| Code | Description | Statute | New Arrival/ Adjustment |
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| COUE | Native of Virgin Islands residing in a foreign | Sec. 1 of Act approved June 28, | Aujustment |
| 1 | country (nonquota). | 1932 | N |
| • | Person of German ethnic origin, born in | | |
| | Czechoslavkia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, or | Sec. 12 of PL 774 (June 25 | |
| 12 | Yugoslavia and dependent, spouse or child. | 1948) | N |
| | Person of German ethnic origin charged to | | |
| | German quota or Austrian quota or country of | | |
| | birth (born in Yugoslavia, Czechoslavkia, | | |
| | Lithuania, Estonia, Hungry, Lativa, Poland, | | |
| | Rumania, or U.S.S.R., or areas under control | Sec. 12(a) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 12A | of such countries). | 1948) as amended | N |
| 1273 | Child adopted by U.S citizen (first priority in | Sec. 12(a) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 12C | German quota or Austrian quota). | 1948) as amended | N |
| 120 | Child born subsequent to issuance of visa or | Sec. 13(a)(1) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
| 13A | reentry permit (not charageable to quotas). | 1924) | N |
| | Chinese: preference quota immigrant | | · · |
| | (Chinese born and reisdent of China); or | Sec. 2 of Act approved Dec. 17, | |
| 2 | nonpreference quota immigrant. | 1943 | N |
| - | Philippine citizen, wife or unmarried son or | Sec. 231 of PL 79-371 (Apr. 30, | |
| 231 | daughter granted nonquota status. | 1946) | N |
| 201 | Eligible displaced person (nonquota): wife or | | |
| | child of U.S. citizen; native of a nonquota | Sec. 2(c) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| | country or wife or unmarried child (each born | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | |
| | in a quota country) of a native of a nonquota | (June 16, 1950); also Sec. 4(a), | |
| | country; minister of a religious denomination | (c), (d) of PL 139, (May 26, | |
| 2-C | or wife or unmarried child. | 1924) | N |
| | Eligible displaced person (quota or nonquota): | | |
| | first preference, engaged in agricultural | | |
| | pursuits or wife or unmarried minor child; | | |
| | second preference, special skills and training | | |
| | or wife or unmarried minor child; third | Sec. 2(c)(6)(a), (b), (c) of PL 774 | |
| 2C6 | preference, blood relative of citize | (June 25, 1948) | N |
| | Eligible displaced person who is a recent | Sec. 2(d) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 2-D | political refugee. | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | N |
| | | Sec. 2(e) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 2-E | Eligible displaced orphan (nonquota). | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | N |
| | Orphan, adopted or coming to a public or | Sec. 2(f) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 2-F | private agency for adoption or guardianship | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | Ν |
| | | Sec. 2(g) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 2-G | Eligible displaced person of Venezia Guilia. | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | N |
| | Dual national who has been expatriated | Sec. 317(c) of the Nationality Act | |
| 317 | (nonguota). | of 1940 (Oct. 14, 1940) | N |
| | Former citizen expatriated through | Sec. 318(b) of the Nationality Act | |
| 318 | expartriation of parent(s) (immigrant not | of 1940 (Oct. 14, 1940) | N |
| | Eligible displaced person: who is a Polish | Sec. 3(b)(3) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| | veteran of World War II residing in Great | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | |
| 3-B | Britain; child of U.S. citizen (nonquota). | (June 16, 1950); also 4(a) of PL | N |

| | Eligible displaced person: who is a resident | | |
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| | and national of Greece entitled to first | | |
| | preference quota status as parent or husband | Sec. 3(b)(4) of PL 774 as | |
| | of U.S. citizen or as skilled agriculturist; who is | amended by PL 555 (June 16, | |
| | a resident and national of Greece entitled to | 1950); also 6(a)(1)(B) and | |
| 3-B | second preference quota st | 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) | Ν |
| | Eligible displaced person from China still in | Sec. 3(b)(2) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 3-B | China or who left China but is not permanently | | N |
| | Eligible displaced person from China still in | Sec. 3(b)(2) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 3B2 | China or who left China but is not permanently | · · · · · | Ν |
| | Eligible displaced person: who is a Polish | Sec. 3(b)(3) of PL 774 (June 25, | |
| 000 | veteran of World War II residing in Great | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | NI |
| 3B3 | Britain; child of U.S. citizen (nonquota). | (June 16, 1950); also 4(a) of PL | N |
| | Eligible displaced person: who is a resident and national of Greece entitled to first | | |
| | preference quota status as parent or husband | Sec. 3(b)(4) of PL 774 as | |
| | of U.S. citizen or as skilled agriculturist; who is | | |
