

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 12712]

60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Special Immigrant Visa Biodata Form

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: The Department will accept comments from the public up to *July 29, 2025*.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web:* Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to www.Regulations.gov. You can search for the document by entering "Docket Number: DOS-2025-0004" in the Search field. Then click the "Comment Now" button and complete the comment form.

- *Email:* McbraayerWD@state.gov.
- *Regular Mail:* Send written

comments to: Daniel McBrayer, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street NW, SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Daniel McBrayer, PRM/Admissions, 2025 E Street NW, SA-9, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20522-0908, who may be reached on (202) 812-2756 or at McbraayerWD@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Special Immigrant Visa Biodata Form
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0203
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection
- *Originating Office:* Office of Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (PRM/A)
- *Form Number:* DS-0234
- *Respondents:* Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrant Visa recipients eligible for resettlement benefits

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 35,000
- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 35,000
- *Average Time per Response:* 15 minutes
- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 8,750 hours
- *Frequency:* On Occasion
- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain a Benefit

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.
- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

Form DS-234 elicits information used to determine the eligibility of certain Iraqis and Afghan SIV recipients for refugee resettlement benefits.

Methodology

The SIV Biodata information form (DS-234) is submitted electronically by the applicant to the National Visa Center, which will forward the forms to the Refugee Processing Center of the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration.

Kathryn E. Anderson,

Director, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State.

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Determination and Certification of Countries Not Cooperating Fully With Antiterrorism Efforts

Pursuant to section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2781), and

Executive Order 13637, as amended, I hereby determine and certify to the Congress that the following countries are not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Iran, Syria, and Venezuela.

This determination and certification shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 7, 2025.

Marco Rubio,

Secretary of State.

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[Public Notice: 12735]

Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls: Notifications to the Congress of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses

SUMMARY: The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls and the Department of State give notice that the attached Notifications of Proposed Commercial Export Licenses were submitted to the Congress on the dates indicated.

DATES: The dates of notification to Congress are as shown on each of the 25 Letters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms.

Paula C. Harrison, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), Department of State at (202) 663-3310; or access the DDTC website at <https://www.pmdtc.state.gov/ddtc> public and select "Contact DDTC," then scroll down to "Contact the DDTC Response Team" and select "Email." Please add this subject line to your message, "ATTN: Congressional Notification of Licenses."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 36(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776) requires that notifications to the Congress pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) be published in the **Federal Register** in a timely manner.

The following comprise recent such notifications and are published to give notice to the public.

October 7, 2024

Congressional Notification Transmittal Letter

Please find enclosed the following notification from the Department of State.

Department Notification Number: DDTC 24-047.

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, please find enclosed a certification of a proposed license for