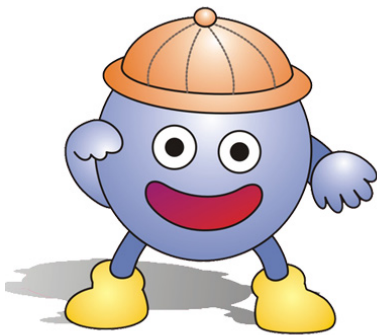




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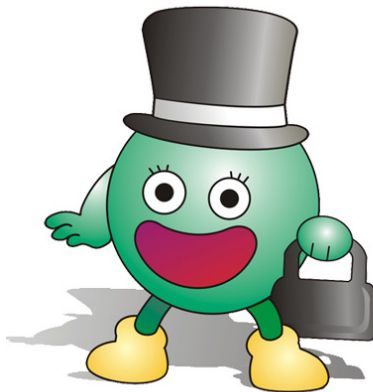
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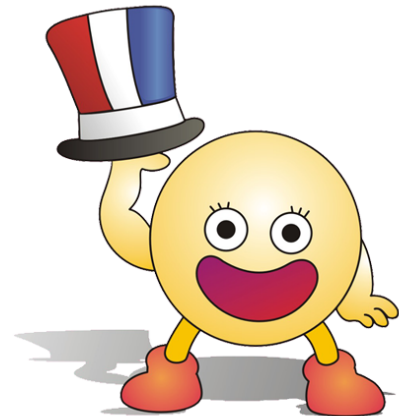
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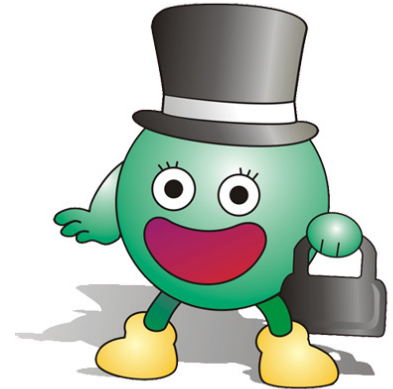


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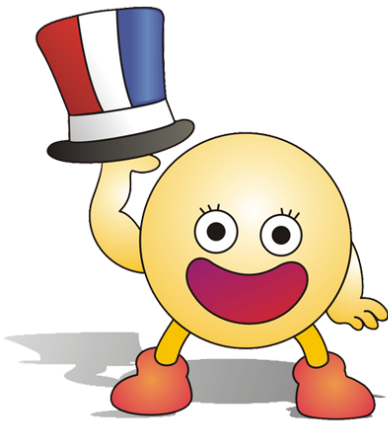
Immi says: You should be aware that cut-off dates may be soon approaching for “Other Worker” Category for the Visa Bulletin!!!



VISA BULLETIN FOR 2005: CUT-OFF IN OTHER WORKER CATEGORY ANTICIPATED IN MARCH

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

The February 2005 Visa Bulletin shows an anticipated cut-off date in the Employment Based Third Preference Other Worker category for all countries in March. *Please Note:* The Visa Bulletin for February 2005 summarizes the availability of immigrant numbers for the month of February 2005.

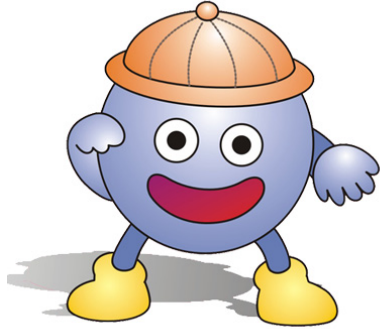


Citizen Immi says: Don't worry!!! Your I-693 medical examinations will be valid until the I-485 is adjudicated.

USCIS CONTINUES EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF MEDICAL EXAMS TO WHEN ADJUSTMENT IS ADJUDICATED

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

In a December 2 memorandum, William Yates, Associate Director of Operations, announced the extension of the USCIS policy of considering I-693 medical examinations used in adjustment of status applications to be valid until the I-485 is adjudicated, if no Class A or B medical condition is certified.

