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- **March 26, 2012. H-2A Email Notification Program Expanded**

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- **March 26, 2012. Effective April 9, 2012, E-mail Notification Program to include H-2B stakeholders**

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- **March 22, 2012.**

  On January 25, 2012 the U. S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, issued a Press Release regarding the extradition of Earl David from Canada. Earl David is the alleged ringleader of a massive immigration fraud scheme extradited from Canada to face charges in Manhattan Federal Court. Click here for the press release.

- **March 20, 2012. Office of Foreign Labor Certification Website Updates.**

  The Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC) has established a process by which members of the public may subscribe to receive e-mail alerts whenever the Department posts an announcement updating some aspect of the OFLC website, e.g., program updates, outreach announcements, new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), disclosure data, etc. Read the instructions on how to subscribe to OFLC e-mail alerts here.

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