



# U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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## Stakeholder Message

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services would like to remind applicants, petitioners, their representatives and other members of the public that the [USCIS Policy Manual](#) is the centralized online repository for USCIS policies.

In 2010, we reviewed our immigration policies to improve quality, transparency and efficiency. As a result, we created the USCIS Policy Manual. This will ultimately replace the Adjudicator's Field Manual (AFM), the USCIS Immigration Policy Memoranda website, and other policy repositories.

We are working quickly to incorporate relevant AFM content and policy memoranda into the Policy Manual. As that process is still ongoing, USCIS is streamlining its website by moving any remaining AFM content to its corresponding Policy Manual Part, as PDFs, to preserve the AFM content until the relevant AFM content has been incorporated into the Policy Manual. As of May 21, 2020, the AFM website no longer exists, and users are redirected to the Policy Manual website. If a provision in the Policy Manual conflicts with remaining AFM content or policy memoranda, the updated information in the Policy Manual prevails.

You can go to the USCIS Policy Manual website to sign up for email updates on the Policy Manual. You can also email comments on the USCIS Policy Manual to [uscispolicymanual@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:uscispolicymanual@uscis.dhs.gov) or check our [Policy Manual for Comment](#) webpage to see if there are any current opportunities for comment.

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Kind regards,

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