| | a resident and national of Greece entitled to | 1950); also 6(a)(1)(B) and | |
| 3B4 | second preference quota st | 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) | N |
| | Eligible displaced person of European national | | |
| | origin outside of Italy, Germany, or Austria, | 1948) as amended by PL 555 | |
| | who prior to July 1, 1954, is alloted up to 50 | (June 16, 1950); also 317(c) of | |
| | percent of nonpreference quota; dual national | the Nationality Act of 1940 (Oct. | |
| 3-C | who has been expatriated (nonquota). | 14, 1940) | Ν |
| | Displaced person in the United States | | |
| 4 | adjusting status to immigrant. | Sec. 4 of PL 774 (June 25, 1948) | A |
| | Greek relative of U.S. citizen or alien resident, | Sec. 4(a)(8) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| 4-A | residing in Greece (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| | Displaced person temporarily residing in the | Qaa 4(a) of DL 774 (humo 05 | |
| 1 1 | United States, who was granted the status of | Sec. 4(a) of PL 774 (June 25, | ^ |
| 4-A 4-A | permanent resident. Greek refugee in Greece (nonquota). | 1948) Sec. 4(a)(7) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | A N |
| 4-A | German expellee in Western Germany, Berlin, | Sec. 4(a)(1) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | IN |
| 4-A | or Austria (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| - // | Polish veteran refugee in the British Isles | Sec. 4(a)(4) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| 4-A | (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| | | Sec. 4(a) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
| | Refugee husband or wife or unmarried child of | | |
| 4-A | a U.S. citizen (nonquota). | President's Directive of Dec. 22, | N |
| | Italian relative of U.S. citizen or alien resident, | Sec. 4(a)(6) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| 4-A | residing in Italy or Trieste (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | Ν |
| | Escapee in NATO countries or in Turkey, | Sec. 4(a)(3) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| 4-A | Sweden, Iran, or Trieste (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| | Escapee in Western Germany, Berlin, or | Sec. 4(a)(2) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| 4-A | Austria (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| 4-A | Italian refugee in Italy or Trieste (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(5) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | N |
| 4-A | Palestine refugee in the Near East (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(14) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | N |

| | Dominican Republic, Canal Zone, or an | Sec. 4(c) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
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| | independent country of Central or South America; wife or refugee wife or the unmarried | 1924) as amended by Prosident's Directive of Dec. 22 | |
| 4-C | child (born in a quota country) of a native of a | 1945 | N |
| 4-0 | Minister or refugee minister of a religious | 1945 | |
| | denomination his wife or unmarried child | Sec. 4(d) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
| | (nonquota); professor or refugee professor of | 1924) as amended by | |
| | a college, academy, seminrary, or university, | President's Directive of Dec. 22, | |
| 4-D | his wife, or unmarried child (nonquota). | 1945 | N |
| | Woman or refugee woman who was a citizen | Sec. 4(f) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
| | of the United States and lost her citizenship by | | |
| 4-F | marriage (nonquota). | President's Directive of Dec. 22, | N |
| 5 | Orphan (under 10 years of age) (nonquota). | Sec. 5 of PL 83-203 (Aug. 7, | N |
| | Quota immigrant or orphan (under 10 years of | · · · | |
| 5 | age). | Sec. 5 of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) | N |
| | Holder certificate of identity to prosecute an | Sec. 503 of the Nationality Act of | |
| 503 | action (immigrant). | 1940, (Oct. 14, 1940) | Ν |
| | Refugee Relief Act, refugee adjustment | | |
| | (nonquota). | Sec. 6 PL 83-203 (Aug. 7, 1953) | A |
| 6 | | PL 203 (Aug 7, 1953) | A |
| 6 6 | Refugee Relief Act of 1953, refugee | | ~ |
| | Refugee Relief Act of 1953, refugee | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
| | Refugee Relief Act of 1953, refugee | | |
| | Refugee Relief Act of 1953, refugee Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by | N |
| 6 | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, | |
| 6 | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 | |
| 6 | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by | |
| 6 6-A | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); skilled agriculturist or refugee skilled | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, | N |
| 6 6-A | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); skilled agriculturist or refugee skilled agriculturist, his wife, or child (quota). | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, 1945 | |
| 6 6-A | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); skilled agriculturist or refugee skilled agriculturist, his wife, or child (quota). Second preference: wife or refugee wife or | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, 1945 Sec. 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, | N |
