



Press Release

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USCIS ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS PURSUANT TO THE CSS AND LULAC (NEWMAN) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Washington, D.C.– U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that the filing deadline for applications for legalization under the terms of the CSS and LULAC (Newman) settlement agreements is extended from May 23, 2005 until December 31, 2005.

This is not a new amnesty program. The CSS and LULAC (Newman) settlement agreements allow for those who meet certain requirements to apply or reapply for Temporary Resident status under the 1986 amnesty program of Section 245A of Immigration and Nationality Act.

Eligible individuals may apply by submitting a Form I-687, Application for Status as a Temporary Resident Under Section 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act, **and** a CSS/ LULAC (Newman) Class Membership Worksheet.

More information on the eligibility requirements and the application process may be found at local USCIS offices or online at www.uscis.gov under “Legal Settlements.”

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On March 1, 2003, U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services became one of three legacy INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing our nation's security.