

## PREFACE

Volume II of AILA's *Immigration Regulations*, current through March 22, 2021, covers the immigration-related sections of CFR Titles 6, 19, 20, 22, 28, 29, 42, and 45. These titles comprise domestic security, customs duties, employees' benefits, foreign relations, judicial administration, labor, public health, and public welfare. Newly incorporated regulations include:

- A DOJ final rule on DNA collection from immigration detainees;
- An HHS interim final rule and subsequent final rule amending the foreign quarantine regulations to provide a procedure for the CDC to suspend the introduction of persons from designated countries or places;
- A DOS temporary final rule creating a six-month visa bond pilot program for certain B-1/B-2 visa applicants;
- A DOL direct final rule establishing a system of discretionary secretarial review of BALCA cases;
- A DOS final rule codifying the eligibility criteria for special immigrant status for foreign nationals who have been employed by, and performed faithful service for, the U.S. government abroad for at least 15 years;
- and more!

At the time this volume went to press, many of the rules promulgated by the Trump administration were subject to court orders prohibiting their implementation. Despite the court orders, the text of these rules remains incorporated into the text of the CFR until new rules amending the CFR text are published in the *Federal Register*. Editorial footnotes have been added to *AILA's CFR 2021* to indicate rules subject to a court order prohibiting their implementation at the time this volume went to press. Please monitor AILA.org and the Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) website for updates on the status of litigation.

Regulations new to the 2021 edition and subject to a court order prohibiting their implementation at the time this volume went to press include:

- A DOL interim final rule amending the regulations governing permanent labor certifications and Labor Condition Applications to incorporate changes to the computation of prevailing wage levels; and
- A DOL final rule revising the methodology for determining the Adverse Effect Wage Rate for H-2A workers in non-range agricultural occupations.

The layout of the CFR pages allows users to easily distinguish between subsections, paragraphs, clauses, etc., with nested text and more conspicuous headings at the subsection and paragraph level. The running headers remain detailed, allowing users to quickly find a needed provision. For ease of use, there is a detailed, combined, comprehensive index that includes references to both Volumes I and II of this CFR set.

As with all of AILA's primary sources, any corrections to AILA's *Immigration Regulations* will be available at [www.aila.org/Errata](http://www.aila.org/Errata). In addition, regulations published in the *Federal Register* that amend the CFR are posted to AILA.org and to AILALink, and any changes to the CFR are also reflected in the version of that document located on AILALink. We welcome any comments and suggestions you may have regarding any AILA publication. Please send your remarks to [books@aila.org](mailto:books@aila.org).