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RPD key time limits — Claims referred before CIF (Referral date: on or after November 3, 2026)

A. CURRENT STATE (PRE-CIF)

Claim referred to the RPD

- Personal Evidence → Due 10 days before hearing → Hearing
- Country Condition Evidence → Due 10 days before hearing → Hearing
- BOC Changes / Additions → Due 10 days before hearing → Hearing

B. FUTURE STATE (POST-CIF)

Claim referred to the RPD

- Personal Evidence → Due 30 days after referral — New Rule 34(3)(b) → Hearing
- Country Condition Evidence → Due 10 days before hearing — New Rule 34(3)(a) → Hearing
- BOC Changes / Additions → Without delay, and no later than 5 days after Notice to Appear is received — New Rule 7(2) → Hearing

C. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Claim referred to the RPD

- Personal Evidence → Was the claim referred between November 3, 2026, and January 3, 2027, inclusive?
  - YES → Due 60 days after referral — Section 2.1 of the PNPI → Hearing
  - NO → Due 30 days after referral — New Rule 34(3)(b) → Hearing
- Country Condition Evidence → Due 10 days before hearing — New Rule 34(3)(a) → Hearing
- BOC Changes / Additions → Without delay, and no later than 5 days after Notice to Appear is received — New Rule 7(2) → Hearing

JOINDERS — PRACTICE NOTICE

If a claim referred after CIF is joined to a claim referred before CIF, the previous personal-evidence time limit applies: 10 days before the hearing. The same personal-evidence time limit applies across the joined file to avoid conflicting deadlines.

CIF = Coming-into-force date (November 3, 2026).