

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to § 605 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Department has assessed the potential impact of this rule, and the Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs hereby certifies that is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million in any year and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule as defined by section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, a major increase in costs or prices, or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

Executive Order 12866

The Department of State does not consider this rule to be a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866, section, section 3(f), Regulatory Planning and Review. Therefore, in accordance with the letter to the Department of State of February 4, 1994 from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, it does not require review by the Office of Management and Budget.

Executive Order 13132

This regulation will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with section 6 of Executive Order 13132, it is determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to require consultations or warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not impose any new reporting or record-keeping

requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 42

Aliens, Passports and visas.

Accordingly, the Department of State amends 22 CFR, part 42 as set forth below.

PART 42—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 42 continues to read:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1104.

2. Amend § 42.21 by revising paragraph (b) and adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 42.21 Immediate relatives.

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(b) *Spouse of a deceased U.S. citizen.* The spouse of a deceased U.S. citizen, and each child of the spouse, will be entitled to immediate relative status after the date of the citizen's death provided the spouse or child meets the criteria of INA 201(b)(2)(A)(i) or of section 423(a)(1) of Public Law 107-56 (USA Patriot Act) and the Consular Officer has received an approved petition from the INS which accords such status, or official notification of such approval, and the Consular Officer is satisfied that the alien meets those criteria.

(c) *Child of a U.S. citizen victim of terrorism.* The child of a U.S. citizen slain in the terrorist actions of September 11, 2001, shall retain the status of an immediate relative child (regardless of changes in age or marital status) if the child files a petition for such status within two years of the citizen's death pursuant to section 423(a)(2) of Public Law 107-56, and the consular officer has received an approved petition according such status or official notification of such approval.

Dated: November 29, 2001.

Mary A. Ryan,

*Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs,
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE**22 CFR Part 42****[Public Notice 3856]****Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Issuance of New or Replacement Visas**

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The Department is updating and clarifying the regulation pertaining to the issuance of replacement visas by deleting a citation which is no longer in force and making some editorial changes.

DATES: This interim rule is effective January 11, 2002. Written comments are invited and must be received on or before March 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted, in duplicate, to the Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Services, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-0106.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth J. Harper, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Services, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-0106, (202) 663-1221, e-mail Harper (harperbj@state.gov) or fax at (202) 663-3898.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The current regulation relating to the issuance of replacement visas at 22 CFR 42.74(b) includes a citation to "INA 124" This is an incorrect citation; it is being deleted, rather than corrected, because the provisions of the section intended are no longer in effect. In addition to the deletion of this citation, subsection (b) has been editorially changed to include descriptions of the classes of aliens referred to, rather than just a succession of statutory citations. Some typographical errors have also been corrected.

Regulatory Analysis and Notices*Administrative Procedure Act*

The Department is publishing this rule as an interim rule, with a 60-day provision for post-promulgation public comments, based on the "good cause" exceptions set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) and 553(d)(3). This rule does not make substantive changes. Delay of this rule for the benefit of public notice and comments is unnecessary inasmuch as its substance results from elimination of an incorrect and out-dated citation and editorial clarifications only.

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List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 42

Aliens, Immigrants, Passports and visas.

Accordingly, the Department of State amends 22 CFR as set forth below.

PART 42—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 42 continues to read:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1104.

2. Amend § 42.74 by revising paragraph (b)(1) to read as follows:

§ 42.74 Issuance of new or replacement visas.

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(b) *Replacement immigrant visa for an immediate relative or for an alien subject to numerical limitation.*

(1) A consular officer may issue a replacement visa under the original number of a qualified alien entitled to status as an immediate relative (INA 201(b)(2)), a family or employment preference immigrant (INA 203(a) or (b)), or a diversity immigrant (INA 203(c)), if—

(i) The alien is unable to use the visa during the period of its validity due to reasons beyond the alien's control;

(ii) The visa is issued during the same fiscal year in which the original visa was issued, or in the following year, in the case of an immediate relative only, if the original number had been reported as recaptured;

(iii) The number has not been returned to the Department as a "recaptured visa number" in the case of a preference or diversity immigrant;

(iv) The alien pays anew the statutory application and issuance fees; and

(v) The consular officer ascertains whether the original issuing office knows of any reason why a new visa should not be issued.

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Dated: November 27, 2001.

Mary A. Ryan,

*Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs,
Department of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 301

[TD 8969]

RIN 1545-AW37

Payment by Credit Card and Debit Card; Correction

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Final regulations and removal of temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to final regulations (TD 8969) which were published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, December 14, 2001 (66 FR 64740). These

regulations relate to the payment by credit card and debit card.

DATES: These corrections are effective December 14, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brinton Warren, (202) 622-4940 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations and removal of temporary regulations that are the subject of this correction is under sections 6103 through 6311 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Need for Correction

As published, final regulations (TD 8969) contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication of final regulations and removal of temporary regulations (TD 8969), which are the subject of FR Doc. 01-30934, is corrected as follows:

§ 301.6311-2 [Corrected]

1. On page 64743, column 3, § 301.6311-2(d)(2)(i)(D), line 4, the language "Action (15 U.S.C. 1666), section 908 of" is corrected to read "Act (15 U.S.C. 1666), section 908 of".

2. On page 64743, column 3, § 301.6311-2(d)(2)(i)(D), line 6, the language "U.S.C. 1693f; or similar provisions of" is corrected to read "U.S.C. 1693f), or similar provisions of".

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Chief Counsel (Income Tax and Accounting).*
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[CGD08-01-051]

Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Falgout Canal, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation in 33 CFR 117.444 governing the operation of the SR 315 drawbridge across the Falgout Canal, mile 3.1, in