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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

8 CFR Part 214

[CIS No. 2764–24]

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Exercise of Time-Limited Authority To Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2024 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 November 17, 2023, 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 2024 for the H–2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H–2B Workers Seeking To Change Employers.” The temporary rule contains errors that this document corrects.

DATES: Effective November 20, 2023, and applicable beginning November 17, 2023.

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: This document corrects two errors contained in the *Exercise of Time-Limited*

Authority to Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2024 for the H–2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H–2B Workers Seeking To Change Employers temporary final rule published at 88 FR 80394 (Nov. 17, 2023). Specifically, it corrects two incorrect citations published on p. 80457 in 8 CFR 214.2(h)(6)(xiv)(C)(1) by removing each instance of “(h)(6)(xiv)(A)(1)(a)” and replacing it each with “(h)(6)(xiv)(A)(1)(i)”.

List of Subject in 8 CFR Part 214

Administrative practice and procedure, Aliens, Cultural exchange program, Employment, Foreign officials, Health professions, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Students.

Accordingly, 8 CFR part 214 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 214—NONIMMIGRANT CLASSES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 214 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 6 U.S.C. 202, 236; 8 U.S.C. 1101, 1102, 1103, 1182, 1184, 1186a, 1187, 1221, 1281, 1282, 1301–1305, 1357, and 1372; sec. 643, Pub. L. 104–208, 110 Stat. 3009–708; Pub. L. 106–386, 114 Stat. 1477–1480; section 141 of the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and with the Government of Palau, 48 U.S.C. 1901 note and 1931 note, respectively; 48 U.S.C. 1806; 8 CFR part 2; Pub. L. 115–218, 132 Stat. 1547 (48 U.S.C. 1806).

■ 2. In 214.2, revise the paragraph (h)(6)(xiv)(C)(1) heading and introductory text to read as follows:

§ 214.2 Special requirements for admission, extension, and maintenance of status.

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(xiv) * * *

(C) * * *

(1) *Petitions filed pursuant to paragraph (h)(6)(xiv)(A)(1)(i) requesting FY 2024 employment start dates on or before March 31, 2024.* USCIS will reject petitions filed pursuant to paragraph (h)(6)(xiv)(A)(1)(i) of this section requesting employment start dates on or before March 31, 2024 that are received after the applicable numerical limitation

has been reached or after September 16, 2024.

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DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

10 CFR Part 1710

[Docket No. DNFSB–2023–02]

RIN 3155–AA02

Federal Employee Salary Offset Procedures for the Collection of a Debt Owed to the Federal Government

AGENCY: Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule adopts, without change, an interim final rule with a request for comments published in the **Federal Register** on September 19, 2023. The interim final rule created regulations governing the collection of debts owed to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) and to the United States by Federal employees.

DATES: Effective November 22, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia A. Hargrave, Associate General Counsel, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, 625 Indiana Avenue NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20004–2901, (202) 694–7000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 19, 2023, (88 FR 64353), the Board published an interim final rule with a request for comments. This rule, which became effective October 19, 2023, implemented the debt collection procedures provided under section 5 of the Debt Collection Act (DCA), as amended, codified at 5 U.S.C. 5514. The DCA authorizes the Federal Government to collect debts by offset from the salaries of Federal employees without the employee’s consent, provided that the employee is properly notified and given the opportunity to exercise certain administrative rights.

The Board determined that the regulations were interpretative because they merely implemented a definitive