DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

20 CFR Part 655
[DOL Docket No. ETA–2022–0008]
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Exercise of Time-Limited Authority To Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2023 for the H–2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H–2B Workers Seeking To Change Employers; Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and Employment and Training Administration and Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor (DOL).

ACTION: Temporary rule; correction and correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On December 15, 2022, the Department of Homeland Security and Department of Labor jointly published a temporary rule titled “Exercise of Time-Limited Authority To Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2023 for the H–2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H–2B Workers Seeking To Change Employers; Correction” (FR Doc. 2022–27236, Apr. 22, 2022). This rule contains errors that this document corrects. The temporary rule contains errors that this document corrects.

DATES: Effective on December 21, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles L. Nimick, Chief, Business and Foreign Workers Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20746; telephone 240–721–3000 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the temporary rule, FR Doc. 2022–27236, beginning on page 76816 in the issue of Thursday, December 15, 2022, make the following corrections:

1. On page 76816, in the first column, the DOL docket is corrected to read “[DOL Docket No. ETA 2022–0008]”.

2. On page 76829, in the third column, in footnote 93, the citation to “(h)(6)(xii)(A)(1)(ii)” is corrected to read “(h)(6)(xii)(A)(1)(ii)”.

3. On page 76830, in the second column, in footnote 94, the citation to “(h)(6)(xii)(A)(1)(c)” is corrected to read “(h)(6)(xii)(A)(1)(iii)”.

4. On page 76831, in the second column, in footnote 100, the citation to “(h)(6)(xii)(A)(2)” is corrected to read “(h)(6)(xii)(A)(2)”.

5. On page 76840, in the third column, in footnote 142, the citation to “Notification of Temporary Travel Restrictions Applicable to Land Ports of Entry and Ferries Service Between the United States and Mexico, 87 FR 24048 (Apr. 22, 2022)” is corrected to read “Notification of Temporary Travel Restrictions Applicable to Land Ports of Entry and Ferries Service Between the United States and Canada, 87 FR 24048 (Apr. 22, 2022)”.

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name of the candidate and the office sought by such candidate (including State and Congressional district, when applicable), and a certification, under penalty of perjury, as to whether such independent expenditure is made in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of such committee; and

(C) For an independent expenditure that is made in support of or opposition to a presidential primary candidate and is publicly distributed or otherwise publicly disseminated in six or more states but does not refer to any particular state, the political committee must report the independent expenditure as a single expenditure—i.e., without allocating it among states—and must indicate the state with the next upcoming presidential primary among those states where the independent expenditure is distributed, as specified in §104.6(f)(2). The political committee must use memo text to indicate the states in which the communication is distributed.

(D) The information required by paragraphs (b)(3)(vii)(A) through (C) of this section shall be reported on Schedule E as part of a report covering the reporting period in which the aggregate disbursements for any independent expenditure to any person exceed $200 per calendar year. Schedule E shall also include the total of all such expenditures of $200 or less made during the reporting period.

**Summary:** In April 2020, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau or CFPB) issued a final rule (2020 HMDA Rule) to amend Regulation C to increase the thresholds for reporting data about closed-end mortgage loans and open-end lines of credit. In particular, the 2020 HMDA Rule set the closed-end mortgage loan reporting threshold at 100 in each of the two preceding calendar years, effective July 1, 2020, and the open-end line of credit reporting threshold at 200 in each of the two preceding calendar years, effective January 1, 2022.

**Supplementary Information:**

I. Background

The Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) requires certain banks, savings associations, credit unions, and for-profit nondepository institutions to collect, report, and disclose data about originations and purchases of mortgage loans, as well as mortgage loan applications that do not result in originations (for example, applications that are denied or withdrawn). The Bureau’s Regulation C, 12 CFR part 1003, implements HMDA, 12 U.S.C. 2801 through 2810.

In October 2015, the Bureau issued a final rule (2015 HMDA Rule) that, among other things, established institutional and transactional loan-volume coverage thresholds in Regulation C that determine whether financial institutions are required to report certain HMDA data on closed-end mortgage loans or open-end lines of credit. These thresholds apply uniformly to covered depository and nondepository institutions; they took effect for depository institutions on January 1, 2017, and for nondepository institutions on January 1, 2018. The loan-volume thresholds in the 2015 HMDA Rule required an institution that originated at least 25 closed-end mortgage loans or at least 100 open-end lines of credit in each of the two preceding calendar years to report HMDA data, provided that the institution meets all other criteria for institutional coverage.

In April 2020, the Bureau issued a final rule (2020 HMDA Rule) to amend Regulation C to increase the thresholds for reporting data about both closed-end mortgage loans and open-end lines of credit. In particular, the 2020 HMDA Rule set the closed-end mortgage loan reporting threshold at 100 in each of the two preceding calendar years, effective July 1, 2020, and the open-end line of credit reporting threshold at 200 in each of the two preceding calendar years, effective January 1, 2022.