U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Public Engagement Washington, DC 20529-2000



Meeting Invitation



USCIS Stakeholder Meeting on Ethiopian Adoptions

Friday, October 28, 2011 @ 10:30 am (EDT)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) would like to invite you to attend a stakeholder call to discuss USCIS processing of Ethiopian adoption cases which the U.S. Embassy in Addis Ababa is referring to USCIS as "not clearly approvable".

Recently, the U.S. Embassy in Addis Abbaba, Ethiopia, has identified a number of adoption petitions (Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as Immediate Relative) that it has determined are not clearly approvable (NCA), and thus, must be referred to USCIS for adjudication. USCIS would like to explain what "not clearly approvable" means and how the processing of such cases will unfold once the cases are referred to USCIS.

To Participate in the Session

Any interested parties may participate in this event by telephone. All participants must respond to this invitation. Please contact the USCIS Office of Public Engagement at public.engagement@dhs.gov by **Thursday, October 27, 2011** referencing **"Ethiopian Adoptions"** in the subject line of your email.

Please also include your full name and the organization you represent in the body of the email.

Once an RSVP email has been received, USCIS will provide you call-in details.

We look forward to engaging with you!