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U.S. immigration is offering temporary **immigration relief or measures** to assist people affected by the severe **earthquakes in Japan, Ecuador and Burma**. The country of Burma is also known as Myanmar.

The following temporary immigration relief or measures are available upon request:

- Affected people who are currently in the U.S. may apply to change or extend their nonimmigrant status, even if their filing is made after an authorized period of admission has expired.
- 2. Affected people granted parole may apply for a **re-parole**.
- 3. Affected applicants for advance parole documents may request for **expedited processing**.
- 4. Affected F-1 students experiencing severe economic hardship may request for expedited adjudication of their **off-campus employment authorization.**
- 5. Affected people may request for **expedited adjudication** of their **employment authorization application.**

- 6. Affected people without an ability to pay for an application fee may **request for a fee-waiver** consideration.
- 7. Affected people who were **unable to appear for an interview or respond to the immigration**, and have received a Request for Evidence or a Notice of Intent to Deny, may submit timely evidence of being affected by the above natural disaster.
- 8. Affected people with **lost or damaged immigration or travel documents** (e.g. green card or permanent resident card) that were **issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)** may request for a **replacement** if the lost and damage was not their fault.

All the above applicants must file their applications through the regular immigration process. They must include a specific request for consideration on how the above natural disaster has caused a need for the requested relief or measure.

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