

IMMIGRANT VISAS

On June 28, 2010, the Department of State published its Schedule of Fees for Consular Services in the Federal Register. The schedule includes fees for passports, immigrant visas and other consular services. The changes will take effect on July 13; fifteen days after publication in the Federal Register. The revised fees will cover actual operating expenses for the 301 overseas consular posts, 23 domestic passport agencies and other centers that provide these consular services to U.S. and foreign citizens.

Under the new fee schedule, IV fees are now set as described below:

IV APPLICATION

<u>Immediate relative and family preference cases</u> =	\$ 330
<u>Employment based cases</u> =	\$ 720
<u>Other cases</u> =	\$ 305
IV SURCHARGE =	\$ 74
DIVERSITY VISAS =	\$ 440