| 6 6-A 6-A | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota).First preference: parent or husband or refugeeparent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota);skilled agriculturist or refugee skilledagriculturist, his wife, or child (quota).Second preference: wife or refugee wife orchild of an alien reisdent of the United States | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, 1945 Sec. 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by | N N |
| 6 | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); skilled agriculturist or refugee skilled agriculturist, his wife, or child (quota). Second preference: wife or refugee wife or child of an alien reisdent of the United States (quota). | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, 1945 Sec. 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, | N |
| 6 6-A 6-A | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); skilled agriculturist or refugee skilled agriculturist, his wife, or child (quota). Second preference: wife or refugee wife or child of an alien reisdent of the United States (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, 1945 Sec. 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 | N N |
| 6 6-A 6-A | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). First preference: parent or husband or refugee parent or husband of U.S. citizen (quota); skilled agriculturist or refugee skilled agriculturist, his wife, or child (quota). Second preference: wife or refugee wife or child of an alien reisdent of the United States (quota). | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, Sec. 6(a)(1)(A), (B) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, 1945 Sec. 6(a)(2) of PL 139 (May 26, 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, | N N |

| 6A2 | (quota). | 1924) as amended by President's Directive of Dec. 22, | Ν |
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| | | Sec. 6((a)(3) of PL 139 (May 26, | |
| | | 1924) as amended by | |
| 5A3 | Non-preference alien or refugee alien (quota). | President's Directive of Dec. 22, | N |
| | Married American son or daughter of a U.S. | Sec. 204(g) of the I&N Act as | |
| | citizen, born in Cambodia, Korea, Laos, | added by PL 97-359 (Oct. 22, | |
| 441 | Thailand, or Vietnam. | 1982) | N |
| | | Sec. 204(g) of the I&N Act as | |
| 42 | Spouse of alien classified as A41 or A46. | added by PL 97-359 (Oct. 22, | N |
| | | Sec. 204(g) of the I&N Act as | |
| \43 | Child of alien classified as A41 or A46. | added by PL 97-359 (Oct. 22, | N |
| | Married American son or daughter of a U.S. | Sec. 204(g) of the I&N Act as | |
| | citizen, born in Cambodia, Korea, Laos, | added by PL 97-359 (Oct. 22, | |
| \ 46 | Thailand, or Vietnam. | 1982) | A |
| | | Sec. 204(g) of the I&N Act as | |
| 47 | Spouse of alien classified as A41 or A46. | added by PL 97-359 (Oct. 22, | A |
| | | Sec. 204(g) of the I&N Act as | |
| \ 48 | Child of alien classified as A41 or A46. | added by PL 97-359 (Oct. 22, | А |
| | Married step-child of a U.S. citizen - | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act as | |
| C41 | conditional. | amended by PL 99-639 (Nov. | N |
| | Spouse of alien classified as C41 or C46 - | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act as | |
| 242 | conditional. | amended by PL 99-639 (Nov. | N |
| | Child of alien classified as C41 or C46 - | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act as | |
| 243 | conditional. | amended by PL 99-639 (Nov. | N |
| | Married step-child of a U.S. citizen - | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| 246 | conditional. | amended by PL 99-639 | A |
| | Spouse of alien classified as C41 or C46 - | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| 247 | conditional. | amended by PL 99-639 | A |
| | Child of alien classified as C41 or C46 - | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| 248 | conditional. | amended by PL 99-639 | A |
| | Cuban refugee, or the non-Cuban spouse or | | |
| | child of a Cuban refugee, charged under the | Sec. 1 of PL 89-732 (Nov. 2, | |
| | seventh preference category and the | 1966); visa allocated under Sec. | |
| C7P | numerical limitations of the Eastern | 203(a)(7) of the I&N Act | A |
| | Cuban refugee, or the non-Cuban spouse or | | |
| | child of a Cuban refugee, charged under the | Sec. 1 of PL 89-732 (Nov. 2, | |
| | nonpreference category and the numerical | 1966); visa allocated under Sec. | |
| CNP | limitations of the Eastern Hemisphere. | 203(a)(1)(8) of the I&N Act | A |
| СТ | No description. | | N |
| CUO | Cuban refugee parent of a U.S. citizen. | Sec. 1 of PL 89-732 (Nov. 2, | A |
| CU8 | Cuban refugee spouse of a U.S. citizen. | Sec. 1 of PL 89-732 (Nov. 2, | A |
| CU9 | Cuban refugee child of a U.S. citizen. | Sec. 1 of PL 89-732 (Nov. 2, | A |
| | Cuban refugee, or the non-Cuban spouse or | Sec. 1 of PL 89-732 (Nov. 2, | |
| | child of a Cuban refugee, charged under a | 1966); visa allocated under Sec. | |
| | preference category other than seventh | 203(a)(1) through 203(a)(7) of | |
| CUP | preference and the numerical limitations of the | | A |
