

## USCIS again extends flexibilities for agency requests

In response to COVID-19 pandemic, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is once again extending the flexibilities it first announced on March 30, 2020, to assist applicants, petitioners, and requestors who are responding to certain:

- Requests for Evidence;
- Continuations to Request Evidence (N-14);
- Notices of Intent to Deny;
- Notices of Intent to Revoke;
- Notices of Intent to Rescind and Notices of Intent to Terminate regional investment centers;
- Motions to Reopen an N-400 Pursuant to 8 CFR 335.5, Receipt of Derogatory Information After Grant;
- Filing date requirements for Form N-336, Request for a Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (Under Section 336 of the INA); or
- Filing date requirements for Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion.

The extended flexibility applies to the above documents, *provided* the issuance date listed on the request, notice, or decision is between March 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, inclusive.

### Response due date

USCIS will consider a response to any of the above requests and notices *received within 60 calendar days after the response due date* set in the request or notice before taking any action. The agency will also consider a Form N-336 or Form I-290B *received up to 60 calendar days from the date of the decision* before it takes any action.

USCIS will provide further **updates** as the situation develops and will continue to follow CDC guidance.