

FILING CERTAIN WAIVERS of INADMISSIBILITY

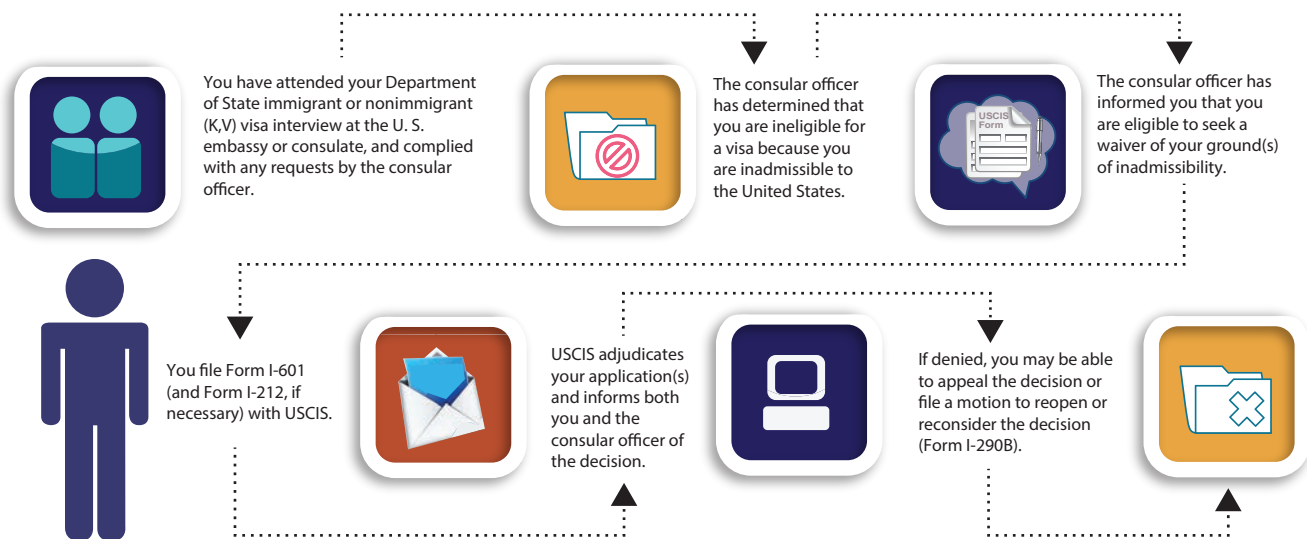
If you are abroad, and a U.S. consular officer has determined that you are ineligible for an immigrant visa or nonimmigrant K or V visa because you are inadmissible to the United States, then you may be able to file an application for a waiver of inadmissibility.

If you have been removed from the United States and need permission to reapply, in addition to a waiver of inadmissibility, you may be able to seek permission to reapply for entry into the United States at the same time you request a waiver of your ground(s) of inadmissibility.

This change will affect you if you are abroad and are filing:

- Form I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility
- Form I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission to the United States After Deportation or Removal (if needed, and filed together with Form I-601)

FILING AND ADJUDICATING PROCESS



WHERE DO I FILE?

Please check the [filing addresses for Form I-601](#) Web page or [the form instructions](#) for a detailed list of locations where you should mail your forms. Your Form I-601 should be sent to a U.S. address even if you are outside of the United States.

EXCEPTIONS

You may be able to file these form(s) with an international USCIS office if you qualify for any of the exceptions [outlined on our website](#).

MORE INFORMATION

Additional information on eligibility and on filing Forms I-601, I-212, or I-290B, [Notice of Appeal or Motion](#), is available in each form's [filing instructions](#) on our website.

If you reside in the United States, you may be eligible to apply for a provisional unlawful presence waiver before you depart for your visa interview abroad. For more information visit: www.uscis.gov/provisionalwaiver.



**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**

For more information, visit: www.uscis.gov/i-601, or call 1-800-375-5283 or 1-800-767-1833 (TDD). You may have to dial an international code and may be subject to call charges if you live outside of the United States.