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**Part XIII**

**Department of State**

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

DEPARTMENT OF STATE (STATE)

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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: Consistent with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5

U.S.C. 602, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1988, 41 U.S.C. 421(g), and OMB guidance to the Department of State pursuant to Executive Order 12866, the April 1997 agenda of the Department of State is set forth below. The purpose of this publication is to provide information to the public on the Department's regulatory plans. Consistent with OMB guidance, this agenda includes active continuing items from prior agendas.

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Dated: March 14, 1997.

Patrick F. Kennedy,  
Acting Under Secretary of State for Management.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE (STATE)

Prerule Stage

1927. REVISION TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 93-400; PL 96-83

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 6

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Department is revising the DOSAR to comply with changes to the procurement system as a result of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act and the Federal Acquisition Reform Act. The Department also plans to make several administrative changes and technical corrections.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/00/97	
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. The agency has not yet determined whether there is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 1400-AA71

1928. • IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION ACT 212(G) WAIVER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-208, sec 341(b); 8 USC 1104

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 40.11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation provides for the waiver of 212(a)(1)(ii) inadmissibility.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1400-AA78

1929. • INADMISSIBLE GROUNDS: PUBLIC CHARGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-208, sec 551; 8 USC 1104

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 40.41

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule incorporates provisions making petitioning sponsor contractually responsible.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1400-AA79

1930. • INADMISSIBLE GROUNDS: ALIENS SUBJECT TO CIVIL PENALTIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-208, sec 345(a)(1); 8 USC 1104

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 40.66

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule incorporates provisions making aliens subject to civil penalty inadmissible.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1400-AA80

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## Prerule Stage

**1931. • INADMISSIBLE GROUNDS: STUDENT VISA ABUSERS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-208, sec 346; 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.67**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule makes students who violate sec 214(1) of the INA inadmissible.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Division Chief, Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW., (SA-1), Room L603, Washington, DC 20520-0106  
Phone: 202 663-1203**RIN:** 1400-AA81**1932. • GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY: ALIENS REMOVED AND UNLAWFULLY PRESENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-208, sec 301(6); 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.91; 22 CFR 40.92; 22 CFR 40.93**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule renders aliens unlawfully present in the United States and aliens removed from the United States inadmissible.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Division Chief, Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW., (SA-1), Room L603, Washington, DC 20520-0106  
Phone: 202 663-1203**RIN:** 1400-AA82**1933. • VALIDITY OF NONIMMIGRANT VISAS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-208, sec 631(b); 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.112(b)**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule deals with nonimmigrant visa validity for aliens who have established permanent residence in a third country.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Division Chief, Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW., (SA-1), Room L603, Washington, DC 20520-0106  
Phone: 202 663-1203**RIN:** 1400-AA83**1934. • DIVERSITY IMMIGRANTS: FEES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-208, sec 636; 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.33**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule establishes fees for diversity immigrant visas.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Division Chief, Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW., (SA-1), Room L603, Washington, DC 20520-0106  
Phone: 202 663-1203**RIN:** 1400-AA84**1935. • IMMIGRANT VISA VALIDITY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-208 sec 631(a); 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.72**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This regulation extends the validity of immigrant visas from 4 months to 6 months.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Division Chief, Legislation and Regulation Division, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW. (SA-1), Room L603, Washington, DC 20520-0106  
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## Proposed Rule Stage

**1936. FOREIGN PROHIBITIONS ON LONGSHORE WORK BY U.S. NATIONALS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1288(d)**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 89 (Revision)**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, December 31, 1995.

Legal deadline reflects the statutory requirement that the list be updated on an annual basis.

**Abstract:** The above-mentioned statute requires the Secretary of State to compile, and update annually through Notice-and-Comment rulemaking procedures, a list, by particular longshore activity, of countries where performance of such activity is prohibited by law, regulation, or in

practice in the country concerned. According to the statute cited above, the Attorney General will use this list for enforcing restrictions on work performed by crewmembers of vessels from such countries. Compilation of the list itself does not involve any significant costs and is based upon information being provided to the Department of State by U.S. diplomatic missions overseas as well as by the

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public. Questions regarding the policy justification for the list and its use are best directed to the Departments of Labor, Transportation, and Justice.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/30/91	56 FR 24338
Final Rule	12/27/91	56 FR 66970
Final Rule Effective	01/01/92	
Final Rule Correction	01/04/92	57 FR 1384

**Updated List of Countries**

NPRM 11/04/92 (57 FR 52600)  
 NPRM Comment Period End 12/04/92  
 Final Rule 12/13/93 (58 FR 65118)  
 Final Rule Effective 12/13/93  
 NPRM 03/24/94 (59 FR 13904)  
 NPRM Comment Period End 04/25/94  
 NPRM 11/24/95 (60 FR 58026)  
 NPRM Comment Period End 12/26/95  
 NPRM Comment Period Extended to 01/26/96 (60 FR 65609)  
 NPRM Comment Period Extended to 02/02/96 (61 FR 2915)  
 NPRM 06/06/96 (61 FR 29115)  
 Final Rule 06/13/96 (61 FR 29941)  
 Request for Comments 05/00/97  
 Comment Period End 06/00/97  
 Final Rule 07/00/97

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Additional Information:** In accordance with the mandate to maintain annually the list of countries, the Department will issue Final Rules to amend the list as appropriate.