|)P | Displaced person. | | A |
| K -1 | Eligible orphan adopted abroad (nonquota). | Sec. 4(b)(2)(A) of PL 85-316 | N |
| | | Sec. 15(a)(3) of PL 85-316 | |
| <10 | Refugee-escapee (nonquota). | (Sept. 11, 1957) as amended | N |

| | | Sec. 1(a) of PL 85-892 (Sept. 2, | |
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| K11 | Azores natural calamity victim (nonquota). | 1958) as amended | Ν |
| | Accompanying spouse or unmarried minor | Sec. 1(a) of PL 85-892 (Sept. 2, | |
| K12 | son or daughter of alien classified K11 | 1958) as amended | Ν |
| | Nehterlands national displaced from Indonesia | | |
| K13 | (nonquota) or eligible orphan adopted abroad. | 1958) as amended | N |
| | Accompanying spouse or unmarried minor | Sec. 1 of PL 85-892 (Sept. 2, | |
| K14 | son or daughter of alien classified K13 | 1958) as amended | Ν |
| | Parent of U.S. citizen registered prior to Dec. | Sec. 4 of PL 86-863 (Sept. 22, | |
| K15 | 31, 1953 (nonquota). | 1959) | N |
| | Spouse or child of alien resident registered | Sec. 4 of PL 86-863 (Sept. 22, | |
| K16 | prior to Dec. 31, 1953 (nonquota). | 1959) | N |
| | Brother, sister, son, or daughter of U.S. citizen | Sec. 4 of PL 86-863 (Sept. 22, | |
| K17 | registered prior to Dec. 31, 1953 (nonquota). | 1959) | Ν |
| | Spouse or child of alien classified K15, K16, or | Sec. 4 of PL 86-863 (Sept. 22, | |
| K18 | K17 (nonquota). | 1959) | N |
| | Parent of U.S. citizen admitted as alien under | Sec. 6 of PL 86-863 (Sept. 22, | |
| K19 | Refugee Relief Act of 1953 (nonquota). | 1959) | Ν |
| | Eligible orphan to be adopted abroad | , | |
| | (nonquota). (See K2 in: Classes currently in | Sec. 4(b)(2)(B) of PL 85-316 | |
| K-2 | use - Nonimmigrnats.) | (Sept. 11, 1957) | N |
| | Spouse or child of alien admitted under | Sec. 6 of PL 86-863 (Sept. 22, | |
| K20 | Refugee Relief Act of 1953 (nonquota). | 1959) | N |
| 1120 | Beneficiary of 2nd preference petition filed | Sec. 25(a) of PL 87-301 (Sept. | |
| K21 | prior to July 1, 1961 | 26, 1961) | Ν |
| 1\21 | Beneficiary of 3rd preference petition filed | Sec. 25(a) of PL 87-301 (Sept. | |
| K22 | prior to July 1, 1961 (nonquota). | 26, 1961) | Ν |
| 1122 | Beneficiary of 1st preference petition filed prior | · · · | |
| K23 | to April 1, 1962 (nonquota). | 1962) Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | Ν |
| 1120 | Spouse or child of alien classified K23, KR3, | Sec. 2 of PL 87-885 (Oct. 24, | |
| K24 | or KR4 (nonquota). | 1962) | N |
| 1\24 | Beneficiary of 4th preference petition filed | 1902) | |
| | | See 1 of DI 97 995 (Oct 24 | |
| KOE | prior to Jan. 1, 1962, who is registered prior to | | N |
| K25 | Mar. 31, 1954 (nonquota). | 1962); | N |
| KOO | Spouse or child of alien classified K25 or KT4 | Sec. 1 of PL 85-885 (Oct. 24, | NI |
| K26 | (nonquota). | 1962) Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | N |
| K O | Spouse or child of adjusted first preference | Sec. 9 of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| K-3 | immigrant (nonquota). | 1957) as amended | N |
| | Beneficiary of first preference petition | Sec. 12(a) of PL 85-316 (Sept. | |
| K-4 | approved prior to July 1, 1958 (nonquota). | 11, 1957) as amended | N |
| | Spouse or child of beneficiary of first | Sec. 12(a) of PL 85-316 (Sept. | |
| K-5 | preference petition approved prior to July 1, | 11, 1957) as amended | Ν |
| | Beneficiary of 2nd preference petition | Sec. 12 of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| K-6 | approved prior to July 1, 1957 (nonquota). | 1957) as amended | Ν |
| | Beneficiary of 3rd preference petition | Sec. 12 of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| K-7 | approved prior to July 1, 1957 (nonquota). | 1957) as amended | Ν |
| | | Sec. 15(a)(1) of PL 85-316 | |
| K-8 | German exepellee (nonquota). | (Sept. 11, 1957) as amended | Ν |
| | | Sec. 15(a)(2) of PL 85-316 | |
| K-9 | Netherlands refugee or relative (nonquota). | (Sept. 11, 1957) as amended | Ν |
| KIC | Kickapoo Indian - U.S. citizen. | PL 97-429 (Jan. 8, 1983) | A |

| | Kickapoo Indian - freely pass and repass the | | |
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| | borders of the U.S. and to live and work in the | | |
| KIP | U.S. | PL 97-429 (Jan. 8, 1983) | А |
| | Beneficiary of 2nd preference petition filed | | |
| KN4 | prior to July 1, 1961 | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | А |
| | Beneficiary of 3rd preference petition filed | | |
| KP4 | prior to July 1, 1961 (nonquota). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Beneficiary of 1st preference petition filed prior | 1 | |
| KR3 | to April 1, 1962 (nonquota). | 1962) Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | N |
| | Beneficiary of 1st preference petition filed prior | | |
| KR4 | to April 1, 1962 (nonquota). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Spouse or child of alien classified K23, KR3, | Sec. 2 of PL 87-885 (Oct. 24, | |
| KS3 | or KR4 (nonquota). | 1962) | N |
| | Spouse or child of alien classified K23, KR3, | | |
| KS4 | or KR4 (nonquota). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | А |
| | Beneficiary of 4th preference petition filed | | |
| | prior to Jan. 1, 1962, who is registered prior to | | |
