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Revival of Abandoned Applications, Reinstatement of Abandoned Applications and Cancelled or Expired Registrations, and Petitions to the Director

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## General Comment

For purposes of calculating the petition to revive deadline of rule 2.66(a)(2), and similar rule provisions elsewhere, it is unclear what "abandonment" means (specifically, to what date it refers) in the phrase "Two months after the date of actual knowledge of the abandonment..."

If one knows the underlying deadline has been missed because no response or the like was filed, does said two month period begin on the date of the missed deadline (assuming the responsible party knew in advance that, unintentionally, no response would be filed) or on the date of the notice of abandonment?

If the former, it should be made clear that "abandonment" occurs on the date the deadline was missed. If the latter, it should occur on the date of the notice of abandonment.