



This Immigration Update[®] from FosterQuan, LLP contains important information regarding the following:

NOVEMBER ADVANCEMENT OF EB-2 CUT-OFF DATES FOR CHINA & INDIA

The Department of State (DOS) has published the [Visa Bulletin](#) for November 2011, announcing that the cut off dates for the EB-2 India and EB-2 China categories for the month of November will advance by 109 days, to November 1, 2007. This means that, beginning November 1st, applicants born in India and China who are applying for permanent residency under the Employment-Based, Second (EB-2) category would be eligible to file Applications to Adjust Status in the United States, or have immigrant visas issued abroad, if their priority dates pre-date November 1, 2007. Other visa categories experienced more modest advances in cut-off dates.

This significant advancement for EB-2 applicants born in India and China is expected to generate high levels of demand based on new filings for adjustment of status at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) offices for foreign nationals in these categories with priority dates earlier than November 1, 2007. The DOS could announce in subsequent Visa Bulletins that cutoff dates have retrogressed. Applicants with current priority dates, or priority dates that will become current beginning November 1st, should contact their FosterQuan immigration attorney for additional information regarding application for an immigrant visa at a U.S. Embassy/Consulate abroad, or application for Adjustment of Status with the CIS in the United States.

As always, FosterQuan will continue to monitor the rate of advancement in all visa categories and will make additional updates available via our firm's [website](#).