

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****22 CFR Ch. I****[Public Notice 6129]****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 spring 2008 regulatory 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.

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

RIN: 1400-AC30

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**Title:** Exchange Visitor Program--Secondary School Students**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62.25(m) secondary school students to amend reporting requirements to include submission of a standard management audit.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.25(m) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 10(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(a)(15) (J)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/2008	

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

RIN: 1400-AC33

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**Title:** Department of State Acquisition Regulation--Updates**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to incorporate recent FAR changes.

**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR ch 6 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 96-83**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Daniel Walt

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC36 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Exchange Visitor Program--Subpart A--General Provisions**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62, subpart A, in order to provide greater specificity regarding participant eligibility and includes provisions on sponsor site visits.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62, subpart A (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN:** 1400-AC37

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**Title:** Amendments to ITAR: Brokering Activities and Related Provisions

**Abstract:** This rule will clarify the brokerage regulations, that cover a company's sales representative. The current requirement to notify DDTC of certain brokering activities will be changed to require prior written approval. A new form will be instituted to collect information to request approval for a specific activity involving defense articles, defense services, or related technical data.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 120; 22 CFR 129 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2778

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Small Entities Affected:** Business

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN:** 1400-AC43

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**Title:** Nationality Procedures

**Abstract:** The last comprehensive revision to this section was completed in 1966. This revision will reflect changes in the law regarding acquisition and loss of nationality.

**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1401 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/2008	

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC44 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Protection and Welfare of Citizens and Their Property**Abstract:** The last comprehensive revision to this section was completed in 1977. This revision will address changes regarding non-prisoner Emergency Medical and Dietary Assistance, OCS Trusts, or procedures in response to crises involving U.S. citizens overseas.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 71 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2670**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	
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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN: 1400-AC45**
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**Title:** International Child Abduction

**Abstract:** This regulation requires revision to reflect a change regarding the functions of the U.S. Central Authority.

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

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 94.6 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** PL 100-300

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN: 1400-AC46**
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**Title:** Board of Appellate Review

**Abstract:** The last revision to this section was completed in 1991. This section will reflect the Department's decision to abolish L/BAR.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1401 et seq

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

**RIN:** 1400-AB45

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**Title:** Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Rule

**Abstract:** The Department is amending its Exchange Visitor Program regulations to facilitate the requirements established by section 641 of Public Law 104-208 (as amended) for the Legacy INS Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62, subpart F (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**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

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/12/2002	67 FR 76307
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/13/2003	
Final Action	09/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No



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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN: 1400-AB68**
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**Title:** Uncertified Foreign Health Care Workers

**Abstract:** This regulation outlines requirements for foreign health care workers.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.53 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/17/2002	67 FR 77158
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/18/2003	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN: 1400-AB84**
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**Title:** Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act--Electronic Petition for Diversity Immigrant Status

**Abstract:** This rule changes the manner in which aliens may petition for the opportunity to participate in the Diversity Visa Program from a standard mail-in system to an entirely electronic system utilizing a specifically designated Internet website.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.33 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/18/2003	68 FR 49353
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/17/2003	
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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AB98 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Department of State Acquisition Regulation (DOSAR)**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to expand contracting authority to non-U.S. citizen, locally employed staff.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 601.603-3 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) .)**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 83-96**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/31/2007	72 FR 4475
NPRM Comment Period End	04/02/2007	
Final Action	09/00/2008	

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC04
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**Title:** Aliens Inadmissible Under the Immigration and Nationality Act--Unlawful Voters**Abstract:** This rule authorized by the Child Citizenship Act of 2000, Public Law 106-395, amends the Department's visa regulations by adding an exception to the grounds of inadmissibility for aliens who have voted in violation of U.S. law.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.104 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** sec 201(b)(1), PL 106-395 as amended; 212(a)(10) INA; 212(a)(10)(D) INA**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/21/2005	70 FR 35526
Interim Final Rule Effective	07/21/2005	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/21/2005	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC14
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**Title:** Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended: Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program, Q Classification

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Department's regulations pertaining to the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (IPPCTP). The 2004 legislation that extended the program amended some of the qualifications to participate in the program as a Q-2 visa holder. These changes include minimum age, employment status, and maximum amount of time allowed in the program. It also imposed a 2-year foreign residence requirement on Q-2 participants as well as a waiver process for said requirement.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 139 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104; PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/16/2001	66 FR 52502
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/17/2001	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

**Additional Information:** Related interim rule at 65 FR 14764

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

**RIN:** 1400-AC15

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**Title:** Exchange Visitor Program--Trainees and Interns

**Abstract:** This rule creates a new category of interns set forth at 22 CFR 62.22 under the Exchange Visitor (J-1) Program.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.22 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/19/2007	72 FR 33669
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/19/2007	
Final Action	07/00/2008	

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC18 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Aliens Inadmissible Under the Immigration and Nationality Act--Traffickers in Persons**Abstract:** This amends the Department's regulations concerning VISA ineligibility by adding a new ground of inadmissibility for aliens involved in significant trafficking in persons. The Department is amending the regulations to comply with the provisions of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.27 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC23 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Passport Procedures--Amendment to Passport Regulations

**Abstract:** This interim rule implements the requirements to the Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005, amending the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect a surcharge to cover costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA). The Passport Services Enhancement Act authorizes the Department of State to assess a surcharge on applicable fees for the filing of each passport application to offset its additional costs. The surcharge will be collected from within the application fee and will not increase the overall current cost of the passport.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** PL 109-167, 119 Stat 3578

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/14/2006	71 FR 46396
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/13/2006	
Final Action	05/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

