

IN ORDER TO SERVE YOU MORE EFFICIENTLY we are replying to your letter by handwritten notations. This informal method enables a more prompt response. We trust you will agree that a faster response is more important than formality. No record has been made of this correspondence and should you write again concerning the same matter, please return the attached correspondence.

Date: 01/08/2003

### ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR ASYLEES

By law, only 10,000 asylees can adjust status to Lawful Permanent Resident per year; however, the Service is receiving 15,700-28,200 applications per year. As a result, as of May 10, 2002, approximately 96,600 asylee adjustment applications were pending. Through September 30, 2002, we are processing applications received on or before June 9, 1998. We anticipate that we will process the remaining pending applications according to the following schedule:

DATE RECEIVED	TIME FRAME FOR PROCESSING
JUNE 10, 1998 – FEB 1, 1999	OCT 1, 2002 – SEPT 30, 2003
FEB 2, 1999 – SEPT 14, 1999	OCT 1, 2003 – SEPT 30, 2004
SEPT 15, 1999 – MAR 13 2000	OCT 1, 2004 – SEPT 30, 2005
MAR 14, 2000 – AUG 3, 2000	OCT 1, 2005 – SEPT 30, 2006
AUG 4, 2000 – DEC 27, 2000	OCT 1, 2006 – SEPT 30, 2007
DEC 28, 2000 – APR 30, 2001	OCT 1, 2007 – SEPT 30, 2008
MAY 1, 2001 – AUG 16, 2001	OCT 1, 2008 – SEPT 30, 2009
AUG 17, 2001 – NOV 26, 2001	OCT 1, 2009 – SEPT 30, 2010
NOV 27, 2001 – FEB 20, 2002	OCT 1, 2010 – SEPT 30, 2011
FEB 21, 2002 – UNDETERMINED	OCT 1, 2011 – SEPT 30, 2012

We emphasize that these dates are APPROXIMATIONS; unforeseen occurrences may delay processing. In September 2002, we will determine and publish the received dates to be processed between October 1, 2002 and September 30, 2003 more precisely.

If you move, please notify us by sending a letter or Form AR11 to P.O. Box 87865, Lincoln, NE 68508-7865. Please note that only address changes will be processed at this address.

For all other inquires, call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. Non-address change inquires received at the P.O. Box cannot be answered. Also be aware that notifying the Center of an address change for a pending application DOES NOT satisfy the requirement to notify the Service of your whereabouts. Instructions for that notification can be found at Error! Bookmark not defined..

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