

RE: Request for 60-Day Comment Period for Proposed Rule on Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media (DHS Docket

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Thank you for your letter to the Department of Homeland Security. Your letter was referred to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for response.

Your letter was regarding the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) *Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media* that posted to the Federal Register on September 25, 2020. The rule would amend current DHS regulations by changing the admission period for F academic students, J exchange visitors, and I representatives of foreign information media from an unspecified period of time to a fixed time period and require them to apply for an extension of stay if they wish to remain in the United States beyond their specifically authorized admission period.

With respect to your request to extend the comment period for the proposed rule, the Administration, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) do not intend to extend the comment period at this time.

Thank you again for your letter and interest in this important issue.

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Acting Secretary Chad Wolf and Acting Regulatory Unit Chief Sharon Hageman: I write to share a letter on behalf of 90 higher ed institutions and organizations to respectfully request that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) extend the public comment period for Proposed Rule on Establishing a Fixed Time Period of Admission and an Extension of Stay Procedure for Nonimmigrant Academic Students, Exchange Visitors, and Representatives of Foreign Information Media, DHS Docket No. ICEB-2019-0006 (NPRM, or “proposed rule”) from 30 days to a minimum of 60 days. The full letter is attached and below. We also submitted this letter through the Regulations portal as a comment to this proposed regulation. Thank you.