U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Teleconference Invitation

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Process Changes for Petitioners Residing Overseas: Forms I-130 and I-601

Monday, June 6, 2011
1:00-2:30 PM (EDT)

The USCIS International Operations Division, Office of Policy & Strategy, and Office of Public Engagement invite you to participate in a teleconference to discuss process changes for the Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative and the Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Inadmissibility, filed by petitioners residing overseas.

Effective August 15, 2011, petitioners residing in countries without USCIS offices will be required to file Form I-130 with the USCIS Chicago Lockbox. Petitioners residing in a country with a USCIS office have the option of sending their I-130 forms to the Chicago Lock Box, though they will continue to have the option of filing their Forms I-130 at the international USCIS office having jurisdiction over the area where they live.

USCIS also recently implemented new expedite and filing procedures for the Form I-601 filed by individuals outside the United States. USCIS has changed procedures so that where petitioners residing in a country where USCIS is located overseas may now file waiver applications directly with USCIS after a consular inadmissibility finding rather than with the Department if State.

During this session, USCIS will provide an overview of how these process changes may affect filing and adjudication as well as address questions and concerns from stakeholders.

To Participate in the Teleconference

Please contact the Office of Public Engagement at public.engagement@dhs.gov and reference "Overseas" in the subject line of your email. Please also include your full name and the organization you represent 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.

If you are calling from inside the United States please dial: 1-888-995-9726
If you are calling from outside the United States please dial: 001-210-234-0032
Passcode: OVERSEAS

We encourage participants to call in 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the teleconference.

We look forward to engaging with you!

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