

9 FAM APPENDIX R, 200 DOCUMENTATION

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9 FAM APPENDIX R, 201 FORM I-688-A, TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION CARD

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- a. Legalization applicants and *special agricultural worker (SAW)* aliens were initially issued Form I-688-A, a temporary employment authorization card. SAWs only could also use this card as an authorized travel document. Legalization applicants could not use Form I-688-A as a travel document.
- b. Form I-688-A is a laminated card similar to Form I-551, Alien Registration Receipt Card. To differentiate between legalization beneficiaries and agricultural workers, the bottom center portion of the Form I-688-A carries a notation of either "245A" (Legalization) or "210" (SAW).

9 FAM APPENDIX R, 202 FORM I-688, TEMPORARY RESIDENT CARD

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Form I-688, Temporary Resident Card, was issued to both SAWs and legalization applicants after that status was approved and Form I-688-A was surrendered. It also is annotated "210" or "245A" on the bottom center portion of the card. Legalization Offices placed a one-year extension sticker that expired 1/1/91 on SAW Forms I-688. The stickers have a black background and the legend color shifts from green to orange, depending on the angle at which it is held, like a hologram.