



Public Notice

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USCIS WARNS OF SPOOF H-1B RELEASE

Employers should continue to file FY 2007 petitions

Washington, D.C.— USCIS became aware today of the circulation of a bogus release indicating that USCIS has received enough petitions to meet the congressionally mandated H-1B cap for FY 2007. The release further relays that the H-1B exemption limit for the first 20,000 foreign workers with a U.S.-earned master's or higher degree was also met. This release **is not accurate** and **was not issued** by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

To date, USCIS has not received enough petitions to close either the congressionally mandated H-1B cap for FY 2007 or the 20,000 worker exemption limit. USCIS is committed to ensuring that employers have accurate and timely H-1B information and will provide an update about the latest cap numbers later this week.

Official USCIS news release are always listed on the USCIS website (uscis.gov) at the following location [Chronological List of Public Information](http://uscis.gov/graphics/publicaffairs/pachron.htm) (<http://uscis.gov/graphics/publicaffairs/pachron.htm>).

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