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June 2023 Visa Bulletin Updates on Employment-Based and Family-Sponsored Preference Cases

I. Employment-Based Visa

A. JUNE 2023 FINAL ACTION DATES FOR EMPLOYMENT-BASED PREFERENCE CASES CHART:

Employment- based	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA- Mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
1 st	С	01FEB22	01FEB22	С	С
2 nd	15FEB22	08JUN19	01JAN11	15FEB22	15FEB22
3 rd	01JUN22	01APR19	15JUN12	01JUN22	01JUN22
Other Workers	01JAN20	O1SEP15 Moved forward by 4 Months and 17 Days	15JUN12	01JAN20	01JAN20
4 th	01SEP18	01SEP18	01SEP18	01SEP18	01SEP18
Certain Religious Workers	01SEP18	01SEP18	01SEP18	01SEP18	01SEP18
5 th Unreserved (Including C5, T5, I5, R5)	С	08SEP15	Moved backwards by 1 Year and 2 Months	С	С
5 th Set Aside: Rural (20%)	С	С	С	С	С
5 th Set Aside: High Unemployment (10%)	С	С	С	С	С
5 th Set Aside: Infrastructure (2%)	С	С	С	С	С

B. JUNE 2023 DATES FOR FILING OF EMPLOYMENT-BASED VISA APPLICATIONS CHART:

Employment- based	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA- Mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
1 st	С	01JUN22	01JUN22	С	С
2 nd	01DEC22	08JUL19	01MAY12	01DEC22	01DEC22
3 rd	01MAY23	01JUN19	01AUG12	01MAY23	01MAY23
Other Workers	01FEB20	01JAN16 Moved forward by 2 Months	01AUG12	01FEB20	01FEB20
4 th	010CT18	010CT18	010CT18	010CT18	010CT18
Certain Religious Workers	010CT18	010CT18	01OCT18	01OCT18	01OCT18
5 th Unreserved (Including C5, T5, I5, R5)	С	01JAN16	08DEC19	С	С
5 th Set Aside: (Rural - 20%)	С	С	С	С	С
5 th Set Aside: (High Unemployment - 10%)	С	С	С	С	С
5 th Set Aside: (Infrastructure - 2%)	С	С	С	С	С

As shown in the marked Visa Bulletin charts above, here are the major updates in the June 2023 Employment-based Visa Bulletin:

A. For final action dates for employment-based preference cases:

- The final action date for applications from mainland China under the 'Other Workers' category was moved forward by 4 Months and 17 Days.
- The final action date for applications from India under the '5th Unreserved' category was moved backwards by 1 Year and 2 Months.

B. For dates for filing of employment-based visa applications:

• The date for filing of applications from mainland China under the 'Other Workers' category was moved forward by 2 Months.

II. Family-Sponsored Visa

A. JUNE 2023 FINAL ACTION DATES FOR FAMILY-SPONSORED PREFERENCE CASES CHART:

Family- Sponsored	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA- Mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
F1	15DEC14	15DEC14	15DEC14	01APR01	01MAR12
F2A	08SEP20	08SEP20	08SEP20	01NOV18	08SEP20
F2B	22SEP15	22SEP15	22SEP15	01JUN01	220CT11
F3	08DEC08	08DEC08	08DEC08	01NOV97	08JUN02
F4	08APR07	08APR07	15SEP05	01AUG00	22AUG02

B. JUNE 2023 DATES FOR FILING OF FAMILY-SPONSORED PREFERENCE CASES CHART:

Family- Sponsored	All Chargeability Areas Except Those Listed	CHINA- Mainland born	INDIA	MEXICO	PHILIPPINES
F1	01JAN17	01JAN17	01JAN17	01DEC02	22APR15
F2A	С	С	С	С	С
F2B	01JAN17	01JAN17	01JAN17	01JAN02	010CT13
F3	08FEB10	08FEB10	08FEB10	15JUN01	08NOV03
F4	01FEB08	01FEB08	22FEB06	01APR01	22APR04

As seen in the Visa Bulletin charts above, there were no changes in the June 2023 Family-Sponsored Visa Bulletin.

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