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TO : USCIS Section 245 ADJUDICATIONS  
FROM : Immigrant Visa Control  
SUBJECT : Authorizations for Adjustment of Status Cases

Effective Thursday, September 16, 2010 there will be no further authorizations in response to requests for any FAMILY preference category, Employment SECOND, Employment THIRD, Employment THIRD OTHER WORKERS, Employment FOURTH, and Employment FOURTH preference CERTAIN RELIGIOUS WORKER cases for the remainder of FY-2010. This action has become necessary because the FY-2010 annual limits for such categories have been reached. Numbers will once again be available for all of these categories beginning October 1, 2010 under the FY-2011 annual numerical limitation.

The above action is primarily a result of the expeditious processing efforts of Department of State office in the Family categories, and USCIS offices in the Employment categories, during recent months. USCIS Offices may continue to process these Family and Employment cases and submit them in the normal manner. Such cases will then be held in the Visa Office's "Pending Demand" file. All eligible pending demand cases will be automatically authorized based on the FY-2011 cut-off dates which are announced. Each office which had submitted such cases will receive an e-mail notification of the authorization, and officers may also verify this using the "View Allocation Log" selection on the IVAMSWEB home page.

Please be sure that this information is passed to all personnel involved in the process of obtaining visa authorizations from the Visa Office for Section 245 cases.

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