**RIN:** 1400-AC32

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**Title:** Department of State Acquisition Regulation--Implementation of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12

**Abstract:** This rule will add a contract clause to implement the requirements of Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12), Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors; Federal Information Processing Standards Publication (FIPS PUB) Number 201, Personal Identity Verification (PIV) of Federal Employees and Contractors; and associated OMB guidance M-05-24 (August 5, 2005). The clause will apply to contracts that require contractor employees to perform on-site at a Department of State (DOS) location and/or that require contractor employees to have access to DOS information systems.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 604, 48 CFR 637, 48 CFR 652 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

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

**Legal Deadline: None****Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/2007	72 FR 64980
NPRM Comment Period End	01/18/2008	
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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC35 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Exchange Visitor Program--Student Interns--College and University Students**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62.23 to create a new subcategory of college and university students called student interns.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )**Legal Authority:** Mutual Education and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J)**Legal Deadline: None****Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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**RIN:** 1400-AC39

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**Title:** Passport Procedures--Amendment to Expedited Passport Processing Regulation

**Abstract:** This Interim Final Rule will amend the definition of "expedited passport processing" from 3 business days to a number of business days published on the Department's website. This will ensure continued service consistent with regulations in light of increased demand for it. It is an interim rule so that service can be continued unimpeded but still allow for public comment.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51. 56(b); 22 CFR 22.1 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 214

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/16/2007	72 FR 45888
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/15/2007	
Final Action	05/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN:** 1400-AC41

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**Title:** Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State, and Overseas Embassies and Consulates



**Abstract:** The Department of State proposes to revise the Schedule of Fees for Consular Services to reflect an increase in the surcharge related to consular services in support of enhanced border security. The Secretary of State is authorized to collect such a surcharge by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Pub. L. 108-472). This change would be reflected in the schedule of fees for consular services.

**Priority:** Economically Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** Yes

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 22 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1714 and its note

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/29/2008	73 FR 5087
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	03/31/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

**RIN:** 1400-AC42

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**Title:** Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State, and Overseas

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Schedule of Fees for Consular Services. Specifically, it raises from \$100 to \$131 the fee charged for the processing of an application for a nonimmigrant visa (MRV) and Border Crossing Card (BCC) and increases the immigrant visa fee by \$20.00.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 22.1 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 9701; 22 USC 4219

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/20/2007	72 FR 72242
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/29/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC22 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Card Format Passport

**Abstract:** This regulation will establish an identification card-format passport (passcard) for use in crossing, by land, the borders between the United States and its neighbors. It will also affect the charges and fees concerning the procurement of passports, both changes in the costs of the traditional book format and rates for the new card format.

**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51.1(e); 22 CFR 22.51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(30)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/17/2006	71 FR 60928
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/13/2006	71 FR 74880
NPRM Comment Period End	12/18/2006	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/07/2007	
Final Action	12/31/2007	72 FR 74169

**Additional Information:** This rule was resurrected, and rule 1400-AC26 was withdrawn.

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Consuelo Pachon

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC28

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**Title:** Revision and Reorganization for Passport Application and Issuance

**Abstract:** This rule will reorganize and update 22 CFR part 51 in order to make it easier for users to access the reorganized information, to better reflect current updated practice and statutory authority, and remove outdated provisions.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1504; 8 USC 1621; 22 USC 211a

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/07/2007	72 FR 10095
NPRM Comment Period End	05/07/2007	
Final Action	11/19/2007	72 FR 64930

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

**RIN:** 1400-AC29

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**Title:** Exchange Visitor Program--Sanctions

**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62.50, which pertains to sanctions to clearly define the revocation process.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.50 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/31/2007	72 FR 30302
NPRM Comment Period End	07/30/2007	
Final Action	11/02/2007	72 FR 62112

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Stanley S. Colvin

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC31 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Department of State Acquisition Regulation--Information Technology Security**Abstract:** This rule will add a new solicitation provision and contract clause to implement Department of State regulations regarding security issues for information technology systems, as required by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 639, 652 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 96-83**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/26/2007	72 FR 35023
NPRM Comment Period End	08/26/2007	
Final Action	09/10/2007	72 FR 51568

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Daniel Walt

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**Department of State ( DOS )****RIN:** 1400-AC34 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Department of State Acquisition Regulation--Editorial Changes

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to incorporate recent FAR changes.

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

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR ch 6 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

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

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/15/2007	72 FR 45694

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**

**RIN:** 1400-AC38

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**Title:** Exchange Visitor Program--Fees for Exchange Visitor Program Services

**Abstract:** This rule repeals 22 CFR 62.90 and creates a new section at 62.17 for fees for exchange visitor program services.

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.17; 22 CFR 62.90 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2457 et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/22/2007	72 FR 34419
NPRM Comment Period End	08/21/2007	
Final Action	11/01/2007	72 FR 61800

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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**Department of State ( DOS )**
**RIN: 1400-AC40**
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**Title:** Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000; Consular Officer Procedures in Convention Cases

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend U.S. Department of State regulations to provide for intercountry adoptions that will occur pursuant to the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-Operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (hereinafter the "Convention") and the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (hereinafter the "IAA"). This rule also addresses how consular officers will process immigration petitions, visas, and Convention certificates in cases of children immigrating to the United States in connection with an adoption subject to the Convention.

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action

**Major:** No

**Unfunded Mandates:** No

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#) )

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104 and 1182

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/22/2006	71 FR 35847
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/2006	
Final Action	10/30/2007	72 FR 61301

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Federalism:** No

**Energy Affected:** No

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