

# EVAF

## *Electronic Visa Application Form*

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### **I have a nonimmigrant visa appointment scheduled for 2010. What should I do?**

Our Visa Information and Appointment Scheduling Service will progressively contact the family member or associate of applicants, whose interview appointment has been scheduled for 2010, and who have been waiting for approximately a year or more for their interview. Our website provides up-to-date information with appointments currently being expedited.

### **My interview appointment is scheduled for 2010 but I have not been contacted. What should I do?**

Applicants may ask their family member or associate in the United States to contact our Visa Information and Appointment Scheduling Service **only if** the applicant's appointment is scheduled for January 2010-June 2010 and the applicant has been waiting for an interview approximately one year or more. Otherwise, applicants must wait to be contacted by our Visa Information and Appointment Scheduling Service. Our operators will progressively expedite appointments as resources permit.

### **My interview is scheduled for 2010. Should I submit form DS-156 electronically to the U.S. Interests Section?**

No. Applicants should not send form DS-156 electronically to the U.S. Interests Section. Applicants should bring a copy of their form DS-156 completed electronically the day of their interview.

### **Will sending form DS-156 electronically to the U.S. Interests Section expedite a nonimmigrant visa appointment?**

No. Submitting form DS-156 electronically will not expedite an applicant's interview date.

### **How will applicants be notified of their appointment change?**

Our Visa Information and Appointment Scheduling Service will first attempt to contact the applicant's family member or associate in the United States by phone or e-mail, if one was provided to the operators. If the applicant's family member or associate is not reached, our Visa Information and Appointment Scheduling Service will attempt to call the applicant in Cuba.

#### **NOTICE**

The EVAF program does not allow users to save data. Form DS-156 must be completed in one sitting and must be printed upon completion.

### **Does completing form DS-156 electronically place the applicant on a waiting list?**

No. EVAF does not allow applicants to save any data and the U.S. Interests Section is not notified when an applicant completes form DS-156 electronically.

### **My interview appointment is scheduled for 2010. Should I complete form DS-156 now?**

An applicant or family member may fill out form DS-156 electronically at any time and print it. However, they must carry it by hand the day of their interview.

### **I have been scheduled for an expedited interview appointment using EVAF but I do not have the form prepared. Can I still come to my interview?**

Applicants should make every effort to come to their interview with completed form DS-156 and all the additional required documentation and fee. Applicants who do not bring a copy of their form DS-156 completed electronically will be given instructions the day of their appointment on how to reschedule their interview.

**How do I sign form DS-156 online?**

Once form DS-156 has been completed, applicants or their family members must print it. The applicant will need to sign the form the day of the interview.

**How do I attach the required photograph to form DS-156?**

The required photograph should be glued to the paper copy of completed form DS-156.

**I have questions on how to complete this form. Who should I contact?**

Please refer to the EAVF instructions included in our website for a detailed explanation on how to complete this form.

***EAVF Tips***

- ***Cuban passport numbers start with a letter of the alphabet and contain six digits.***
- ***The passport entered in form DS-156 must have a valid issuance and expiration date.***
- ***The estimated length of stay in the United States must be indicated in terms of months or days. We will not accept answers such as “as long as they will allow me.”***
- ***Form DS-156 must include a telephone number in Cuba where the applicant can be contacted.***
- ***Applicants must indicate whether they have family in the United States and what the family member’s legal status is in the United States.***