

- Please save the upper portion of this notice for your records. Please enclose a copy if you have to write us or a U. S. Consulate about this case, or if you file another application based on this decision.
- You will be notified separately about any other applications or petitions you have filed.

Additional Information

GENERAL.

The filing of an application or petition does not in itself allow a person to enter the United States and does not confer any other right or benefit.

INQUIRIES.

You should contact the office listed on the reverse side of this notice if you have questions about the notice, or questions about the status of your application or petition. *We recommend you call.* However, if you write us, please enclose a copy of this notice with your letter.

APPROVAL OF NONIMMIGRANT PETITION.

Approval of a nonimmigrant petition means that the person for whom it was filed has been found eligible for the requested classification. If this notice indicates we are notifying a U.S. Consulate about the approval for the purpose of visa issuance, and you or the person you filed for have questions about visa issuance, please contact the appropriate U.S. Consulate directly.

APPROVAL OF AN IMMIGRANT PETITION.

Approval of an immigrant petition does not convey any right or status. The approved petition simply establishes a basis upon which the person you filed for can apply for an immigrant or fiance(e) visa or for adjustment of status.

A person is not guaranteed issuance of a visa or a grant of adjustment simply because this petition is approved. Those processes look at additional criteria.

If this notice indicates we have approved the immigrant petition you filed, and have forwarded it to the Department of State National Visa Center, that office will contact the person you filed the petition for directly with information about visa issuance.

In addition to the information on the reverse side of this notice, the instructions for the petition you filed provide additional information about processing after approval of the petition.

For more information about whether a person who is already in the United States can apply for adjustment of status, please see Form I-485, *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status*, or call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

FORM I-94 ATTACHMENT.

The section of this notice below the perforation is a replacement Form I-94. After you have used this form to complete any necessary Form I-9, or other required documentation, tear off the bottom portion and give it to the alien. When you are looking at the front of the tear off, the alien should keep the right portion with his or her original Form I-94 and passport, if any, as evidence of the changes made to his or her status. A copy of it should be submitted with any subsequent application or petition.

The smaller portion on the left on the left of the tear off is for the alien to keep as a permanent record of this action. He or she should be advised to **not** keep this stub with his or her Form I-94. If he or she should ever lose the replacement Form I-94, a copy of this stub should be submitted with the application for a new replacement Form I-94.

Warning: A nonimmigrant who accepts unauthorized employment is subject to deportation.

Important: Retain this permit in your possession; you must surrender it when you leave the U.S. Failure to do so may delay your reentry into the U.S. in the future. You are authorized to stay in the U.S. only until the date written on this form. To remain past this date, without permission from immigration authorities, is a violation of the law.

Surrender this permit when you leave the U.S.:

- By sea or air, to the transportation line;
- Across the Canadian border, to a Canadian Official;
- Across the Mexican border, to a U.S. Official;

Students planning to reenter the U.S. within 30 days to return to the same school, see "Arrival-Departure" on Page 2 of Form I-20 prior to surrendering this permit.

Record of Changes

ALIEN'S PERMANENT RECORD

Port: _____ **Departure Record**

Date: _____

Carrier: _____

Flight # /Ship Name: _____