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USCIS Completes H-1B Cap Random Selection Process for FY 2020, Reaches Advanced Degree Exemption Cap

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On April 10, 2019, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) used a computer-generated random process to select enough H-1B petitions to meet the congressionally mandated regular cap and the U.S. advanced degree exemption for fiscal year (FY) 2020.

USCIS received 201,011 H-1B petitions during the filing period, which began April 1, 2019, including petitions filed for the advanced degree exemption.

Details:

USCIS announcement

Foster LLP blog post "USCIS Announces FY-2020 H-1B Regular Cap Is Reached"

Foster LLP blog post "USCIS Announces FY-2020 H-1B Master's Cap Is Reached"