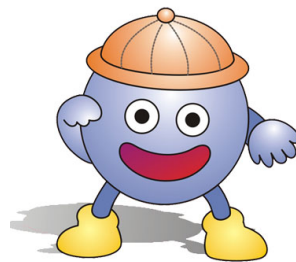




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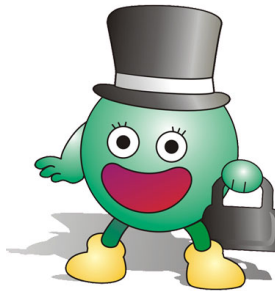
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We welcome you to meet the Immis! They help us simplify the immigration process for you. The Immis are in every issue of our newsletter and act as your personal guides to various immigration topics.



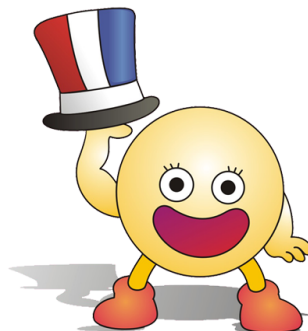
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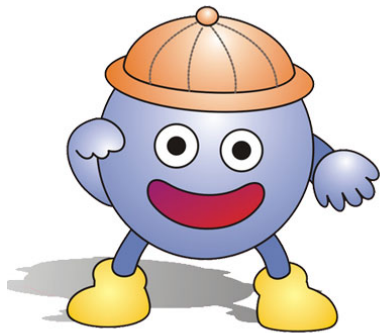
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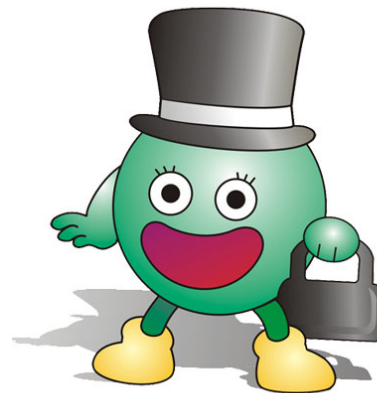
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IMMEDIATE INFORMATIONAL RELEASES



Immi, Jr. says: Oh!!! For businessmen who travel to the U.S., getting visas will be easier now.



STATE DEPT. ANNOUNCES OPENING OF WORLDWIDE BUSINESS VISA CENTER

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

Worldwide Business Visa Center Opens July 15, 2005

The Department of State is pleased to announce the latest step in our ongoing effort to better facilitate the issuance of visas for legitimate business travelers worldwide. As of July 15, the U.S.-China Business Initiative, which began as a pilot program in January, will expand into a new Business Visa Center available to assist businesses in the United States and their partners, customers and colleagues around the world.

The Business Visa Center assists American businesses by explaining the visa process when they invite employees or current and prospective business clients and partners to the United States. This involves providing information to U.S. companies about the application process for visas for those seeking to travel to the U.S. for business purposes. The Business Visa Center will work with both the companies and the consular officers, when needed, to communicate information effectively between U.S. businesses and the embassies and consulates worldwide.

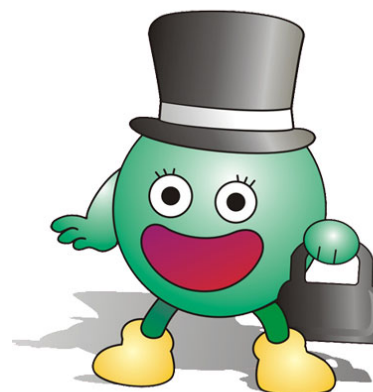
The Bureau of Consular Affairs will continue to maintain the list of "Upcoming Conferences" to be held in the United States on our Intranet. This list is for conferences in the U.S. that expect a large number of foreign visitors where Visa Services has received notification by the U.S. organizer of the event. The list not only provides Consular officers around the world with information on the event, but may also include a list of event participants when one is provided by the event coordinator.

Both the Business Visa Center and conference list can be reached via e-mail at: BusinessVisa@state.gov. The phone number is (202) 663-3198.

Improved information for businesses and the public, in the form of up-to-date details about wait times for interviews and processing times, is available on most embassy web sites and the travel.state.gov web site. This information allows business travelers to better prepare for their interview and better plan their trip.

