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NOTICE

Dependent Work Authorizations

The Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) informs the missions that U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) released an updated edition of form I-566, *Interagency Record of Request* on December 2, 2021. The form's edition date is listed in mm/dd/yy format at the bottom of the form. USCIS advises that the previous edition of form I-566, dated April 9, 2019, will not be accepted after April 11, 2022. The missions are therefore advised to check the edition date of the I-566 and to use the December 2, 2021, edition of the I-566 for Dependent Work Authorization applications.

For more detailed information regarding OFM's Dependent Work Authorization program, the missions may refer to the Department's circular note No. 22-506, dated March 16, 2022. Detailed guidance regarding Dependent Work Authorization applications is available online on OFM's website [here](#) or by clicking the link [here](#).

OFM's processing time for Dependent Work Authorization applications is now 15 business days. This processing time refers to the time it takes for OFM to review the application and either return it to the mission for additional information or send it to USCIS for adjudication.

The missions may direct questions concerning Dependent Work Authorizations to OFM at OFM-EAD@state.gov.