

- 限制性担保变化

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移民信息更新

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2011年10月1日起，移民担保管理系统将发生一些变化，需要担保人们(Sponsors)注意。这些变化将对那些计划申请或已经取得从海外雇佣Tier 2 (General)员工的限制性担保(restricted COS)的担保人产生影响。

目前，担保人通过英国边境署(UKBA)的网站在线申请限制性担保。从2011年10月1日起，担保人将通过担保人管理系统(SMS)申请限制性担保。这项变化将允许担保人在必要的时候修改、跟踪和撤销他们的在线申请。

但是，目前已经取得限制性担保的担保人，则需要于2011年9月30日之前分配其担保，否则其已取得的担保将在10月1日被从系统上撤销，SMS上的可分配担保数目将归零。10月1日以前对限制性担保的申请将只会在特殊原因的基础上被考虑，并且一旦获得批准，必须在9月30日以前分配使用，否则将被撤销。

请注意，担保一旦分配，则只对雇佣担保上指定的人员和三个月内的签证申请有效。因此，那些计划在2011年12月29日前雇佣外籍员工并已取得该员工身份信息的担保人，应该在其限制性担保被从系统上撤销前分配使用该担保。

2011年10月的担保批准程序也将由于新安排而产生变化，即仅在2011年10月1日至9日通过SMS系统接受申请。UKBA委员会将在2011年10月11日对10月份的名额分配做出决定。

如果您计划在今年年底前雇佣一名Tier 2 (General)外籍员工，则应该在2011年10月1日前，对新的变化可能造成的影响尽快寻求相关建议。

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- Changes to Restricted Certificate of Sponsorship

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IMMIGRATION UPDATE

Immigration Update - Changes to Restricted Certificate of Sponsorship

Sponsors need to be aware that there will be some changes to the sponsorship management system (SMS) from 1st October 2011. This will affect all sponsors who planned to apply for or currently hold a restricted certificate of sponsorship (COS) to employ a Tier 2 (General) from abroad in the near future.

Currently, applications for restricted COS are made online by sponsors on the UK Border Agency website. From 1st October 2011, sponsors will be able to apply for restricted COS from the sponsorship management system (SMS). This allows sponsors to amend, track and withdraw their applications online if required.

However, sponsors who currently already hold restricted COS allocations on their SMS will have to assign them before 30th September 2011 or the COS will be withdrawn from the system and a zero allocation will show on the SMS from 1st October 2011. Online applications for restricted COS prior to 1st October can only be made on exceptional considerations grounds, and if granted allocation they must also be assigned prior to 30th September 2011 or these will also be withdrawn.

Please note that COS, once assigned, are only valid for employing the specific worker stated in the COS and is only valid for visa- application purposes for a 3 months' period. As such, sponsors intending to employ migrants before 29th December 2011, and who know the identity of the person they will be employing, should consider assigning their restricted COS before they are withdrawn from the system.

Allocations for October 2011 will also change due to the new arrangement and applications would only be accepted through the SMS between 1st October 2011 and 9th October 2011. A decision would be made by the UKBA panel on 11th October 2011 for the October month allocation.

If you are planning to employ a Tier 2 (General) within this year, you should consider taking urgent advice before the 1st October 2011 on how this change has affected your situation.

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