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Pages 2-3, Part 3. Beneficiary Information	[Page 2] Part 3. Beneficiary Information (Information about the beneficiary/beneficiaries you are filing for. Complete the blocks below. Use the Attachment-1 sheet to name each beneficiary included in this petition.) 1. Type of Beneficiaries Requested (select only one box) Named Unnamed (for H-2A or H-2B petitions only) ...	[Page 2] Part 3. Beneficiary Information (Information about the beneficiary/beneficiaries you are filing for. Complete the blocks below. Use the Attachment-1 sheet to name each beneficiary included in this petition.) 1. Type of Beneficiaries Requested (select only one box) Named Unnamed (for H-2B petitions only) ...
Pages 13-23, H Classification Supplement to Form I-129	[Page 13] H Classification Supplement to Form I-129 ... 3. List each beneficiary's prior periods of stay in H or L classification in the United States for the last six years (beneficiaries requesting H-2A or H-2B classification need only list the last three years). Be sure to only list those periods in which each beneficiary was actually in the United States in an H or L classification. Do not include periods in which the beneficiary was in a dependent status, for example, H-4 or L-2 status. ... 4. Classification sought (select only one box): ...	[Page 13] H Classification Supplement to Form I-129 ... 3. List each beneficiary's prior periods of stay in H or L classification in the United States for the last six years (beneficiaries requesting H-2B classification need only list the last three years). Be sure to only list those periods in which each beneficiary was actually in the United States in an H or L classification. Do not include periods in which the beneficiary was in a dependent status, for example, H-4 or L-2 status. ... 4. Classification sought (select only one box): ...

d. H-1B3 Fashion model of distinguished merit and ability e. H-2A Agricultural worker f. H-2B Non-agricultural worker g. H-3 Trainee h. H-3 Special education exchange visitor program ... [Page 15] Section 2. Complete This Section If Filing for H-2A or H-2B Classification ... 4. If you are requesting any named beneficiaries, have any of these individuals ever been admitted to the United States previously in H-2A/H-2B status? Yes. If yes, go to Part 9. of Form I-129 and write your explanation. No 5. Are you requesting a restarting of the 3-year maximum period of stay limit in H-2A/H-2B status for any of your named beneficiaries because they were absent from the United States for an uninterrupted period of at least 60 days? (See form Instructions for more information on “Period of Absence.”) Yes No If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 5., you must document the beneficiaries' periods of stay for the last 3 years in Item Number 3. on the table on the first page of this supplement. You must also submit evidence of each entry and each exit to establish each period of absence. 6. Did you or do you plan to use an agent, facilitator, staff, recruiter, or similar employment service (any person or entity that recruits or solicits prospective beneficiaries of the H-2 petition) to locate and/or recruit the H-2A/H-2B workers that you intend to hire by filing this petition? Yes No ...	d. H-1B3 Fashion model of distinguished merit and ability [deleted] e. H-2B Non-agricultural worker f. H-3 Trainee g. H-3 Special education exchange visitor program ... [Page 15] Section 2. Complete This Section If Filing for H-2B Classification ... 4. If you are requesting any named beneficiaries, have any of these individuals ever been admitted to the United States previously in H-2B status? Yes. If yes, go to Part 9. of Form I-129 and write your explanation. No 5. Are you requesting a restarting of the 3-year maximum period of stay limit in H-2A or H-2B status for any of your named beneficiaries because they were absent from the United States for an uninterrupted period of at least 60 days? (See form Instructions for more information on “Period of Absence.”) Yes No If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 5., you must document the beneficiaries' periods of stay for the last 3 years in Item Number 3. on the table on the first page of this supplement. You must also submit evidence of each entry and each exit to establish each period of absence. 6. Did you or do you plan to use an agent, facilitator, staff, recruiter, or similar employment service (any person or entity that recruits or solicits prospective beneficiaries of the H-2 petition) to locate and/or recruit the H-2B workers that you intend to hire by filing this petition? Yes No ...
