

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form I-407: voluntary abandonment of permanent residence

Why should I-407 not be treated as routine Green Card paperwork?

I-407 records voluntary abandonment of lawful permanent resident status. It is a consequential status-related action, distinct from replacing a card or updating an address. Read its official purpose carefully and obtain qualified advice about personal consequences before treating it as an administrative convenience.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Read the stated abandonment purpose in full.
- ☐ Distinguish the status action from card replacement.
- ☐ Keep any communication requesting a signature.
- ☐ List personal consequence questions for qualified advice.
- ☐ Do not treat the editorial checklist as a filing instruction.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Form I-407: voluntary abandonment of permanent residence

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-407>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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