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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) ANNOUNCES PLANS TO REQUIRE FEDERAL CONTRACTORS TO VERIFY EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VIA THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM

On February 22, 2008, in a joint briefing with U.S. Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey, Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Michael Chertoff announced the government's plan to enact regulations requiring federal government contractors to verify the employment eligibility of its workers using the E-Verify Program. Secretary Chertoff anticipates publication of the notice of proposed rulemaking in the next several weeks. As always, Tindall & Foster will monitor regulatory initiatives impacting an employer's obligations with respect to employment eligibility verification and will make additional updates available on the [Tindall & Foster web site](#) and via future Email Bulletins.