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**RIN:** 1400-AA34

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## Final Rule Stage

**1937. VISAS; PART 41 DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE INA, AS AMENDED**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 99-603, sec 313; PL 101-649, sec 201; PL 102-232, sec 303; 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.51; 22 CFR 41.58; 22 CFR 41.31

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Immigration Act of 1990 (the Act), Pub. L. 101-649, enacted on November 29, 1990, constitutes a comprehensive revision of the United States immigration law. This law modified certain nonimmigrant visa (NIV) classifications and created others. The Immigration and Nationality Act at section 104 (8 U.S.C. 1104) grants the Secretary of State general authority over the issuance and refusal of visas and to promulgate necessary regulations. This regulation also incorporated RIN 1400-AA52, Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended; Business and Media Visas, Treaty Trader, and Treaty Investors.

**Timetable:****Creation of New NIV Classification (R Visa)**

Interim Final Rule 01/06/92 (57 FR 341)  
 Comment Period End 02/05/92

**Modification of E Visa Classification**

NPRM 09/03/91 (56 FR 43565)  
 Comment Period End 11/04/91  
 Final Rule 08/15/95 (60 FR 42034)  
 Final Action 12/00/97

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA36

**1938. TRANSIT WITHOUT VISA (TWOV)**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** Section 212(d)(4)(C) of the Immigration & Nationality Act (INA)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.2(i)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** Under the provision of section 212(d)(4)(C), the Secretary of State and the Attorney General acting jointly have the authority to waive nonimmigrant visa requirements for aliens in continuous and direct transit through the United States. Yugoslavia was removed from the list of countries participating in this program.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/16/93	58 FR 43438
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/15/93	
Final Action	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA48

**1939. VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 99-603, sec 313; PL 101-649, sec 201; PL 102-232, sec 303

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.2(l)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** Section 313 of PL 99-603 amended the Immigration and Nationality Act by adding section 217 which established the nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Pilot Program (VWPP). This program waives the nonimmigrant visa requirements, to facilitate the admission of certain nonimmigrant alien visitors under the VWPP. Section 217, as amended by PL 101-649 and PL 102-232, revises from time to time the list of countries designated by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, acting jointly, to participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Brunei, Argentina, and Australia have been added to that list. Ireland has also been added as a probationary country.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/29/93	58 FR 40585
Final Action	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA49

#### 1940. NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); NAFTA Implementation Act, sec 341 and 342

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.51; 22 CFR 41.52; 22 CFR 41.59 (New)

**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, January 11, 1994.

**Abstract:** Implements chapter 16 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and sections 341 and 342 of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the Implementation Act), signed December 8, 1993, which addressed the movement of business persons among the United States, Canada, and Mexico. This rule amends regulations concerning two nonimmigrant visa classifications, treaty traders and investors and intracompany transfers, and promulgates new regulations for a category for professionals under INA section 214(e) as amended by the Implementation Act. Regulations spell out requirements for classification as a NAFTA professional.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/28/93	58 FR 68526
Final Action	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA51

#### 1941. B-1 VISA CLASSIFICATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 101-649, Immigration Act of 1990

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.31

**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, October 1, 1991.

**Abstract:** B Visa Regulation revisions which incorporate 9FAM notes and INS OI reflect changes in interpretation of B Visa classes resulting from enactment of Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1990 and MATINA.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/26/93	58 FR 40024
NPRM Comment	09/23/93	58 FR 49456
Period Extended to	11/23/93	
NPRM Comment	09/24/93	
Period End		
NPRM Comment	11/23/93	58 FR 61856
Period Extended to	12/06/93	
Final Action	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA54

#### 1942. REVISION OF U.S. MUNITIONS LIST

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2778

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 121.1; 22 CFR 121.16

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** Review and revision as appropriate of USML on compliance with AECA.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA64

#### 1943. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS BEING ELIMINATED OR REINVENTED AS PART OF REGULATORY REINVENTION INITIATIVE

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2651a

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 2a; 22 CFR 2; 22 CFR 4; 22 CFR 9b; 22 CFR 10; 22 CFR 31; 22 CFR 33; 22 CFR 111; 22 CFR 112; 22 CFR 133; 22 CFR 171; 22 CFR 181

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Department will be eliminating or modifying the above rules in response to the President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative. The rules affected include rules concerning protection of foreign missions, notification of foreign official status, obtaining press building passes, employee responsibilities and conduct, settlement of property damage and tort claims, fisherman's protective act procedures, reparations and removal of alien enemies, disposal of surplus government property in foreign areas, freedom of information, and coordination and reporting of international agreements.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM - Procedures Under Hague Convention International Child Abduction	05/15/95	60 FR 25843
Final Rule Reinventing Notarial and Related Services	10/03/95	60 FR 51719
NPRM Reinventing Passport Application - Minors	10/03/95	60 FR 51760
Correction to NPRM Reinventing Passport	10/19/95	60 FR 54103
NPRM Reinventing Coordination and Reporting of Int'l Agreements	10/23/95	60 FR 54319

