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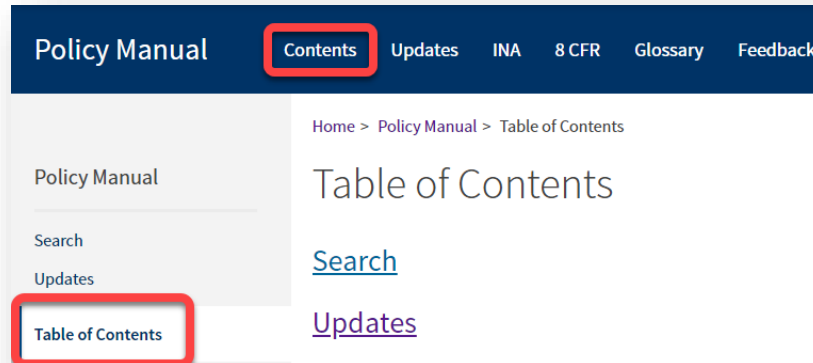
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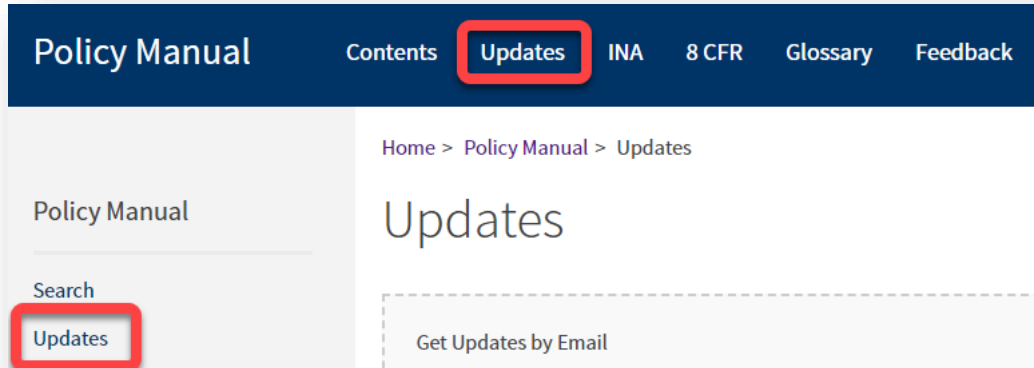
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- Access the principal collection of immigration laws of the United States, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).
- The INA is contained in the United States Code, a collection of all the laws of the United States.

uscis.gov/legal-resources/immigration-and-nationality-act

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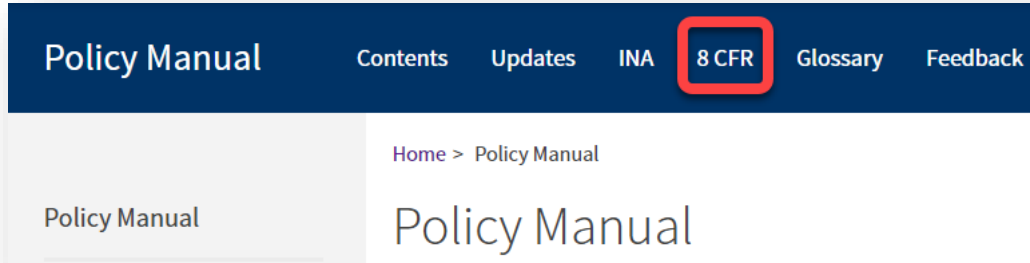
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- Access the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations Website, which contains all the regulations of the United States, including Title 8, Aliens and Nationality.

[ecfr.gov/current/title-8](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-8)

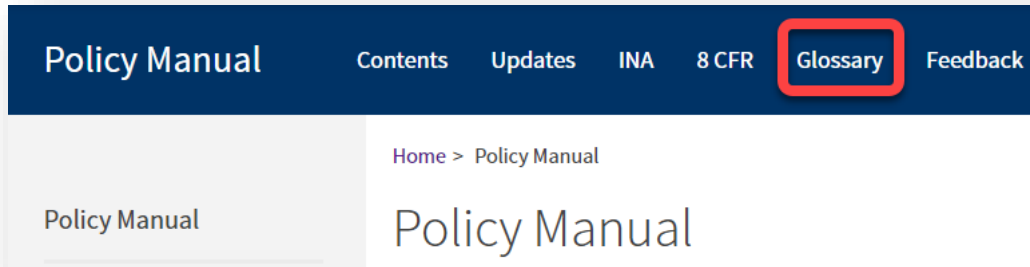




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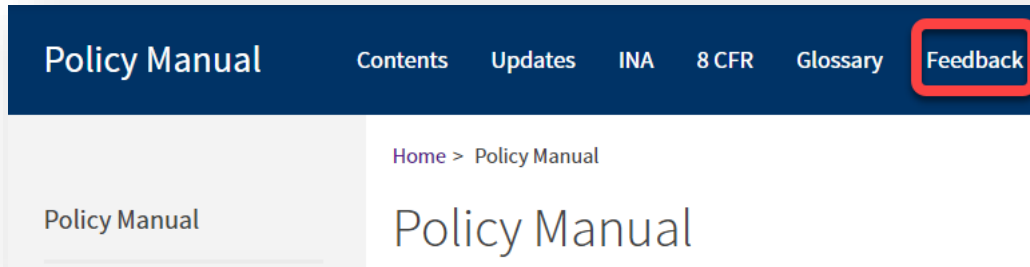




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