

USCIS ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO GREEN CARDS

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced that the Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), commonly referred to as the “Green Card”, will now be produced with the Department of Homeland Security seal on the front of the card and the name “Department of Homeland Security” listed on the back of the card. Additional security features will also be incorporated into the new cards. These changes will go into effect immediately. New cards will contain these changes. Older cards will not have these changes, but will still be valid. To view the USCIS press release announcing these changes, see http://uscis.gov/graphics/publicaffairs/newsrels/PRCard_11_15_04.pdf.

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