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Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule - Visas - Certain Aliens Previously Removed from the U.S.	01/24/96	61 FR 1832	Final Rule Reinventing Guidelines on Protection of Foreign Missions	03/14/96	61 FR 10447
Final Rule Eliminating Regs on Admin. Settlement of Tort Claims and Property Damage Claims	01/30/96	61 FR 2915	Final Rule - Shipping and Seaman	06/13/96	61 FR 29940
Final Rule Reinventing Regulations on Press Building Passes	02/02/96	61 FR 3800	Final Rule Passports - Application - Release of Information	06/13/96	61 FR 29940
Final Rule - Reinventing Passport Application - Minors	02/21/96	61 FR 6505	Final Rule Notification of Foreign Official Status	06/24/96	61 FR 32327
Final Rule Elim. Regs on Removal of Alien Enemies, WWII Repar. and Disposal of Surplus Property	02/21/96	61 FR 6506	NPRM - Availability of Information and Records to the Public	07/31/96	61 FR 39927
Final Rule Reinventing Passport	02/21/96	61 FR 6505	Final Rule Nationality and Passports	08/22/96	61 FR 43310
Final Rule - International Child Abduction	02/26/96	61 FR 7069	Final Rule Fishermen's Protective Act Guaranty & Fund Procedures	09/24/96	61 FR 49966
Final Rule - Procedures Under Hague Convention International Child Abduction	02/26/96	61 FR 7069	Final Rule - Availability of Information and Records to the Public	04/00/97	
Final Rule Reinventing Coordination and Reporting of Int'l Agreements	02/26/96	61 FR 7070			

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RIN: 1400-AA67

**1944. ADDITION OF COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.2(L)**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Addition of countries eligible to participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/97	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1400-AA75

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE (STATE)

## Long-Term Actions

**1945. ESTABLISHING OF REGISTRY IN STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EXECUTION OF INTERNATIONAL WILLS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** International Legal Materials, vol XII, no.6, Nov. 1973, p 1302**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 92.81(b)(3)**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** By resolution of the international diplomatic conference that adopted the final text of the 1973 convention on the forms of international wills, there was a recommendation that States establish an internal system to permit the optional registration of information to facilitate the discovery of international wills. The President transmitted the convention to the Senate on July 2,

1986, with the recommendation that the Senate give its advice and consent to U.S. ratification of the convention, and information about the intention to establish the Registry in the Department of State (Senate Treaty Doc. 99-29). The Senate gave advice and consent on August 2, 1991. Implementing legislation (the International Wills Act) is required before the United States can take further action to ratify the convention.

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Additional Information:** U.S. ratification of the 1973 convention providing a uniform law on the form of an international will provides the basis for establishment of the registry.

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RIN: 1400-AA56

**1946. NEW IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION SYMBOLS FOR BATTERED SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF U.S. CITIZENS AND LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.11**Legal Deadline:** None

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**Abstract:** This regulation adds new immigrant classification symbols for battered spouses and children of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents.

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA72

#### 1947. ITAR CONTROLS ON BROKERING

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2778

**CFR Citation:** Not yet determined

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulatory action will implement an amendment to the Arms Export Control Act regarding controls on brokering activities relating to

transfers of defense articles and services.

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA74

#### 1948. • DENIAL OF PASSPORTS FOR NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 211a; 22 USC 2658; 22 USC 3926; 42 USC 652

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51.70; 22 CFR 51.75; 22 CFR 51.80 to 51.89

**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, October 1, 1997.

**Abstract:** 22 USC 211a authorizes the Secretary of State to issue passports. Section 370 of the Personal

Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 amends section 452 (42 USC 652), as amended by section 245 of the Act, to require the Secretary of State to deny a passport to a person who is in arrears of child support of more than \$5,000 upon certification to that effect by the Secretary of Health and Human Service. The effective date of section 370 is October 1, 1997. This is a new regulation under 22 CFR 51 subpart E - Limitation on Issuance or Extension of Passports.

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA77

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE (STATE)

## Completed Actions

#### 1949. REVISION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ERRORS UNDER THE ITAR

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 120.10; 22 CFR 123.22; 22 CFR 124.12; 22 CFR 128; 22 CFR 130

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/17/96	61 FR 48830

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA23

#### 1950. COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE REVIEW, CATEGORY XV OF THE U.S. MUNITIONS LIST

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 121.1

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/05/96	61 FR 56894

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA65

#### 1951. PLACE OF NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.101

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/01/96	61 FR 56438

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA73

#### 1952. ITAR CRYPTOGRAPHY

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** None

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/30/96	61 FR 68633

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AA76

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