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TO: All Driver License Personnel
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SUBJECT: Bulletin 003/2006, Duration of License for Student Visa Holders

Effective immediately, F-1 students who have completed a course of study and any authorized practical training following completion of studies will be allowed an additional 60-day period to prepare for departure from the United States or to transfer in accordance with paragraph (f)(8) of Code of Federal Regulations, section 8 part 214. Issue the original or renewal license or ID card to coincide with the expiration date of the I-20 *plus an additional 60 days* up to a maximum of two years. No more than two years are given from the date of original or renewal application.

J-1 and M-1 students will be given an expiration date equal to the expiration of their IAP-66, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status, or equivalent documents, *plus an additional 30 days*. No more than two years are given from the date of the original or renewal application.

The following changes will be made to the Table of Acceptable Documents:

- F-1 Expiration date of I-20 plus 60 days if there is no additional training period allowed. If there is practical training allowed and indicated, issue the original or renewal up to the I-20 plus one year, plus 60 days. (There should be documents indicating the student is approved for one year of training.)
- F-2 Same as Principal F-1
- J-1 Expiration date of IAP-66 or equivalent plus 30 days
- J-2 Same as Principal J-1
- M-1 Expiration date of I-20 plus 60 days
- M-2 Same as Principal M-1

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