| KT4 | Mar. 31, 1954 (nonquota). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Spouse or child of alien classified K25 or KT4 | | <u> </u> |
| KU4 | (nonquota). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| M-1 | Spouse of a U.S. citizen (nonquota). | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) of the I&N | N |
| M-2 | Child of a U.S. citizen (nonquota). | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) of the I&N | N |
| vi-2 | | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) on the lark | |
| M-3 | Eligible orphan adopted abroad (nonquota). | 101(b)(6) of the I&N Act | N |
| VI-3 | | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) and Sec. | IN |
| M-4 | Eligible embers to be adopted (nongueta) | | N |
| IVI- 4 | Eligible orphan to be adopted (nonquota). | 101(b)(6) of the I&N Act | N |
| M 0 | Refugee-escapee admitted for lawful | $DI_{0} = 0.000000000000000000000000000000000$ | ^ |
| M-8 | permanent resident status (nonquota). | PL 88-648 (July 14, 1960) | A |
| | Hungarian parolee admitted for lawful | | |
| M-9 | permanent resident status (nonquota). | PL 85-559 (July 25, 1958) | Α |
| | Returning former citizen to apply for | Sec. 101(a)(27)(B) of the I&N | |
| N | reacquisition of citizenship. | Act | Ν |
| | Child born during temporary visit abroad of | | |
| | mother who is lawful permanent resident alien | | |
| NA | or national of United States. | 211 | N |
| | Natives of foreign states adversely affected by | | |
| NP0 | PL 89-236 (Oct. 3, 1965). | amended | A |
| | Immigrant who does not qualify for any of the | Sec. 203(a)(7) and (8) of the I&N | |
| | six family or employment preferences (non- | Act as amended by PL 94-571 | |
| NP1 | preference). | (Oct. 20, 1976) | N |
| | Family member accompanying conditional | Sec. 203(a)(7) and (8) of the I&N | |
| NP2 | immigrant. | Act as amended by PL 94-571 | N |
| | Natives of foreign states adversely affected by | | |
| NP5 | PL 89-236 (Oct. 3, 1965). | 1986) | N |
| | Immigrant who does not qualify for any of the | | |
| | six family or employment preferences (non- | | |
| NP6 | preference). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | А |
| | Family member accompanying conditional | | |
| NP7 | immigrant. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | А |
| | Native of certain Western Hemisphere | Sec. 101(a)(27)(C) of the I&N | |
| 01 | countries (nonquota). | Act | N |

| | Native of certain Western Hemisphere | Sec. 101(a)(27)(C) of the I&N | |
|------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| O1M | countries (nonquota). | Act | N |
| | Spouse of alien classified O1, unless O1 in | | |
| | own right (nonquota). (See O2 in: Classes | Sec. 101(a)(27)(C) of the I&N | |
| D 2 | currently in use - Nonimmigrants.) | Act | N |
| | Spouse of alien classified O1, unless O1 in | | |
| | own right (nonquota). (See O2 in: Classes | Sec. 101(a)(27)(C) of the I&N | |
| D2M | currently in use - Nonimmigrants.) | Act | N |
| | Child of alien classified O1, unless O1 in own | | |
| | right (nonquota). (See O3 in: Classes currently | Sec. 101(a)(27)(C) of the I&N | |
| J 3 | in use - Nonimmigrants.) | Act | N |
| | Child of alien classified O1, unless O1 in own | | |
| | right (nonquota). (See O3 in: Classes currently | Sec. 101(a)(27)(C) of the I&N | |
| D3M | in use - Nonimmigrants.) | Act | N |
| | Alien from underrepresented country | Sec. 203(a)(7) of the I&N Act | |
| OP1 | (Underrepresented Diversity Program). | and Sec. 3 of PL 100-658 (Nov. | N |
| | Alien from underrepresented country | | |
| OP6 | (Underrepresented Diversity Program). | | A |
| | Person who lost citizenship by marriage | | |
| | (formerly P1) (nonquota). (See P1 in: | Sec. 101(a)(27)(D) and 324(a) of | |
| P1 | Classes currently in use - Nonimmigrants.) | the I&N Act | N |
| | Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen (1st | Sec. 203(a)(1) of the I&N Act as | |
| P11 | preference). | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act as | |
| P12 | Child of alien classified P11 or P16. | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen (1st | | |
| P16 | preference). | amended | A |
| P17 | Child of alien classified P11 or P16. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | A |
| | Person who lost citizenship by marriage | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| | (formerly P1) (nonquota). (See P1 in: | amended by PL 85-700 (Aug. | |
| P1M | Classes currently in use - Nonimmigrants.) | 21, 1958) | N |
| | Person who lost citizenship by serving in | | |
| | foreign armed forces (nonquota) (formerly | Sec. 101(a)(27)(D) and 327 of | |
| P2 | P2). (See P3 in: Classes currently in use - | the I&N Act | N |
| | Spouse of a lawful permanent resident alien | Sec. 203(a)(2) of the I&N Act as | |
| P21 | (2nd preference). | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | Unmarried son or daughter of lawful | Sec. 203(a)(2) of the I&N Act as | |
| P22 | permanent resident alien (2nd preference). | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | Child of alien classified as P21, P22, P26, or | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act as | |
