



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

1. U.S. EMBASSIES IN COPENHAGEN AND OSLO TO STOP ADJUDICATING IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS
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1. U.S. EMBASSIES IN COPENHAGEN AND OSLO TO STOP ADJUDICATING IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS

The Department of State (DOS) has announced that effective October 1, 2011, the U.S. Embassies in Copenhagen and Oslo will no longer adjudicate immigrant visa or diversity visa (“green card”) applications. After October 1, 2011, neither of these Embassies will schedule nor conduct interviews for these applications. All immigrant (“green card”) and diversity visa (“visa lottery”) interviews and adjudications for residents of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden will instead take place at the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Embassies in Copenhagen and Oslo will continue to adjudicate all applications that are currently in process up to December 31, 2011. After that date, all pending immigration and diversity visa cases will be transferred to the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm. These two Embassies will continue to offer some immigration-related services, but these services will be limited. Nonimmigrant Visa Applications, such as for H, L, O, P, and B visas, are unaffected. The Embassies will continue to accept and adjudicate all nonimmigrant visa applications.

2. U.S. CONSULATE IN MUMBAI RESUMES H AND L VISA PROCESSING

The U.S. Consulate in Mumbai has resumed H and L nonimmigrant visa adjudications and appointments are now being scheduled.

In March 2011, the U.S. Consulate in Mumbai temporarily discontinued adjudication of applications for H and L visas in order to update aging infrastructure. Currently a new building is under construction for the consulate, and in the interim, visa interviews will take place at the Lincoln House Consulate building, located at 78, Bhulabhai Desai Road. Applicants should schedule their appointments online by visiting the [VFS WebSite](#).

As always, FosterQuan will continue to monitor consular closings and procedural changes and will provide additional information via our firm’s [website](#) and future Immigration Updates[®].