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DHS – grant award administrative requirements



The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other Executive departments and agencies issued an interim regulation concerning federal awarding agency regulatory implementation of OMB's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards. The interim regulation comes into effect on 26 December 2014. Comments on the interim rule must be received by 17 February 2015. [79 Fed. Reg. 75867](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-19/pdf/2014-28697.pdf) [located at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-19/pdf/2014-28697.pdf>] (12/19/14).

FEMA – grant award administrative guidance



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) posted [Information Bulletin 400](http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1419366341862-296ddocc30bbf64a6b45581afe9d8b17/InformationBulletin400_2CFRPart200_FINAL.pdf) [located at http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1419366341862-296ddocc30bbf64a6b45581afe9d8b17/InformationBulletin400_2CFRPart200_FINAL.pdf] providing guidance and information regarding implementation of 2

CFR 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. These provisions will apply to all new grant awards that are made on or after 26 December 2014, including awards under the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP). (12/23/14).

TSA – proof of US citizenship for TWIC applicants



The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued a **notice** [located at <http://www.tsa.gov/stakeholders/transportation-worker-identification-credential-twic%20AE>] stating that, starting 1 July 2015, applicants for a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) who were born in the United States and who claim US citizenship must provide documents to prove their citizenship. The notice includes a list of acceptable documentation. (12/29/14).

St. Lawrence Seaway – changes re Montreal-Lake Ontario section



The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway System issued a notice announcing changes in the cutoff date for acceptance of vessel transits through the Montreal-Lake Ontario section under special agreement. **Seaway Notice 12-2014** [located at <http://www.greatlakes-seaway.com/en/pdf/navigation/notice20141229.pdf>] (12/29/14).

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