| P23 | P27 (2nd preference). | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | Spouse of a lawful permanent resident alien | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| P26 | (2nd preference). | amended | А |
| | Unmarried son or daughter of lawful | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| P27 | permanent resident alien (2nd preference). | amended | A |
| | Child of alien classified as P21, P22, P26, or | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| 28 | P27 (2nd preference). | amended | A |
| - | Person who lost citizenship by serving in | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| | foreign armed forces (nonquota) (formerly | amended by PL 85-700 (Aug. | |
| P2M | P2). (See P3 in: Classes currently in use - | 21, 1958) | N |
| | Person who lost citizenship through parent's | Sec. 101(a)(27)(E) and Sec. | |
| | | | |
| P3 | foreign naturalization (nonquota) (formerly | 324(a)(1) of the I&N Act | N |

| P32 | Spouse of alien classified as P31 or P36. | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act | N |
|-----|---|---|--------|
| P33 | Child of alien classified as P31 or P36. | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act | N |
| P36 | Professional or highly skilled immigrant. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| P37 | Spouse of alien classified as P31 or P36. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| P38 | Child of alien classified as P31 or P36. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Person who lost citizenship through parent's | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| P3M | foreign naturalization (nonquota) (formerly | amended by PL 85-700 (Aug. | N |
| P41 | Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen. | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | N |
| P42 | Spouse of alien classified as P41 or P46. | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act | N |
| P43 | Child of alien classified as P41 or P46. | Sec. 203(a)(8)of the I&N Act | N |
| P46 | Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| P47 | Spouse of alien classified as P41 or P46. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | Α |
| P48 | Child of alien classified as P41 or P46. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | Α |
| | Brother or sister of U.S. citizen (citizen must | | |
| P51 | be 21 or over). | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act | N |
| P52 | Spouse of alien classified as P51 or P56. | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act | N |
| P53 | Child of alien classified as P51 or P56. | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act | N |
| | Brother or sister of U.S. citizen (citizen must | | |
| P56 | be 21 or over). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| P57 | Spouse of alien classified as P51 or P56. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| P58 | Child of alien classified as P51 or P56. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Needed skilled or unskilled worker (6th | | |
| P61 | preference). | Sec. 203(a)(6) of the I&N Act | N |
| | Spouse of alien classified as P61 or P66 (6th | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act as | |
| P62 | preference). | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | Child of alien classified as P61 or P66 (6th | Sec. 203(a)(8) of the I&N Act as | |
| P63 | preference). | amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. 20, | N |
| | Needed skilled or unskilled worker (6th | | |
| P66 | preference). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Spouse of alien classified as P61 or P66 (6th | | |
| P67 | preference). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | А |
| | Child of alien classified as P61 or P66 (6th | | |
| P68 | preference). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| P7 | Refugee. | Sec. 203(a)(7) of the I&N Act | A |
| | Refugee adjustments under the proviso to | | |
| P-7 | section 203(a)(7) (7th preference). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | | Sec. 203(a)(7)(A) of the I&N Act | |
| P71 | Conditional entry by refugee (7th preference). | as amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. | N |
| | Conditional entry by natural calamity victim | Sec. 203(a)(7)(B) of the I&N Act | |
| P72 | (7th preference). | as amended by PL 94-571 (Oct. | N |
| P75 | Refugee adjustment (7th preference). | Sec. 203(a)(7) of the I&N Act | A |
| | Refugee adjustments under the proviso to | | |
| P76 | section 203(a)(7) (7th preference). | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Minister of religion (nonquota). (See Q1 in: | Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N | |
| Q1 | Classes currently in use - Nonimmigrants.) | Act | N |
| | Minister of religion (nonquota). (See Q1 in: | Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N | - |
| Q1M | Classes currently in use - Nonimmigrants.) | Act | N |
| Q2 | Spouse of alien classified as Q1 (nonquota). | Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N | N |
| (JZ | | | |
| | · · · · · · | Sec. $101(a)(27)(E)$ of the I&N | N |
| Q2M | Spouse of alien classified as Q1 (nonquota). | Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N | N N |
| | · · · · · · | Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N Sec. 101(a)(27)(F) of the I&N Sec. 101(a)(27)(G) of the I&N | N N |

| R16 | Replenishment agricultural worker (RAW) - applied in U.S. | | A |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|----|
| | Certain employees or former employees of | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| R1M | U.S. government abroad (nonquota). | amended by PL 85-700 (Aug. | N |
| | Accompanying spouse of alien classified as | Sec. 101(a)(27)(G) of the I&N | |
| R2 | R1 (nonquota). | Act | N |
| | Accompanying spouse of alien classified as | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act as | |
| R2M | R1 (nonquota). | amended by PL 85-700 (Aug. | N |
| | Accompanying child of former alien classified | Sec. 101(a)(27)(G) of the I&N | |
| R-3 | as R1 (nonquota). | Act | N |
| REF | Refugee. | | Α |
| RRA | Refugee Relief Act, refugee. | PL 83-57 (Aug. 7, 1953) | Ν |
| | Alien born in independent Western | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) of the I&N | |
| SA1 | Hemisphere country. | Act as amended by PL 94-571 | N |
| | Spouse of alien classified as SA1 or SA6, | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) of the I&N | |
| SA2 | unless SA1 or SA6 in own right. | Act as amended by PL 94-571 | N |
| | ŭ | Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) of the I&N | |
| | Child of alien classified as SA1 or SA6, unless | | |
| SA3 | SA1 or SA6 in own right. | (Oct. 26, 1976) Sec. 245 of the | N |
| | Alien born in independent Western | | |
| SA6 | Hemisphere country. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| | Spouse of alien classified as SA1 or SA6, | | |
| SA7 | unless SA1 or SA6 in own right. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| 0/ (1 | Child of alien classified as SA1 or SA6, unless | 1 | 7. |
| SA8 | SA1 or SA6 in own right. | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | А |
| SF1 | Person from Bonin Islands. | Private Law (July 10, 1970) | N |
| T-1 | Selected Immigrant | 203(a)(1) | |
| T-1 | Selected immigrant, 1st preference (quota). | Sec. 203(a)(1) of the I&N Act | N |
| 1-1 | Spouse of alien classified T1, 1st preference | | |
| T-2 | (quota). | Sec. 203(a)(1) of the I&N Act | N |
| T-2 | Spouse of alien classified T-1 | 203(a)(1) | |
| T-3 | Child of alien classified T1, 1st preference | Sec. 203(a)(1) of the I&N Act | N |
| T-3 | Child of alien classified T-1 | 203(a)(1) | |
| U | Parent of U.S. citizen, 1st preference (quota). | Sec. 203(a)(2) of the I&N Act | N |
| U-1 | Parent of US citizen | | |
| U-1 U-1 | Parent of U.S. citizen, 1st preference (quota). | 203(a)(2) | N |
| 0-1 | Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen, 2nd | Sec. 203(a)(2) of the I&N Act | |
| U-2 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | N |
| U-2 U-2 | preference (quota). unmarried son or daughter of US citizen | Sec. 203(a)(2) of the I&N Act | IN |
| U-2 V-1 | | 203(a)(2) | |
| | Spouse of alien resident | 203(a)(3) | NI |
| V-1 | Spouse of alien resident, 3rd preference | Sec. 203(a)(3) of the I&N Act | N |
| V-2 | unmarried son or daughter of alien resident | 203(a)(3) | |
| | Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, | | |
| V-2 | 3rd preference (quota). | Sec. 203(a)(3) of the I&N Act | N |
| VI0 | Parent of U.S. citizen admitted as VI6. | Sec. 2 of PL 97-271 (Sept. 30, | A |
| VI5 | Parent of U.S. citizen admitted as VI6. | Sec. 2 of PL 97-271 (Sept. 30, | N |
| | Alien admitted to the U.S. Virgin Islands as an | Sec. 2 of PL 97-271 (Sept. 30, | |
| VI6 | H2 nonimmigrant. | 1982) | A |
| | Alien admitted to the U.S. Virgin Islands as the | | |
| | spouse or child of an alien admitted as an H2 | Sec. 2 of PL 97-271 (Sept. 30, | |
| VI7 | nonimmigrant. | 1982) | А |
| W-1 | brother or sister of US citizen | 203(a)(4) | |

| | Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, 4th preference | | |
|-------|--|-----------------------------------|----|
| W-1 | (quota). | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | Ν |
| W-2 | married son or daughter of alien resident | 203(a)(4) | |
| | Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, 4th | | |
| W-2 | preference (quota). | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | Ν |
| | Accompanying spouse of brother, sister, son, | | |
| W-3 | or daughter of U.S. citizen, 4th preference | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | Ν |
| | accompanying spouse of brother, sister, son | | |
| W-3 | or daughter of US citizen | 203(a)(4) | |
| | accompanying child of brother, sister, son or | | |
| W-4 | daughter of US citizen | 203(a)(4) | |
| | Accompanying child of brother, sister, son, or | | |
| W-4 | daughter of U.S. citizen, 4th preference | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | N |
| | Adjustment of status: preference or | | |
| W-5 | nonpreference immigrant | 203(a)(4) | |
| | Adopted son or daughter of U.S. citizen who is | | |
| | beneficiary of petition approved prior to | Sec. 5(c) of PL 86-363 (Sept. 22, | |
| W-5 | effective date of PL 86-363 (Sept. 22, 1959) | 1959) | N |
| Х | Non-preference quota immigrant. | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | N |
| X-11 | nonpreference quota immigrant | 203(a)(4) | |
