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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, and OMB guidance to the Department of State pursuant to Executive Order 12866, the October 2000 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 activity. Consistent with OMB guidance, this agenda includes new and continuing items from prior agendas.

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Dated: September 13, 2000.

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Prerule Stage

2293. PROCESSING FEE: AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1104; section 232 of PL 106-113

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 40.41

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule authorizes the collection of a fee for document review

and assistance in filing the I-864, Affidavit of Support.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Proposed Rule Stage

2294. 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, 1998, 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 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
Final Rule	12/00/00	

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)
- NPRM 11/00/00
- Final Rule 12/00/00

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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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Final Rule Stage

2295. 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	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Office Director, Legislation and Regulation and Advisory Assistance, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0113
Phone: 202 663-1204
Fax: 202 663-3898**RIN:** 1400-AA48**2296. 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 Period Extended to 11/23/93	09/23/93	58 FR 49456
NPRM Comment Period End	09/24/93	58 FR 49456

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended to 12/06/93	11/23/93	58 FR 61856
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Office Director, Legislation and Regulation and Advisory Assistance, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0113
Phone: 202 663-1204
Fax: 202 663-3898**RIN:** 1400-AA54**2297. REVISION OF U.S. MUNITIONS LIST****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.**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	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Mary Frances Sweeney, Munitions Specialist, Department of State, 13th Floor, 2401 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20037
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Fax: 202 261-8264**RIN:** 1400-AA64**2298. 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
Interim Final Rule	08/03/99	64 FR 42032
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/04/99	64 FR 42032
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Stephen K. Fischel, Office Director, Legislation and Regulation and Advisory Assistance, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0113
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Fax: 202 663-3898**RIN:** 1400-AA75**2299. ADDITION OF "S" NONIMMIGRANT VISA CLASSIFICATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.83**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Implements section 130003 of Public Law 103-322 by adding a new nonimmigrant visa classification (S) under INA 101(a)(15)(S). This visa classification provides for the admission of certain alien witnesses and informants.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/24/96	61 FR 1837
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/25/96	61 FR 1837
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** H. Edward Odom, Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Office, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW, SA-1, Room L603-C, Washington, DC 20522-0106
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Final Rule Stage

2300. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE VISAS: ISSUANCE OF O&P VISAS IN THE UNITED STATES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.111**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Authorizes officers in the visa office of the Department of State to revalidate O&P visas in the United States.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** H. Edward Odom, Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Office, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW, SA-1, Room L603-C, Washington, DC 20522-0106
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Email: odomher@state.gov**RIN:** 1400-AA96**2301. Q2 VISAS FOR IRISH NATIONALS PARTICIPATING IN WORK/TRAINING PROGRAMS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 105-319; 8 USC 1104**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.57**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This regulation establishes a work/training program for Irish nationals.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** H. Edward Odom, Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Office, Department of State, 2401 E Street NW, SA-1, Room L603-C, Washington, DC 20522-0106
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Email: odomher@state.gov**RIN:** 1400-AB02**2302. 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:** This revision to the DOSAR will make minor changes to conform the DOSAR to continuing changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. The agency has not yet determined whether there is a paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Gladys G. Gines, Procurement Analyst, Department of State, Room 603, Office of the Procurement Executive, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602

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RIN: 1400-AB06**2303. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, REINSTATEMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(j), 1182, 1184, 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442, 1475e, 2451 to 2460; Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act, PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq; Reorganization Plan No 2 of 1977, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp, p 200; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp, p 168**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.45**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, April 2000.**Abstract:** The Department is amending the Exchange Visitor Program regulations regarding reinstatement of J-1 exchange visitors to valid program status.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/13/99	64 FR 44023
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/13/99	
Final Rule	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Sally J. Lawrence, Chief Exchange Visitor Problem Designation, Department of State, Room 734, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, SA-44, 301 Fourth Street SW, Washington, DC 20547
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2304. ESTABLISHING OF REGISTRY IN STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EXECUTION OF INTERNATIONAL WILLS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** International Legal Material, 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

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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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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 and implementing legislation will provide for the designation of Diplomatic and Consular Agents to act in connection with International Wills, and the establishment of a registry for such wills, and other related matters.

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RIN: 1400-AA56

2305. HAGUE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulations will implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption and its associated legislation. The convention was submitted for Senate advice and consent in 1998, and the proposed implementing legislation was submitted to the full Congress in 1998 and again in 1999. Health and Human Services and the Immigration and Naturalization Service will also write regulations regarding this convention and legislation.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1400-AA88

2306. NONIMMIGRANT VISA FEES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 105-177, sec 410; 8 USC 1104

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 41.107

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation reduces the fee for border crossing cards for aliens under age 15 and removes the fees for U.N. Observer Mission personnel.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/29/00	65 FR 52306
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1400-AA97

2307. CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM, SUMMER WORK/TRAVEL—22 CFR 514

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 43 FR 13361; 3 CFR, 1978 Comp, p 168; USIA Delegation Order No 85-5 (50 FR 27393); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan 2 of 1977; 42 FR 62461; 3 CFR, 1977 Comp, p 200; EO 12048; ...

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 62.32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Department is adopting specific regulations governing participation in summer work/travel

programs conducted by Department-designated sponsors pursuant to Public Law 105-277. These regulations supersede program guidelines promulgated by the Department and published at 61 FR 13760 (March 28, 1996).

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Transferred from 3116-AA16.

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RIN: 1400-AB10

2308. • AMENDMENT TO THE ITAR: FMS LOA AUTHORIZED DEFENSE SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2778

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 126

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, July 21, 2000, Desired by National Security Council.

Abstract: Clarified existing exemption for exports of defense services when authorized by the Foreign Military Sales Program. More specificity was added to the regulation to make it clear to exporters when to use the exemption to provide defense services authorized by the Department of Defense in a letter of Offer and Acceptance.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1400-AB13

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2309. • CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, ANNUAL REPORTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J), 1182, 1184, 1250; 22 USC 1431 to 1442, 14758, 2451 to 2460; Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act, PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq; Reorganization Plan No 2 of 1977, 3 CFR, 1977 Comp, p 200; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp, p 168**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.15**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Department is amending the Exchange Visitor Program regulations regarding annual report requirements.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Sally J. Lawrence, Chief Exchange Visitor Problem Designation, Department of State, Room734, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, SA-44, 301 Fourth Street SW, Washington, DC 20547
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RIN: 1400-AB14**2310. • AMENDMENTS TO THE ITAR: REPORTING OF SHIPMENTS, OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS, AND ENHANCEMENTS TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2778; sections 1243 and 1245 of the Defense Offsets; Disclosure Act of 1999; section 1302 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act
CFR Citation: 22 CFR 120; 22 CFR 123; 22 CFR 124**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Statutory, December 2001.**Abstract:** New requirement to report to the Office of Defense Trade Controls shipping data within 15 days after the item has been exported. Final rule includes a new requirement that the reporting of any proposed offset agreement connected with a proposed

export of any major defense equipment sold under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more or of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more. Also, a new requirement was added that 45 days must have elapsed since receipt by the Congress of an enhancement to a case notified to Congress as required by 22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(1).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Mary Frances Sweeney, Munitions Specialist, Department of State, 13th Floor, 2401 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20037
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2311. DELEGATION OF INS AUTHORITY TO DOA TO APPROVE H-2A PETITIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL LABORERS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.53**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	03/29/00	65 FR 52305

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** H. Edward Odom
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/05/00	65 FR 352

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Sally J. Lawrence
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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/21/00	65 FR 45286
Final Action Effective	09/01/00	

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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses,
Governmental Jurisdictions,
Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State,
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