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ALERT!!! ALERT!!! ALERT!!!
UPDATED VISA BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 2015
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The Department of State has REVISED the Visa Bulletin with dramatic changes pushing back the “Dates for Filing Applications” for some nationals in both family and employment based immigrant visa categories.

FAMILY-BASED IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES **NEW** FILING DATES:

Country of Origin	Immigrant Visa Category	Prior “Date of Filing Applications” (Bulletin released by DOS 9/9/15)	Revised “Date of Filing Applications” (Bulletin released by DOS 9/25/15)
Mexico	F-1	July 1, 1995	April 1, 1995
Mexico	F-3	October 1, 1996	May 1, 1995

EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES **NEW** FILING DATES:

Country of Origin	Immigrant Visa Category	Prior “Date of Filing Applications” (Bulletin released by DOS 9/9/15)	Revised “Date of Filing Applications” (Bulletin released by DOS 9/25/15)
China	EB2	May 1, 2014	January 1, 2013
India	EB2	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2009
Philippines	EB3	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2010
Philippines	EW	January 1, 2015	January 1, 2010

We ask our clients to please check the priority dates on your application to see if you are eligible to file. If in doubt, please contact our office to determine your eligibility for early filing.

You can call our office at **(703) 893-6807** or e-mail to romneylaw@aol.com. We offer free and confidential initial consultations and we are ready to review your documents, assess your situation and determine if other options are available to you.

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