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# DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

8 CFR Part 214 RIN 1615-AC63

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR** 

Office of the Secretary of Labor

20 CFR Part 655

29 CFR Parts 18 and 503 RIN 1290-AA43

## Discretionary Review by the Secretary of Labor

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security and Office of the Secretary, Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** Due to the receipt of a significant adverse comment, the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Labor (Departments) are jointly withdrawing the January 4, 2021, direct final rule (DFR) that would have extended DOL's recently established system of discretionary Secretary of Labor review to H-2B temporary labor certification cases (H-2B cases) pending before or decided by the Department of Labor's Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals and made technical, conforming changes to regulations governing the timing and finality of those decisions and of decisions from the Department of Labor's Administrative Review Board in H-2B cases.

**DATES:** As of February 2, 2021, the direct final rule published at 86 FR 1 on January 4, 2021, is withdrawn.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the DFR, the Departments stated that if a significant adverse comment was submitted by January 19, 2021, the Departments would publish a timely withdrawal in the Federal Register informing the public that the DFR will not take effect. The Departments received a significant adverse comment prior to the close of the comment period and are therefore withdrawing the DFR. The Departments may address all comments, as appropriate, in a new final rule based upon the proposed rule also published in the Federal Register on January 4, 2021 (86 FR 29).

#### List of Subjects

20 CFR Part 655

Administrative practice and procedure, Labor certification processes for temporary employment.

29 CFR Part 18

Administrative practice and procedure, Labor.

29 CFR Part 503

Administrative practice and procedure, Obligations; Enforcement, Immigration and Nationality Act, Temporary alien non-agricultural workers.

■ Accordingly, the amendments to 20 CFR part 655 and 29 CFR parts 18 and 503, published in the **Federal Register** on January 4, 2021 (86 FR 1), which were to take effect February 3, 2021, are withdrawn as of February 2, 2021.

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Acting Secretary of Labor.

### David P. Pekoske,

Acting Secretary of Homeland Security. [FR Doc. 2021–02317 Filed 2–2–21; 8:45 am]

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### FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Parts 217, 225, 238, and 252

[Regulations Q, Y, LL, and YY; Docket No. R-1724]

RIN 7100-AF95

Capital Planning and Stress Testing Requirements for Large Bank Holding Companies, Intermediate Holding Companies and Savings and Loan Holding Companies

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Board is adopting a final rule (final rule) to tailor the requirements in the Board's capital plan rule (capital plan rule) based on risk. Specifically, as indicated in the Board's October 2019 rulemaking that updated the prudential framework for large bank holding companies and U.S. intermediate holding companies of foreign banking organizations (tailoring framework), the final rule modifies the capital planning, regulatory reporting, and stress capital buffer requirements for firms subject to "Category IV" standards under that framework. To be consistent with recent changes to the Board's stress testing rules, the final rule makes other changes to the Board's stress testing rules, Stress Testing Policy Statement, and regulatory reporting requirements, such as the assumptions relating to business plan changes and capital actions and the publication of company-run stress test results for savings and loan holding companies. The final rule also applies the capital planning and stress capital buffer requirements to covered saving and loan holding companies subject to Category II, Category III, and Category IV standards under the tailoring framework.

**DATES:** The final rule is effective April 5, 2021.

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