Whether at our more than 200 embassies or consulates abroad, or here in the United States, the Bureau of Consular Affairs continues its work to support business-related travel to the U.S. The new Business Visa Center is one more way the Department of State is actively supporting international business travel, U.S. commerce and the U.S. economy.

Immi says: Don't worry!!! The USCIS new update for H-1Bs gives you the overall picture of what's going on with the H-1B cap.



USCIS ANNOUNCES UPDATE REGARDING NEW H-1B EXEMPTIONS

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

Numbers Reflect Cases Received As Of June 29, 2005

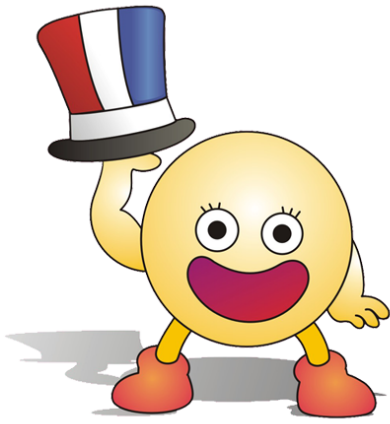
Washington, D.C.– U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced today that it has received 8,069 H-1B petitions that will count against the Congressionally-mandated exemption cap for fiscal year 2005 (October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005) established by the H-1B Visa Reform Act of 2004.

The new regulations, which took effect on May 5, 2005, changed the H-1B filing procedures for FY 2005 and for future fiscal years. The regulations make available 20,000 new H-1B visas, only for foreign workers with a minimum master's level degree from a U.S. academic institution, in addition to the Congressionally mandated annual cap of 65,000 H-1B visas.

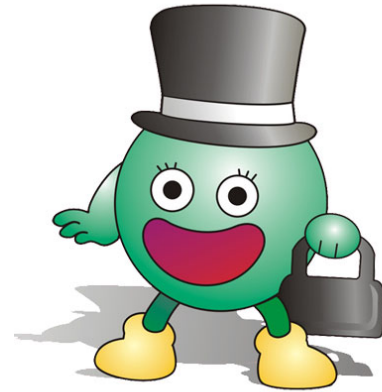
Established by the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) of 1990, the H-1B visa category allows U.S. employers to augment the existing labor force with highly skilled temporary workers. H-1B workers are admitted to the United States for an initial period of three years, which may be extended for an additional three years. Typical H-1B occupations include architects, engineers, computer programmers, accountants, doctors and college professors.

The H-1B visa program is utilized by some U.S. businesses to employ foreign workers in specialty occupations that require theoretical or technical expertise in a specialized field, such as scientists, engineers, or computer programmers. Congress created the H-1 B program more than fifty years ago and established an annual cap of 65,000 in 1990.

As part of the H-1B program, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requires U.S. employers to meet specific labor conditions to ensure that American workers are not adversely impacted, while the Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division safeguards the treatment and compensation of H-1B workers.



Immis say: New change of ETA brings more efficiency to the Labor Certification process.



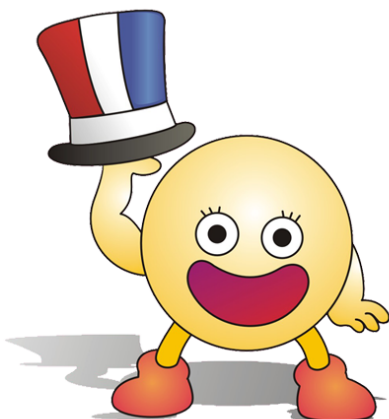
DOL'S ETA REASSIGNS LABOR CERTIFICATION FUNCTIONS TO THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

Reassignment and Delegation of Functions Under 20 CFR Parts 655 and 656 From the Regional Administrators, Employment and Training Administration, and the Director, United States Employment Service, to the Chief, Division of Foreign Labor Certification

The Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training has reassigned all functions of the Regional Administrators of the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Director of the United States Employment Service under 20 CFR parts 655 and 656 (in effect through March 27, 2005) to the Chief, Division of Foreign Labor Certification. These functions relate to labor certifications for temporary and permanent employment of immigrant and nonimmigrant aliens in the United States. The reassignment of functions was made by Employment and Training Order Number 2-05, which is published below in the Federal Register in order to inform the public.

