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### Comment

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On the I-539 form, Part 3 item 2 says "Select this box if you were granted, or are seeking, Duration of Status (D/S)." For someone using I-539 to apply for Change of Status, it would seem that this checkbox should be checked if the existing status they are changing from was admitted for D/S, or the new status they are changing into should be admitted for D/S, or both. For example, for someone filing I-539 to change status from F2 status to H4 status, and F2 status was admitted for D/S, it would seem like they would need to check the box, even though they are not seeking D/S for the H4 status they are changing into. It seems odd that they would be asking for such a "logical or" of the two conditions, as it won't necessarily allow the officer to distinguish whether the box was checked because the applicant was in D/S in the existing status, or because the applicant is seeking D/S for the status they are changing into (or both). Part 1 item 16 already asked if the person was granted D/S for their existing status, so it seems unnecessary to ask for this again, and it would make more sense if Part 3 item 2 only asked about whether the applicant seeks D/S for the status they are extending or changing into.