



Teleconference Invitation



Form I-601 Process Changes

Tuesday October 4th, 2011 @ 2:00 PM EDT

USCIS invites you to participate in a teleconference to discuss changes to the adjudication of the Form I-601, *Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility*, filed by applicants residing outside the United States.

Currently, applicants who reside overseas must file a Form I-601 at a U.S. Embassy or consulate after a consular officer finds the individual inadmissible for a ground that may be waived. USCIS will be implementing a plan to have all Form I-601s filed and adjudicated domestically in the U.S. This procedural change will also affect the filing and adjudication of Forms I-212 and I-290B associated with the Form I-601 filings.

As part of this process change, all overseas applicants will file their Forms I-601 through the mail at a USCIS Lockbox that will then forward to the Nebraska Service Center (NSC) for adjudication. During the first 6 months of this change, applicants who reside in Mexico would be given the option of filing their I-601 applications with the USCIS Field Office in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, (CDJ) *or* filing their applications with the Lockbox for adjudication by the NSC. USCIS will monitor and assess the implementation of the changed procedures throughout this 6-month timeframe.

During the session, USCIS will provide an overview of the revised process and seek feedback from stakeholders on how these changes may affect the filing and adjudication of these applications.

To Participate in the Session

Any interested parties may participate in this event by telephone. All participants must respond to this invitation. Please contact the Office of Public Engagement at public.engagement@dhs.gov by **Monday October 3, 2011** referencing **"I-601"** in the subject line of your email. Please also include your full name and the organization you represent, if any, in the body of the email.

To Join the Call

On the day of the engagement please use the information below to join the session by phone. We recommend calling in 10 minutes prior to the start of the teleconference.

Call-in Number: 1-888-810-6807

Passcode: I601