



[Legislative update] DHS Funding Lapse

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Good afternoon,

Appropriations for DHS and its component agencies will lapse at midnight, leading to a partial government shutdown. DHS anticipates limited immediate impacts, as most frontline personnel are deemed essential and will continue to work without pay. TSA, CBP, ICE, and portions of FEMA will continue operations.

Our ports of entry remain open, CPF officers continue inspections, and TSA screening at Airports continues. However, non-essential support functions (IT, facility maintenance) may be furloughed, which may impact system maintenance timelines and administrative processing. We are exploring what this means for trade processing, permitting, and federal grant reimbursements.

We anticipate the partial shutdown will for a minimum of 10 days until congress reconvenes in February 23. Affected staff would miss their first paycheck on March 3. Strategic and Legislative Affairs will continue monitoring federal developments and provide updates as appropriate.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Respectfully,



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