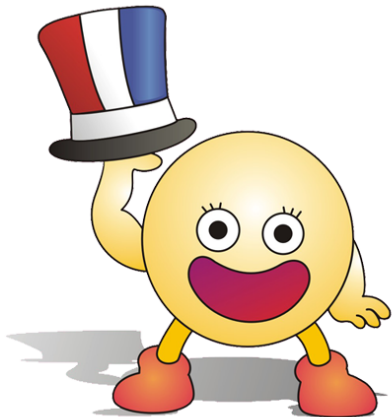


***Immi Jr. says: Watch out!!!!
An alien will now be removed to a country
without prior acceptance by the country.***

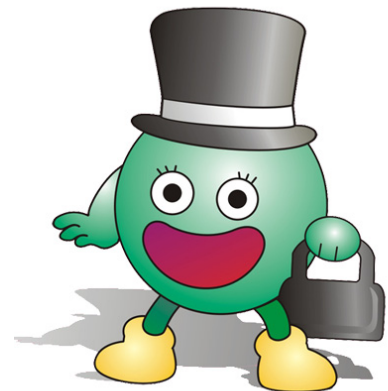
**ICE AND EOIR JOINTLY PUBLISH FINAL RULE ON COUNTRIES
TO WHICH FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY BE REMOVED**

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

A final rule published jointly by ICE and EOIR amends the regulations to provide new procedures for designation and determination of a country for removal. *The new procedures state that acceptance by a country is not required for removal to that country, and that determination of a “country” does not require the existence or functionality of a government in that country.*



***Immies say: Good News!!!
U.S. Extends Visa Validity
for Chinese Tourist and
Business Travelers.***



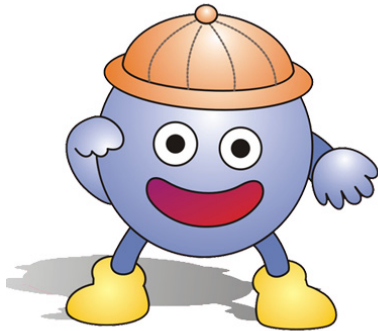
**DOS EXPANDS RECIPROcity PERIOD FOR B VISAS FOR
CHINESE NATIONALS**

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

The State Department has announced that the reciprocity schedule for China has been changed to reflect that B-1 and B-2 visas can now be issued for a validity period of up to 12 months and for multiple entries.

The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs has also agreed to reciprocally issue to U.S. citizens visiting China on temporary business and tourism visas valid for 12 months and multiple entries.

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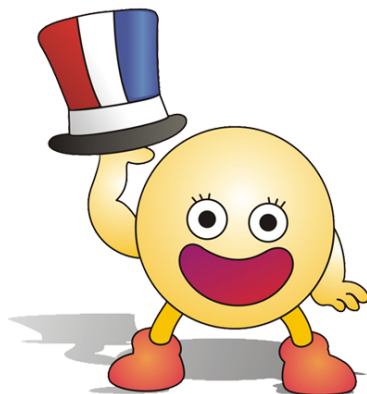
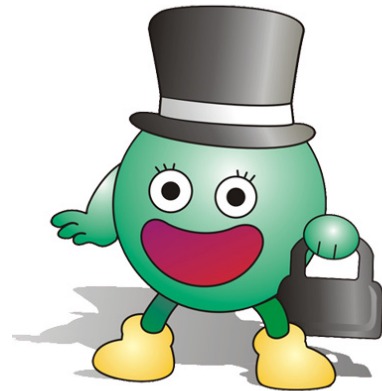


Immi, Jr. says: Remember, the tax month of April is approaching and F-1s must file tax returns.

SOURCE: TERRENCE L. OLSEN, ESQ., OLSEN LAW FIRM

Immi says: To renew your “green card”, you can walk into an Application Support Center, and renew it that day.

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Citizen Immi says: To prepare for your naturalization exam, you can practice using the USCIS online exam on the USCIS website.

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<http://uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm>

- US Citizenship and Immigration Services Web Link

<http://www.dol.gov/>

- Dept. of Labor Web Link

<http://www.state.gov/>

- Dept. of State Web Link

<http://www.embassy.org/>

- Embassies in Washington D.C. Web Link

<http://www.aviso.net/government/embassies/>

- Embassies Located Inside and Outside U.S. Web Link

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