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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**8 CFR Chapter I**

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Ratification of Department Actions**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security (DHS).**ACTION:** Ratification.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security is publishing notification of the Secretary of Homeland Security's ratification of a rule.**DATES:** The ratification was signed on May 4, 2021 and relates back to the original date of each action that it ratifies.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leo (Chip) Boucher, Assistant General Counsel, Administrative Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528, (202) 282-9822.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 4, 2021, the Secretary of Homeland Security ratified a final rule entitled, Removal of 30-Day Processing Provisionfor Asylum Applicant-Related Form I-765 Employment Authorization Applications, as well as the associated notice of proposed rulemaking. See 85 FR 37502 (June 22, 2020); 84 FR 47148 (Sept. 9, 2019). The Department is now publishing the ratification in the **Federal Register** out of an abundance of caution. Neither the ratification nor the publication is a statement that the ratified action would be invalid absent the ratification, whether published or otherwise.

Signed:

Adam Hunter,*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Immigration Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.*

APPENDIX

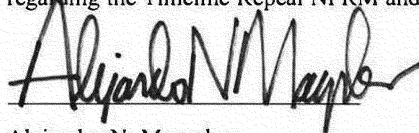
RATIFICATION

Out of an abundance of caution, I affirm and ratify prior delegable actions and decisions regarding the approval, issuance, signing, and publication of the Removal of 30-Day Processing Provision for Asylum Applicant-Related Form I-765 Employment Authorization Applications rulemaking.

I have familiarized myself with the following actions:

- Removal of 30-Day Processing Provision for Asylum Applicant-Related Form I-765 Employment Authorization Applications, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), 84 Fed. Reg. 47,148 (published Sept. 9, 2019) ("Timeline Repeal NPRM").
- Removal of 30-Day Processing Provision for Asylum Applicant-Related Form I-765 Employment Authorization Applications, Final Rule, 85 Fed. Reg. 37,502 (published June 22, 2020) ("Timeline Repeal Final Rule").

Pursuant to my authority as Secretary of Homeland Security and based on my review of the actions and decisions listed above, I hereby affirm and ratify the above actions and decisions regarding the Timeline Repeal NPRM and the Timeline Repeal Final Rule.



Alejandro N. Mayorkas
Secretary of Homeland Security

MAY 4, 2021

Date