

Appendix 41-5: Template for Notice of Receipt of Request to Expedite I-601 Processing for Applicants Outside the U.S.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Notice of Receipt of Request to Expedite Form I-601 Processing for Applicant Residing Overseas

Dear NAME OF APPLICANT:

We have received your request to expedite the processing of your *Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility* (Form I-601). Most Form I-601 applicants residing outside of the United States have a strong interest in expeditious processing, because they are claiming that their inability to reside in the United States is causing extreme hardship to a qualifying family member.

We strive to process all cases within designated processing times. At this time, the average processing time for Forms I-601 in this office is [insert number of months]. Expedited processing is rarely granted. In order to receive the privilege of expedited processing, you must establish that there are time-sensitive and compelling circumstances that necessitate your presence in the United States prior to the average processing time.

Please be advised that we are unable to respond to each individual request for expedited processing. You will receive notification if your request to expedite the processing of your Form I-601 is granted. If you have not received a response within 15 business days from the date of this letter, please presume that regrettably your request for expedited processing has been denied.

For more information about the filing requirements for inadmissibility waivers, please visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov, or [For Canadian applicants filing with the VSC, enter appropriate information for contacting customer service. For all applicants filing with USCIS overseas offices provide link to office website.]

Sincerely,

[Name]

Field Office Director