

USCIS Update

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Rule Requiring Federal Contractors to Use E-Verify System Delayed

WASHINGTON — Implementation of the <u>final rule</u> requiring federal contractors and subcontractors to begin using U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) E-Verify system has been delayed until Sept. 8, 2009.

The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (collectively known as the Federal Acquisitions Regulatory Councils) will publish an amendment in the *Federal Register* on June 5, 2009, postponing the applicability of the final rule until Sept. 8, 2009. The rule was first published on Nov. 14, 2008 requiring federal contractors and subcontractors to agree to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their employees.

For more information on E-Verify, visit www.uscis.gov/everify.

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