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	[Page 16] Prohibited H-2A and H-2B Fees For Item Numbers 8. - 13., the fees in question include any job placement fee, fee or penalty for breach of contract, or other fee, penalty, or compensation (either direct or indirect), related to the H-2A/H-2B employment. Such prohibited fees may include, but are not limited to withholdings or deductions from a worker's wages. Your responses to these items pertain to anyone associated with the employment or recruitment, including any joint employers. Your responses to these items also pertain to any person or entity to whom you can be considered a successor in interest. ... 8. Did any of the H-2A/H-2B workers that you are requesting pay you or your employee(s), or any employer or joint employer, agent, attorney, facilitator, recruiter, or similar employment service, a prohibited fee related to the employment, or do they have an agreement to pay you such fee at a later date? Yes No ... [Page 17] Other Violations For Item Numbers 14. - 19., determinations of violations include those against you (the petitioner), any person or entity to which you are a successor in interest, or any individual who was acting on your behalf. For Item Number 15., Item Number 17., and Item Number 19., determinations of violations also include those against any employee who an H-2A or H-2B worker would reasonably believe is acting on your behalf. See the form Instructions for information about how USCIS will use your responses in adjudicating your H-2 petition. ... H-2A and H-2B Petitioner and Employer Obligations	[Page 16] Prohibited H-2B Fees For Item Numbers 8. - 13., the fees in question include any job placement fee, fee or penalty for breach of contract, or other fee, penalty, or compensation (either direct or indirect), related to the H-2B employment. Such prohibited fees may include, but are not limited to withholdings or deductions from a worker's wages. Your responses to these items pertain to anyone associated with the employment or recruitment. Your responses to these items also pertain to any person or entity to whom you can be considered a successor in interest. ... 8. Did any of the H-2B workers that you are requesting pay you or your employee(s), or any employer, agent, attorney, facilitator, recruiter, or similar employment service, a prohibited fee related to the employment, or do they have an agreement to pay you such fee at a later date? Yes No ... [Page 17] Other Violations For Item Numbers 14. - 19., determinations of violations include those against you (the petitioner), any person or entity to which you are a successor in interest, or any individual who was acting on your behalf. For Item Number 15., Item Number 17., and Item Number 19., determinations of violations also include those against any employee who an H-2B worker would reasonably believe is acting on your behalf. See the form Instructions for information about how USCIS will use your responses in adjudicating your H-2B petition. ... H-2B Petitioner and Employer Obligations
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	20. The H-2A/H-2B petitioner and each employer consent to allow Government access to all sites where the labor is being or will be performed, as well as housing sites for H-2A workers, for the purpose of determining compliance with H-2A/H-2B requirements. The petitioner and each employer agree to allow USCIS to conduct interviews of employees and any other individuals possessing pertinent information, which may be conducted in the absence of the employer or the employer's representatives and, if feasible, at a neutral location agreed to by the employee and USCIS. The petitioner and each employer understand that USCIS's inability to verify facts, including due to the failure or refusal of the petitioner or employer to cooperate in an inspection or other compliance review, may result in denial or revocation of the H-2A or H-2B petition. Yes No [Page 18] 21. The petitioner agrees to notify DHS beginning on a date and in a manner specified in a notice published in the Federal Register within 2 workdays if: an H-2A/H-2B worker does not report for work within 5 workdays after the employment start date stated on the petition or, applicable to H-2A petitioners only, within 5 workdays of the start date established by the petitioner, whichever is later; the agricultural labor or services for which H-2A/H-2B workers were hired is completed more than 30 days early; or the H-2A/H-2B worker does not report for work for a period of 5 consecutive workdays without the consent of the employer or is terminated prior to the completion of agricultural labor or services for which he or she was hired. Yes No See uscis.gov/h-2a and uscis.gov/h-2b, respectively, for the appropriate manner of notifying DHS as specified in a notice published in the Federal Register. ... 22. The petitioner agrees to retain evidence of such notification and make it available for inspection by DHS officers for a one-year period. Yes No	20. The H-2B petitioner and employer (if different from the petitioner) consent to allow Government access to all sites where the labor is being or will be performed, for the purpose of determining compliance with H-2B requirements. The petitioner and employer agree to allow USCIS to conduct interviews of employees and any other individuals possessing pertinent information, which may be conducted in the absence of the employer or the employer's representatives and, if feasible, at a neutral location agreed to by the employee and USCIS. The petitioner and employer understand that USCIS's inability to verify facts, including due to the failure or refusal of the petitioner or employer to cooperate in an inspection or other compliance review, may result in denial or revocation of the H-2B petition. Yes No [Page 18] 21. The petitioner agrees to notify DHS beginning on a date and in a manner specified in a notice published in the Federal Register within 2 workdays if: an H-2B worker does not report for work within 5 workdays after the employment start date stated on the petition; the labor or services for which H-2B workers were hired is completed more than 30 days early; or the H-2B worker does not report for work for a period of 5 consecutive workdays without the consent of the employer or is terminated prior to the completion of labor or services for which he or she was hired. Yes No See uscis.gov/h-2b for the appropriate manner of notifying DHS as specified in a notice published in the Federal Register. ... 22. The petitioner agrees to retain evidence of such notification and make it available for inspection by DHS officers for a one-year period. Yes No
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	23. For H-2A petitioners only: The petitioner agrees to pay \$10 in liquidated damages for each instance where it cannot demonstrate it is in compliance with the notification requirement. Yes No The petitioner must execute Part A. If the petitioner is the employer's agent, the employer must execute Part B. If there are joint employers, they must each execute Part C. Part A. Petitioner By filing this petition, I agree to the conditions of H-2A/H-2B employment, agree to fully cooperate with any compliance review, evaluation, verification, or inspection conducted by USCIS, and agree to the notification requirements. For H-2A petitioners: I also agree to the liquidated damages requirements defined in 8 CFR 214.2(h)(5)(vi)(B)(3). ... Part B. Employer who is not the petitioner I certify that I have authorized the party filing this petition to act as my agent in this regard. I assume full responsibility for all representations made by this agent on my behalf and agree to the conditions of H-2A/H-2B eligibility. I agree to fully cooperate with any compliance review, evaluation, verification, or inspection conducted by USCIS. Signature of Employer Name of Employer Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Part C. Joint Employers 24. For H-2A petitioners only: A separate Part C. must be submitted for each Joint Employer. Legal Name of Individual Joint Employer Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name Joint Employer Company or Organization Name [Page 19]	[Delete] [Delete] Part A. Petitioner By filing this petition, I agree to the conditions of H-2B employment, agree to fully cooperate with any compliance review, evaluation, verification, or inspection conducted by USCIS, and agree to the notification requirements. ... Part B. Employer who is not the petitioner I certify that I have authorized the party filing this petition to act as my agent in this regard. I assume full responsibility for all representations made by this agent on my behalf and agree to the conditions of H-2B eligibility. I agree to fully cooperate with any compliance review, evaluation, verification, or inspection conducted by USCIS. Signature of Employer Name of Employer Date (mm/dd/yyyy) [Delete] [Delete] [Delete] [Delete]
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