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US Embassy Announces Temporary Reduction of Nonimmigrant Visa Services (NIV)

Due to the need to process the high volume of Diversity Visa Lottery winners for the months of August and September, the U.S. Embassy in Algiers will restrict non-immigrant visa appointments temporarily during the month of September.

In order to prevent any Diversity Visa Lottery winner missing the September 30 processing deadline, the Embassy has temporarily restricted nonimmigrant visa applications to F, J, A, I, and G visa categories. Visa appointments for the purpose of vacation or business travel will not be available during the month of September. The Consulate will, however, consider serious medical emergencies on a case by case basis.

The Embassy stresses that this is a temporary decision, and normal NIV service will resume in October.