Q: How far in advance must the department submit a work visa request?

It is not unusual that there are unforeseen individual case issues, or government issues, that require additional time to strategize around. Hence, to be sure that FSVS can obtain work visa status in time for the desired start date, submit the request to us a full 6 months in advance. With each week that passes, there is an increasing risk that the approval will not arrive in time.

6 months	5 months	4 months	3 months	2 months	<u>1 month</u>
					FSVS will
					request that the
					start date be
					moved forward.