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Questions and Answers

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Q: What is the timeline for publishing the “Adjustments to Limitations on Designated School Official Assignment and Study by F-2 and M-2 Nonimmigrants” regulation?

A The regulation was posted to the Federal Register on April 29th, 2015 and will go into effect 30 days from the publication date. In addition, a broadcast message, [ICE news release](#) and [Study in the States blog post](#) were all posted on the publication date.

Q: Are there any upcoming changes to Optional Practical Training and Curricular Practical Training regulations?

A: Yes, a proposed rule called “Optional Practical Training for F-1 Nonimmigrant Students With Prior STEM Degrees,” is scheduled for publication this year. This information is in the U.S. government schedule of changes in regulation for the coming year, called the Uniform Agenda of Federal Regulation (UAFR). The most current UAFR, released in fall 2014, lists this proposed rule. However, SEVP does not anticipate publication of this rule in the immediate future.

Look for any updates on regulatory changes via SEVIS broadcast messages, Study in the States, and more!