

Deemed Export Control

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All employers seeking H-1B status for employees must answer questions regarding export control compliance, before a new H-1B application can be filed with the USCIS. Federal law also requires that any material change to the employment during the H-1B sponsorship period must be reported to OISS immediately, including salary, appointment title, work location, and Export Control issues.

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