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# Homeland Security

## USCIS' 2020 Fee Rule Preliminary Injunction

Dear Stakeholder:

On September 29, 2020, a Federal district court enjoined, or stopped, DHS from using any part of the [USCIS Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Request Requirements rule](#) scheduled to go into effect today. As a result of this preliminary injunction, USCIS announced that it will:

- Continue to accept USCIS forms with the current editions and current fees, not the updated forms or any of the new filing fees; and
- Use the regulations and guidance currently in place to adjudicate applications and petitions. This includes accepting and adjudicating fee waiver requests as provided under Adjudicator's Field Manual (AFM) Chapters [10.9](#) and [10.10](#).

### Helpful Resources

[Ombudsman's Homepage](#)

[Case Assistance](#)

[Ombudsman's Annual Report to Congress](#)

[Contact the Ombudsman](#)

[Immigration Resources](#)

The Ombudsman's Office will continue to work on requests for case assistance regarding issues such as erroneous rejections. For additional information on filing fees, please see the USCIS website at <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees>.



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