



EMAIL BULLETIN

**U.S. CIS MAKES POSSIBLE THE ELECTRONIC COMPLETION AND FILING OF FORM AR-11 ADDRESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION**

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U.S. Immigration law requires foreign nationals, including Lawful Permanent Resident Aliens, in the United States to notify U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services on Form AR-11 within 10 days of a change in residential address. Individuals subject to special registration are required to use Form AR-11SR. The CIS has required the Form AR-11 to be mailed in to a central location for the past several years, and such notification has not served to notify CIS benefits adjudicators of the address change for purposes of ongoing adjudication of pending applications. With the introduction of Change of Address Online, found at

<https://egov.immigration.gov/crisgwi/go?action=coa>

the CIS advises that online notification of address change will be effective to notify the CIS for the purpose of meeting the legal notice requirement *and for the purpose of notifying the CIS in connection with pending applications*. With online notification capability, the CIS hopes to increase compliance with the legal notice requirement while reducing the paperwork burden on the CIS and the inconvenience to benefits applicants when documentation is forwarded to an old address.