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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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### Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DHS.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This regulatory agenda is a semiannual summary of projected regulations, existing regulations, and completed actions of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and its components. This agenda provides the public with information about DHS's regulatory and deregulatory activity. DHS expects that this information will enable the public to be more aware of, and effectively participate in, the Department's regulatory and deregulatory activity. DHS invites the public to submit comments on any aspect of this agenda.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DHS provides this notice pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, Sept. 19, 1980) and Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (Sept. 30, 1993) as incorporated in Executive Order 13563 "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review" (Jan. 18, 2011), which require the Department to publish a semiannual agenda of regulations. The regulatory agenda is a summary of existing and projected regulations as well as actions completed since the publication of the last regulatory agenda for the Department. DHS's last semiannual regulatory agenda was published online on December 13, 2024, at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>.

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Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	Proposed Rule Stage
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)	

#### 89. PETITION FOR IMMIGRANT WORKER REFORMS [1615-AC85]

**Legal Authority:** 6 U.S.C. 111, 112; 8 U.S.C. 1103(a); 8 U.S.C. 1153(b); 8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)(E) and (F); 8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(C) and (r)

**Abstract:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to amend its regulations governing employment-based immigrant petitions in the first, second, and third preference classifications. Petitions

for these classifications are filed by employers, or in certain cases by aliens on their own behalf, to bring talent and skills to the United States. The proposed rule would, if finalized, implement reforms to ensure the integrity of the program, such as defining bona fide job offer and clarifying site visit authority. It would also codify current policy guidance and implement administrative decisions regarding successorship-in-interest and ability to pay; update provisions governing extraordinary ability and outstanding professors and researchers; modernize outdated provisions for individuals of extraordinary ability and outstanding professors and researchers; clarify evidentiary requirements for first preference classifications, second preference national interest waiver (NIW) classifications, and physicians of national and international renown; and correct errors and omissions.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/26	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1615-AC85

**90. U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRANT VISA, FIFTH PREFERENCE (EB-5) FEE RULE [1615-AC93]**

**Legal Authority:** 8 U.S.C. 1101; 8 U.S.C. 1103; 8 U.S.C. 1254a; 8 U.S.C. 1254b; 8 U.S.C. 1304; 8 U.S.C. 1356; Pub. L. 107-609; 48 U.S.C. 1806; Pub. L. 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135 (6 U.S.C. 101 note); Pub. L. 115–218, 132 Stat. 1547; Pub. L. 116–159, 134 Stat. 709

**Abstract:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to adjust the fees U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) charges for Employment-Based Fifth Preference (EB-5) immigration benefit requests. This rule also proposes to codify in regulation certain elements of the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022 and make one technical amendment. DHS intends that the rule will provide USCIS the resources necessary to accomplish the goals of the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022 and enhance and maintain the integrity of the EB-5 program.

On Jan. 31, 2024, DHS adjusted these fees as part of a larger fee rule with other changes; however, it did not implement EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022 requirements.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/25	

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**RIN:** 1615-AC93

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	Completed Actions
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)	

**91. MODERNIZING H-1B REQUIREMENTS AND OVERSIGHT, PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY IN THE F-1 PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS AFFECTING OTHER NONIMMIGRANT WORKERS [1615-AC70]**

**Legal Authority:** 6 U.S.C. 101; 6 U.S.C. 112; 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(F) and (H)(i)(b), 1103(a)(1) and (3), 1184(a), (c), (g); and (i); 8 U.S.C. 1258; and 1357(b); ...

**Abstract:** On October 23, 2023, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM or proposed rule) at 88 FR 72870 that proposed to amend its regulations governing H-1B specialty occupation workers and F-1 students who are the beneficiaries of timely filed H-1B cap-subject petitions. Specifically, DHS proposed to revise the regulations relating to definition of "specialty occupation" and the "employer-employee relationship"; provide flexibility for beneficiary-owners; implement new requirements and guidelines for H-1B site visits; provide flexibility on the employment start date listed on the petition (in limited circumstances); address "cap-gap" issues; bolster the H-1B registration process to reduce the possibility of misuse and fraud in the H-1B registration system; modernize cap exemptions; clarify the requirement that an amended or new petition be filed where there are material changes; and codify USCIS' deference policy and requirement of maintenance of status for all employment-based nonimmigrant classifications that use Form I-129, among other provisions. The

October 23, 2023, NPRM was informed by public comments USCIS received in response to a Request for Public Input that published on April 19, 2021.

