Refugee Claim Process

Refugee claim made (Inland claimant submits BOC form)
→ **Claim ineligible**
→ **Claim eligible**

Claim eligible → **Did not submit BOC form (PoE claimant)** → **Abandonment hearing**

Refugee claim made (Inland claimant submits BOC form) → **Submit BOC form (PoE claimant)** → **Submit all documents** → **Hearing at the IRB (RPD)**

Hearing at the IRB (RPD) → **Claim accepted** → **Minister may appeal to RAD**

Hearing at the IRB (RPD) → **Claim rejected**

Claim rejected → **No appeal filed (DCO, MUC, STCA claimants** → **Judicial Review (if can't go to RAD))** → **Removal**

Claim rejected → **Appeal at the IRB (RAD)** → **Claim rejected**

Claim rejected → **No further action** → **Removal**

Claim rejected → **Judicial Review (Federal Court)**

Judicial Review (Federal Court) → **Leave granted** → **RAD decision overturned** → **New hearing at IRB**

Judicial Review (Federal Court) → **Leave denied** → **Removal**

Judicial Review (Federal Court) → **RAD ruling upheld** → **Removal**

Legend

BOC = Basis of Claim
DCO = Designated Country of Origin
IRB = Immigration and Refugee Board
MUC= Manifestly Unfounded Claim
PoE = Port of Entry
RAD = Refugee Appeal Division
RPD = Refugee Protection Division
STCA = Safe Third Country Agreement

Canada removed all countries from the DCO list