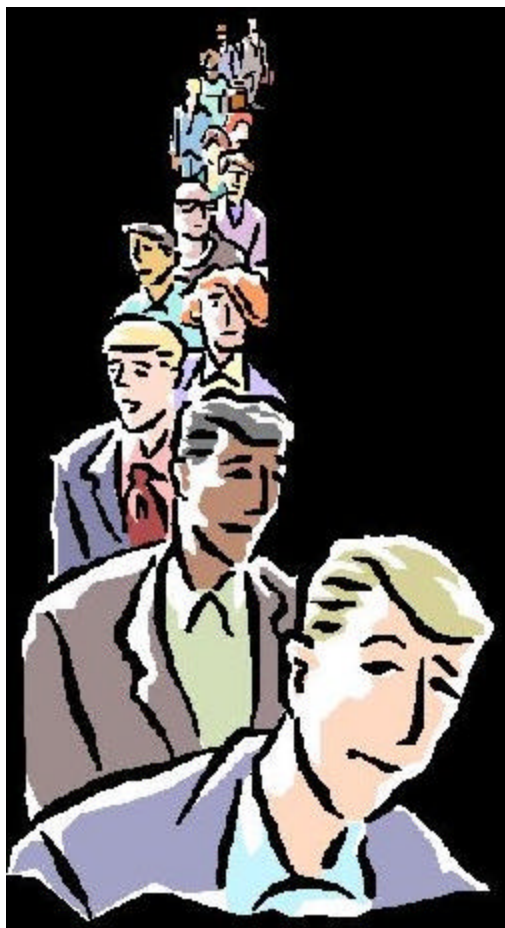


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## **NSEERS and Call-In Special Registration Re-Registration Requirements**



November 15, 2003 was the one-year anniversary of the beginning of "Call-in Special Registration" under the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System (NSEERS). Foreign nationals who were required to register under the NSEERS Special Registration program, and who remain subject to Special Registration, must re-register within 10 days of the date of their initial registration. This rule applies whether the person registered at a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (US CIS) District Office or at a port-of-entry. For example, if a person registered on December 15, 2002, he or she must re-register between December 5, 2003 and December 25, 2003.

If a person initially registered at a US CIS District Office, and subsequently re-registered at a port-of-entry, the rules are unclear as to whether re-registration

must be accomplished within 10 days of the one-year anniversary of the initial or second registration date. Until further guidance is issued by US CIS, prudence dictates that re-registration be accomplished at the one-year anniversary of the initial registration date.

**Note:** Failure to re-register may result in immigration and criminal penalties. Most notably, a person subject to Special Registration who fails to re-register is considered to be "deportable".

For more information to determine who is required to participate in Special Registration under the NSEERS program, please see the Special Registration "At-a-Glance" Chart @ ImmSTAR or click on the following link:  
[http://www.immstar.com/NEWS/UPLOADS/SpecialRegistrationAt-A-GlanceChart\(4\).pdf](http://www.immstar.com/NEWS/UPLOADS/SpecialRegistrationAt-A-GlanceChart(4).pdf)

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