

**The statutory authority** for this collection of information is the Immigration and Nationality Act, sections 101(a)(15) and 214(c)(1) and corresponding sections 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15) and 1184(c)(1) of the United States Code.

101(a)(15)(L)

## **§1101. Definitions**

(a) As used in this chapter-

(15) The term "immigrant" means every alien except an alien who is within one of the following classes of nonimmigrant aliens-

(L) subject to [section 1184\(c\)\(2\) of this title](#), an alien who, within 3 years preceding the time of his application for admission into the United States, has been employed continuously for one year by a firm or corporation or other legal entity or an affiliate or subsidiary thereof and who seeks to enter the United States temporarily in order to continue to render his services to the same employer or a subsidiary or affiliate thereof in a capacity that is managerial, executive, or involves specialized knowledge, and the alien spouse and minor children of any such alien if accompanying him or following to join him;

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214(c)(1)

## **§1184. Admission of nonimmigrants**

(c) *Petition of importing employer*

(1) The question of importing any alien as a nonimmigrant under subparagraph (H), (L), (O), or (P)(i) of [section 1101\(a\)\(15\) of this title](#) (excluding nonimmigrants under [section 1101\(a\)\(15\)\(H\)\(i\)\(b1\) of this title](#)) in any specific case or specific cases shall be determined by the Attorney General, after consultation with appropriate agencies of the Government, upon petition of the importing employer. Such petition, shall be made and approved before the visa is granted. The petition shall be in such form and contain such information as the Attorney General shall prescribe. The approval of such a petition shall not, of itself, be construed as establishing that the alien is a nonimmigrant. For purposes of this subsection with respect to nonimmigrants described in [section 1101\(a\)\(15\)\(H\)\(ii\)\(a\) of this title](#), the term "appropriate agencies of Government" means the Department of Labor and includes the Department of Agriculture. The provisions of [section 1188 of this title](#) shall apply to the question of importing any alien as a nonimmigrant under [section 1101\(a\)\(15\)\(H\)\(ii\)\(a\) of this title](#).

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**The regulatory authority** is 8 CFR 214.2(l).

**Sec 214.2(l)**

**(l) Intracompany transferees -**