

USCIS CONTINUES TO ACCEPT H-1B CASES



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April 8, 2009: Earlier today, the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (“USCIS”) announced that it had not yet reached the H-1B cap for the upcoming fiscal year (FY2010) and would continue to accept cap-subject H-1B petitions until such time as the H-1B cap of 65,000 is reached. According to the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), as of April 7, USCIS has received almost one-half of the allowable number of petitions under the regular H-1B cap of 65,000, and is just shy of the 20,000 master’s cap cases allowed. All cap-subject H-1B petitions received by USCIS on the day USCIS determines it has received a sufficient number of petitions to reach the cap will be subjected to a random H-1B lottery.

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