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IMMIGRATION ALERT

NSEERS Update: Re-registration is no longer required

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has published an interim rule which will suspend the annual re-registration requirements under National Security Entry-Exit Registration System (NSEERS). Registration at Ports of Entry will continue, however, and most importantly, all registrants must still comply with the departure check-out requirements by exiting the United States only at certain designated Ports of Departure. Those locations are listed at:

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/shared/lawenfor/specialreg/BLISTOFP.pdf>.

We recently sent an Alert about NSEERS* re-registration as a reminder that all persons who registered in the last year were required to re-register within the 10-day period before and after the one year anniversary of registration. We also noted that when leaving the United States, all registrants must exit only at certain specified departure locations.

In some circumstances relief from NSEERS departure check-out or Port of Entry registration requirements may be waived, primarily for frequent international travelers. Let us know if any of your employees may qualify.

*NSEERS registration is applicable only to non-immigrant nationals of the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

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