| X5 | Non-preference quota immigrant. | Sec. 203(a)(4) of the I&N Act | N |
| | Child born subsequent to issue of immigrant | | |
| XA | visa to accompanying parent (nonquota). | Sec. 211(a)(1) of the I&N Act | N |
| | Child born subsequent to issue of immigrant | | |
| XA3 | visa to accompanying parent (nonquota). | Sec. 211(a)(1) of the I&N Act | N |
| 70.00 | Alien who is presumed to have been lawfully | 8 CFR, Sec. 101.1 and OI, Sec. | |
| ХВ | admitted for permanent residence. | 101.1 | N |
| ΛD | German expellee in Western Germany, Berlin, | | |
| Y-1 | or Austria (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| 1-1 | Dutch relative of U.S. citizen or alien resident, | Sec. 4(a)(10) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y10 | residing in the Netherlands (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| Y11 | Far East refugee (non-Asian) (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(11) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y12 | Far East refugee (Asian) (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(11) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y13 | | Sec. 4(a)(12) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y14 | Chinese refugee (nonquota). Palestine refugee in the Near East (nonquota). | | |
| | | | |
| Y15 | Orphan (under 10 years of age) (nonquota). Refugee Relief Act, refugee adjustment | Sec. 5 of PL 83-203 (Aug. 7, | Ν |
| V16 | | Soo 6 DL 92 202 (Aug 7 1052) | Δ |
| Y16 | (nonquota). | Sec. 6 PL 83-203 (Aug. 7, 1953) | A |
| VO | Escapee in Western Germany, Berlin, or | Sec. 4(a)(2) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | NI |
| Y-2 | Austria (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| Y2A | Recent Hungarian escapee (nonquota). | | N |
| | Escapee in NATO countries or in Turkey, | Sec. 4(a)(3) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y-3 | Sweden, Iran, or Trieste (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| | Polish veteran refugee in the British Isles | Sec. 4(a)(4) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y-4 | (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| Y-5 | Italian refugee in Italy or Trieste (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(5) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | N |
| | Italian relative of U.S. citizen or alien resident, | Sec. 4(a)(6) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | |
| Y-6 | residing in Italy or Trieste (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| | Refugee Relief Act, refugee adjustment | | |
| Y64 | (nonquota). | Sec. 6 PL 83-203 (Aug. 7, 1953) | |
| Y-7 | Greek refugee in Greece (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(7) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | Ν |

| | Greek relative of U.S. citizen or alien resident, | | |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Y-8 | residing in Greece (nonquota). | 7, 1953) | N |
| Y-9 | Dutch refugee in the Netherlands (nonquota). | Sec. 4(a)(9) of PL 83-203 (Aug. | Ν |
| | Person in whose case record of admission for | Sec. 244 of the I&N Act as | |
| Z0 | permanent residence was created. | amended | A |
| | Alien granted suspension of deportation (other | | |
| | than crewmen) and adjusted as a preference | Sec. 244(a)(5) of the I&N Act as | |
| Z-1 | or nonpreference immigrant. | amended | A |
| | Alien granted suspension of deportation (other | | |
| | than crewmen) and adjusted as a preference | Sec. 244(a)(5) of the I&N Act as | |
| Z11 | or nonpreference immigrant. | amended | A |
| Z-2 | Generic Adjustment of Status classification | Sec. 245 of the I&N Act | A |
| Z-4 | Private bill. | | A |
| | Alien whose status was adjusted by private | | |
| Z-4 | law as a preference or nonpreference | Private Bill | A |
| | Alien whose status was adjusted by private | | |
| Z41 | law as a preference or nonpreference | Private Bill | A |
| | Alien granted suspension of deportation who | | |
| | entered as a crewmen on or before June 30, | | |
| | 1964 and adjusted as preference or | Sec. 244 of the I&N Act as | |
| Z-5 | nonpreference immigrant. | amended | A |
| | Multiple classes. Adjustment of status of | Sec. 4(d) of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| Z-5 | orphans. | 1957) | A |
| | Alien granted suspension of deportation who | | |
| | entered as a crewmen on or before June 30, | | |
| | 1964 and adjusted as preference or | Sec. 244 of the I&N Act as | |
| Z57 | nonpreference immigrant. | amended | A |
| | Multiple classes. Adjustment of status of | Sec. 9 of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| Z-6 | prinicipal beneficiary. | 1957) | A |
| | Adjustment of status of spouse or child of | Sec. 9 of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| Z-7 | alien classified Z6. | 1957) | A |
| | Adjustment of status: immediate relative of | Sec. 13 of PL 85-316 (Sept. 11, | |
| Z-8 | U.S. citizen or a special immigrant. | 1957) | A |
| | Adjustment of a foreign official as a | Sec. 13 of PL 85-316 (Sept 11, | |
| Z-9 | preference or nonpreference immigrant. | 1957) | A |
| | Adjustment of a foreign official as a | Sec. 13 of PL 85-316 (Sept 11, | |
| Z91 | preference or nonpreference immigrant. | 1957) | A |
| ZN | No description. | | A |