On February 2, 2024, DHS published a final rule, 89 FR 7456, implementing a beneficiary centric selection process for H-1B registrations, as well as additional integrity measures and flexibilities related to H-1B registration. On December 18, 2024, DHS published a final rule, 89 FR 103054, to modernize and improve the efficiency of the H-1B program, add benefits and flexibilities, and improve integrity measures.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/23/23	88 FR 72870
NPRM Comment Period End	12/22/23	
Final Rule	02/02/24	89 FR 7456
Final Rule Effective	03/04/24	
Final Rule	12/18/24	89 FR 103054
Final Rule Effective	01/17/25	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1615-AC70

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## **92. MODERNIZING H-2 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OVERSIGHT, AND WORKER PROTECTIONS**

**[1615-AC76]**

**Legal Authority:** 6 U.S.C. 111, 112, 8 U.S.C. secs. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) and (b);1103(a)(3), 1184(a), (c) and (g), 1324a, 1225; 1258; 1357; 1374a

**Abstract:** On December 18, 2024, DHS published a final rule amending its regulations affecting temporary agricultural (H-2A) and temporary nonagricultural (H-2B) nonimmigrant workers (H-2 programs) and their employers. The final rule went into effect on January 17, 2025. The final rule modernizes and improves H-2 regulations by strengthening the integrity of the H-2 programs, providing

greater flexibilities for H-2 workers, and increasing program efficiency. DHS did not make any changes that revise the temporary labor certification process or the regulations contained in 20 CFR part 655 or 29 CFR part 501 and 503.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/20/23	88 FR 65040
NPRM Comment Period End	11/20/23	
Final Rule	12/18/24	89 FR 103202
Final Rule Effective	01/17/25	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1615-AC76

**93. MODERNIZING REGULATIONS GOVERNING NONIMMIGRANT WORKERS [1615-AC88]**

**Legal Authority:** 8 U.S.C. 1101; 8 U.S.C. 1184; 8 U.S.C. 1324a

**Abstract:** USCIS is withdrawing this rule from the Unified Agenda. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) proposes to amend its regulations governing certain nonimmigrant workers. The proposed changes include updating the employment authorization rules regarding dependent spouses of certain nonimmigrants; providing flexibilities for certain nonimmigrant workers, including those who resign or are terminated from employment, to find employment, and religious workers who have been negatively impacted by the recent EB-4 visa retrogression, and modernizing policies and procedures for Employment Authorization Documents.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/04/25	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1615-AC88

<b>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</b>	<b>Final Rule Stage</b>
<b>U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)</b>	

**94. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL SERVING ON U.S.-FLAGGED PASSENGER SHIPS THAT CARRY MORE THAN 12 PASSENGERS ON INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES [1625-AC68]**

**Legal Authority:** 14 U.S.C. 102(3); 14 U.S.C. 503; 46 U.S.C. 7101; 46 U.S.C. 7306; 46 U.S.C. 7313

**Abstract:** On June 21, 2024, Coast Guard published a proposed rule to implement the 2016 amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) and the STCW Code. The rule would revise U.S. Coast Guard regulations at 46 CFR subchapter B, parts 11 and 12 to include additional requirements for the training and qualifications of masters, officers, and ratings on passenger ships. These revisions are required by the STCW Convention, to which the United States is a signatory. First, the Coast Guard would implement the 2016 amendments to the STCW Convention and the STCW Code for personnel serving on passenger ships that operate on international voyages. The revisions would add a requirement for all personnel to complete passenger ship emergency familiarization training appropriate to their capacity, duties, and responsibilities during an emergency before being assigned to shipboard duties. The rule would also expand the applicability of crowd management training to include qualified ratings.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	06/21/24	89 FR 52324
NPRM Comment Period End	09/19/24	
Final Rule	10/00/25	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1625-AC68

<b>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</b>	<b>Completed Actions</b>
<b>U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)</b>	

**95. CYBERSECURITY IN THE MARINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM [1625-AC77]**

**Legal Authority:** 46 U.S.C. 70101; 46 U.S.C. 70102; 46 U.S.C. 70103; 46 U.S.C. 70104; 46 U.S.C. 70124

**Abstract:** The Coast Guard has published a final rule to update its maritime security regulations by adding regulations specifically focused on establishing minimum cybersecurity requirements for U.S.-flagged vessels, Outer Continental Shelf facilities, and U.S. facilities subject to the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 regulations. This rulemaking is part of an ongoing effort to address emerging cybersecurity risks and threats to maritime security by including additional security requirements to safeguard the marine transportation system.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	02/22/24	89 FR 13403
NPRM Comment Period Extended	04/09/24	89 FR 24751
NPRM Comment Period End	04/22/24	
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	05/22/24	
Final Rule; Request for comments	01/17/25	90 FR 6298
Extended Comment Period End	03/18/25	
Final Rule Effective	07/16/25	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1625-AC77

<b>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</b>	<b>Proposed Rule Stage</b>
<b>U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP)</b>	

