Alien Registration Number printed on the person's green card: the letter A followed by 7 to 9 digits. If you cannot obtain it, choose Do Not Know.

A-Number *

087654321

☐ NA Do Not Know

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E-Visa: Applicant Present Position

Type of Applicant

Your relationship to the enterprise. Principal/Owner/Investor/Trader is the person who made the investment or carries on the trade. Executive, Manager, Supervisor and Specialist are for employees of the treaty enterprise coming to work in the United States in that role. Choose Other if none of these fit, and explain.

Type of Applicant *

EXECUTIVE

Present Position and Duties

The job you hold now, in detail: your title, what you are responsible for, who reports to you and who you report to. If you run your own company abroad, describe your role in it. This shows the consular officer that you are qualified for the position in the United States.

Present Position and Duties (Describe in Detail) *

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA [

Present Employer

The business you work for now, normally outside the United States. If you are self-employed or own the company, give the company's name and address. Years with Present Employer is a whole number of years.

Name and Address of Present Employer

Employer Name *

GRUPO ALIMENTARIO MENDOZA SA DE CV

Years with Present Employer *

8

Street Address (Line 1) *

AVENIDA LOPEZ MATEOS SUR 2375

Street Address (Line 2)

OFICINA 402

City *

ZAPOPAN

State/Province *

JALISCO

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

45050

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region *

MEXICO

Highest Level of Education

Your highest qualification: the school or university, the degree or diploma (for example BACHELOR OF SCIENCE or HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA), the field of study, and the year you completed it. All four are required, so for a school-leaving qualification put the diploma as the degree and the main subject as the major.

Highest Level of Education

School *

UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA

Degree *

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Major *

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Year *

2012

Other Relevant Education

Any other qualifications that support your role in the U.S. business: professional certifications, trade licences, industry training or courses. Answer No if there is nothing beyond your highest qualification above.

Do You Have Any Other Relevant Education to Report? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Explain Your Other Relevant Education *

BACHELOR OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, TECNOLOGICO

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E-Visa: Applicant Position in U.S.

Your Position in the United States

The job you will hold at the U.S. enterprise. For an investor or trader this is usually the owner, president or managing director; for an employee it is the executive, managerial or specialist role you are being sent to fill.

Title of Your Position in the United States *

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Duties

What you will actually do in that position: the decisions you make, the areas you direct, the staff you supervise or the specialised work you perform. Be concrete; this is how the officer judges that the role is executive, managerial or essential.

Duties *

DIRECT AND DEVELOP THE U.S. BUSINESS; HIRE AND SUPE

Immediate Subordinates

People at the U.S. business who will report directly to you. Give their names. If the business has no staff yet, or nobody will report to you, answer No.

Will You Have Any Immediate Subordinates in Your Position in the U.S.? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Immediate Subordinates

Surnames *

JOHNSON

Given Names *

EMILY

Surnames *

HERNANDEZ RUIZ

Given Names *

LUIS FERNANDO

Annual U.S. Salary and Benefits

What the U.S. business will pay you each year, in whole U.S. dollars. Salary is your base pay. Allowances/Benefits is the yearly value of anything else you receive, such as housing, a car or health insurance; enter 0 if there is nothing. An owner who draws no salary yet should still give a realistic figure the business plans to pay.

Annual U.S. Salary and Benefits Package

All amounts in whole U.S. dollars.

Annual Salary (USD) *

120000

Annual Allowances/Benefits (USD) *

18000

Replacing a Worker

Answer Yes if you are taking over a position currently held by someone in the United States, for example replacing a manager whose E or L visa is ending. You will be asked for that person's name and the visa they hold. For a new position, or if you are the investor setting up the business, answer No.

Are You Replacing a Worker Already in the United States? *

- ○ Yes

- [x] No

New Position Details

Increase in Staff

Answer Yes if your position is a new one that adds to the head count of the U.S. business, rather than a role that already exists and is simply being filled.

Is This an Increase in Staff? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Continuing Employment

Answer Yes if you already hold this job in the United States and are applying to continue it, for example to renew an E visa. If you are starting the position with this visa, answer No.

Is This a Continuance of an Existing Employment in the United States? *

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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E-Visa: Application Contact

Responsible Officer

The person at the U.S. enterprise who is answerable for this application, normally the owner, president or chief executive. If you are the investor running the business, this can be you.

Responsible Officer Within the Business Enterprise

Surnames *

MENDOZA TORRES

Given Names *

RICARDO ALEJANDRO

Position *

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Application Contact

Who the U.S. embassy or consulate should contact with questions about the application: often the company's immigration attorney, or its office manager or HR contact. The address may be inside or outside the United States. Choose Does Not Apply for fax or email if the contact has none.

Person Who May Be Contacted About This Application

Surnames *

RAMIREZ

Given Names *

DANIELA

Street Address (Line 1) *

1100 CONGRESS AVE

Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 700

City *

AUSTIN

State/Province *

TX

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code *

78701

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region *

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Telephone Number *

5125550142

Fax Number *

5125550143

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Email Address *

DRAMIREZ@RAMIREZIMMIGRATION.EXAMPLE.COM

☐ NA Does Not Apply

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E-Visa: U.S. Employer

Where You Intend to Work

The U.S. business you will work for. For an investor or trader this is your own enterprise, the same business described in the E-Visa section; give its main U.S. address and phone number.

Where Do You Intend to Work?

Name of Employer *

MENDOZA FOODS USA LLC

E-Visa Company Registration Number

Some U.S. embassies and consulates keep a register of treaty enterprises and give each company a registration number once its first E visa is approved. Enter it if the company has one. A new business, or one applying for its first E visa, will not have a number: choose Does Not Apply.

E-Visa Company Registration Number *

20257654321

☐ NA Does Not Apply

U.S. Street Address (Line 1) *

8000 CENTRE PARK DR

U.S. Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 250

City *

AUSTIN

State *

TEXAS

ZIP Code (If Known)

78754

Phone Number *

5125550170

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Preparer of Application

Preparer of Application

If someone other than you completed this application, provide their details here. You must still electronically sign the application yourself.

Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?

- (●) Yes

No

Preparer Details

Preparer's Surnames

RAMIREZ

NA Does Not Apply

Preparer's Given Names

DANIELA

NA Does Not Apply

Organization Name

RAMIREZ BUSINESS IMMIGRATION PLLC

NA Does Not Apply

Street Address (Line 1)

1100 CONGRESS AVE

Street Address (Line 2)

SUITE 700

City

AUSTIN

State/Province

TEXAS

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code

78701

☐ NA Does Not Apply

Country/Region

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Relationship To You

ATTORNEY

Already submitted your DS-160?

Found a mistake, or did something change? Check whether you need a new one. It takes about a minute and it's free.

Do I need a new DS-160? →