

(b) Between 2 and 10 hours TIS after accomplishing the requirements of paragraph (a) of this AD, inspect the torque on each bolt by applying 100 in-lbs. If any bolt movement occurs, retorquing the bolt to 100–110 in-lbs. Reapply a slippage mark to the bolt regardless of the outcome of the torque test. Reinspect the torque between 2 and 10 hours TIS thereafter until no bolt movement occurs.

Note 2: Aerometals Service Bulletin SB-001, dated August 3, 2000, pertains to the subject of this AD.

(c) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (LAACO), FAA. Operators shall submit their requests through an FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may concur or comment and then send it to the Manager, LAACO.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the LAACO.

(d) Special flight permits will not be issued.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 13, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

20 CFR Part 655

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Labor Certification and Petition Process for the Temporary Employment of Nonimmigrant Aliens in Agriculture in the United States; Modification of Fee Structure; Withdrawal of Proposed Rule

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor is withdrawing its proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 2001 (65 FR 43545), which would have required employers seeking to temporarily employ nonimmigrant farmworkers to submit, at the time of filing, a new consolidated application form, fees for the labor certification, and the associated H-2A petition. For the reasons discussed below, the Department has decided to withdraw

the proposed rule and to terminate the rulemaking.

DATES: This withdrawal is made on September 24, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlene G. Giles, Team Leader, Division of Foreign Labor Certification, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-4318, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Telephone (202) 693-2950 (this is not toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is withdrawing a proposed rule related to the temporary employment of nonimmigrant agriculture (H-2A) workers in the United States. The proposed amendment would have required an employer seeking a temporary alien agricultural labor certification to submit with a consolidated application form the fees for labor certification and the associated H-2A petition. The proposal also would have modified the fee structure for issuing H-2A labor certifications. Agricultural employers and workers and their representatives strongly opposed DOL's proposal to consolidate into a proposed new Form 9079 the existing two forms (Form ETA 750 and Form I-129) used by DOL for the certification process and by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for the H-2A visa petition process. Both groups of commenters cited increased difficulties with the new form, such as the requirement that the employer obtain the foreign agricultural worker's signature and the requirement to accurately state the terms and conditions of employment of complex agricultural occupations.

The proposed rule also would have established a three-tiered labor certification fee based upon the number of temporary workers for which each agricultural employer was applying. Agricultural employers commented that the proposed three-tiered fee structure would be unfavorable to small farmers, and they recommended that no such change be made.

Based upon the Department's review of the rulemaking record as a whole, the Department has decided to withdraw the proposed rule and terminate the rulemaking action.

Signed at Washington DC, this 18th day of September, 2002.

Emily Stover DeRocco,

Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

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Reporting of Gross Proceeds Payments to Attorneys; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations under sections 6041 and 6045 of the Internal Revenue Code.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for September 30, 2002, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Treena Garrett of the Regulations Unit, Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting), (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on May 17, 2002, (67 FR 35064), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for September 30, 2002, at 10 a.m., Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under sections 6041 and 6045 of the Internal Revenue Code. The public comment period for these proposed regulations expired on August 15, 2002.

The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing, instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit a request to speak and an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of September 18, 2002, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for September 30, 2002, is cancelled.

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Chief, Regulations Unit, Associate Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting).

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