

UPDATE ON U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES RECEIPT NOTICES



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The recent surge in the filing of applications at the USCIS at the end of July and the first half of August 2007 (caused by applicants seeking to filing before the USCIS fee increase went into effect and by applicant who were filing before the August 17 employment-based adjustment deadline) has caused a huge delay in obtaining Receipt Notices for most cases filed during this time. In some cases it is taking up to 2 months to receive Receipt Notices as proof of the filing. In fact, many of our green card applicants have received ASC Appointment Notices for fingerprints before actually receiving their Receipt Notices.

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