This reassignment and transfer of functions affects only agency organization, procedures and practice within ETA and does not affect the rights of individuals or the public. Good cause exists to make these changes immediately effective in order to effectively administer the regulations described above. The standards for making determinations under these regulations remain unchanged.



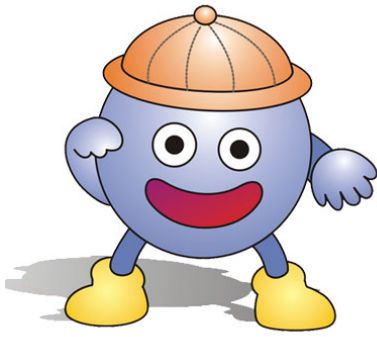
Citizen Immi says: Nicaraguans and Hondurans need to be aware of USCIS's automatic EAD extension.

USCIS ANNOUNCES 90-DAY EAD EXTENSION FOR NICARAGUAN AND HONDURAN TPS BENEFICIARIES

[SOURCE: AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION \(AILA\)](#)

On November 3, 2004, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published two Notices in the Federal Register extending the designations of Honduras and Nicaragua for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) until July 5, 2006, and automatically extending employment authorization documents (EADs) for the beneficiaries of TPS for Honduras and Nicaragua for six months, from January 5, 2005 until July 5, 2005. Beneficiaries of TPS for Honduras and Nicaragua are required to re-register and obtain new EADs. However, because of the large number of beneficiaries for TPS for Nicaragua and Honduras, USCIS will not be able to process and re-issue new EADs for all such beneficiaries by the July 5, 2005 expiration date. Accordingly, USCIS has decided to extend the validity of EADs issued to Honduran or Nicaraguan nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Honduras or Nicaragua) under the extension of the TPS designations for an additional 90 days, from July 5, 2005 until October 5, 2005. This Notice announces that extension and also explains how TPS beneficiaries and their employers may determine which EADs are automatically extended.

QUICK INFORMATION BYTES

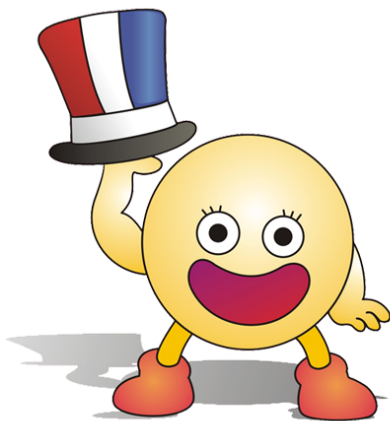
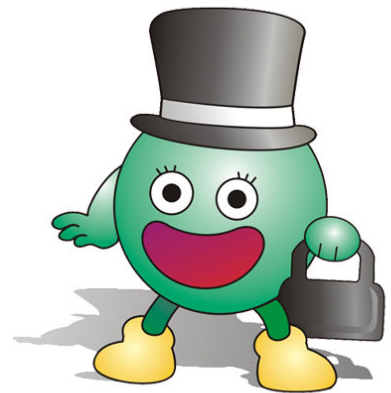


Immi, Jr. says: Remember, if you are from Canada and/or Mexico, you can always apply for either a TN or an H1B.

SOURCE: TERRENCE L. OLSEN, ESQ., OLSEN LAW FIRM

Immi says: During the process of obtaining a green card through employment, please pay close attention to applying for an extension of employment authorization at least four months before the expiration of your current employment authorization validity date.

SOURCE: TERRENCE L. OLSEN, ESQ., OLSEN LAW FIRM



Citizen Immi says: During the process of becoming a naturalized citizen of the U.S., please remember to be consistent with all information and evidence you provide to the USCIS.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Explanation: If you have questions concerning immigration related issues or concerns and are of a non-advice and pure general interest nature, please e-mail them to tolsen@tlolaw.com.

IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION RELATED WEB SITES

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/index.htm>

- US Citizenship and Immigration Services Web Link

<http://www.dol.gov/>

- Dept. of Labor Web Link

<http://www.state.gov/>

- Dept. of State Web Link

<http://www.embassy.org/>

- Embassies in Washington D.C. Web Link

<http://www.aviso.net/government/embassies/>

- Embassies Located Inside and Outside U.S. Web Link

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