**96. ELECTRONIC EXPORT MANIFEST FOR VESSEL CARGO [1651-AB59]**

**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined

**Abstract:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) proposes to amend its regulations to require the advance submission of electronic export manifest (EEM) information to CBP for cargo transported by vessel departing the United States. The proposed rule would identify the parties eligible to transmit advance vessel EEM information, and their responsibilities, and describe the time frames for transmission of the information prior to cargo loading or conveyance departure. Requiring this data in advance would significantly improve cargo safety and security while minimizing disruption to the flow of commerce in the sea environment.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	10/00/25	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1651-AB59

<b>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</b>	<b>Long-Term Actions</b>
<b>Transportation Security Administration (TSA)</b>	

## 97. VETTING OF CERTAIN SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES [1652-AA69]

**Legal Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 114; Pub. L. 108-90, sec. 520; Pub. L. 110-53, secs. 1411, 1414, 1512, 1520, 1522, and 1531

**Abstract:** The 9/11 Act requires vetting of certain railroad, public transportation, and over-the-road bus employees. Also, 6 U.S.C. 469 requires TSA to collect fees to recover the costs of the vetting services. On May 23, 2023, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued a proposed rule to establish the standards and procedures to conduct the required vetting and recover costs. This regulation is related to 1652-AA55, Security Training for Surface Transportation Employees.

### Timetable:

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	05/23/23	88 FR 33472
NPRM Comment Period End	08/21/23	
NPRM Extension of Comment Period	08/22/23	88 FR 57044
NPRM Extension Comment Period End	10/01/23	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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RIN: 1652-AA69

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**98. AMENDING VETTING REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES WITH ACCESS TO A SECURITY IDENTIFICATION DISPLAY AREA (SIDA) [1652-AA70]**

**Legal Authority:** Pub. L. 114-190, sec. 3405

**Abstract:** The FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016 (FESSA) requires TSA to enhance the eligibility requirements and disqualifying criminal offenses for individuals seeking or having unescorted access to any Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) of an airport. TSA will propose a rule to revise its regulations, reflecting current knowledge of insider threat and intelligence, concerning access to any SIDA of an airport. TSA will propose additions to the list of disqualifying criminal offenses and criteria, develop an appeal and waiver process for the issuance of credentials for unescorted access, and propose an extension of the lookback period for disqualifying crimes. As part of TSA's reevaluation of the eligibility and redress standards for aviation workers required by the Act, TSA is also reevaluating the current vetting process to minimize any security risks that may exist.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1652-AA70

<b>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</b>	<b>Long-Term Actions</b>
<b>Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)</b>	

**99. AMMONIUM NITRATE SECURITY PROGRAM [1670-AA00]**

**Legal Authority:** 6 U.S.C. 488 et seq.

**Abstract:** This rule would implement a December 2007 amendment to the Homeland Security Act. The amendment is titled "Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate." It requires the Department of Homeland Security to "regulate the sale and transfer of ammonium nitrate by an ammonium nitrate facility...to prevent the misappropriation or use of ammonium nitrate in an act of terrorism." The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in 2008 and a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in 2011. CISA is planning to issue a Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
ANPRM	10/29/08	73 FR 64280
ANPRM Correction	11/05/08	73 FR 65783
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/29/08	
NPRM	08/03/11	76 FR 46908
Notice of Public Meetings	10/07/11	76 FR 62311
Notice of Public Meetings	11/14/11	76 FR 70366

NPRM Comment Period End	12/01/11	
Notice of Availability	06/03/19	84 FR 25495
Notice of Availability Comment Period End	09/03/19	
Supplemental NPRM	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1670-AA00

<b>Department of Homeland Security (DHS)</b>	<b>Long-Term Actions</b>
<b>Customs Revenue Functions (CUSTREV)</b>	

#### **100. ENTRY OF LOW-VALUE SHIPMENTS [1685-AA01]**

**Legal Authority:** 19 U.S.C. 1321

**Abstract:** This rule would amend the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations pertaining to the entry of certain low-value shipments not exceeding \$800 that are eligible for an administrative exemption from duty and tax. Specifically, CBP proposes to create a new process for entering low-value shipments, allowing CBP to target high-risk shipments more effectively, including those containing synthetic opioids such as fentanyl. This rule would also revise the current process for entering low-value shipments to require additional data elements that would assist CBP in verifying eligibility for duty- and tax-free entry of low-value shipments and bona-fide gifts.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	01/14/25	90 FR 3048
NPRM Comment Period End	03/17/25	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1685-AA01

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## **101. TRADE AND NATIONAL SECURITY ACTIONS AND LOW-VALUE SHIPMENTS [1685-AA02]**

**Legal Authority:** 19 U.S.C. 1321(a)(2)(C)

**Abstract:** This rule would amend U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations pertaining to the administrative exemption for certain low-value shipments not exceeding \$800. Specifically, CBP proposes to make merchandise that is subject to certain trade or national security actions ineligible for this administrative exemption and to require that certain shipments claiming this exemption provide the 10-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) classification of the merchandise.

### **Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	01/21/25	90 FR 6852
NPRM Comment Period End	03/24/25	
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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