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14. DOS Updates 9 FAM

The Department of State (DOS) recently updated the following FAM items:

UNAVAILABLE (CT: VISA-491; 1-31-2018)

This CT updates two FAM references. This is an administrative change.

UNAVAILABLE (CT: VISA-492; 2-2-2018)

UNAVAILABLE

201.1 (U) NONIMMIGRANT TRAVEL WITHOUT A VISA AND/OR PASSPORT, 201.2 IMMIGRANT TRAVEL WITHOUT A VISA AND/OR PASSPORT, 403.9 (U) NIV ISSUANCES, AND 504.10 IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE (CT: VISA-493; 2-6-2018)

This CT revises passport waiver guidance in 9 FAM 201.1 and 9 FAM 201.2. One office symbol was corrected in 9 FAM 403.9. The word “immigrant” was added to the description of passport waivers in 9 FAM 504.10 for clarity and a form title was updated.

203.6 (U) PROCESSING V92/V93 CASES (CT: VISA-494; 2-12-2018)

This CT updates the title of Form DS-2054. This is an administrative change initiated by A/GIS/DIR.

302.2 (U) INELIGIBILITY BASED ON HEALTH AND MEDICAL GROUNDS—INA 212(A)(1) (CT: VISA-495; 2-12-2018)

This CT updates the title of Form DS-2054. This is an administrative change initiated by A/GIS/DIR.

303.3 (U) CLASS—CONSULAR LOOKOUT AND SUPPORT SYSTEM (CT: VISA-496; 2-12-2018)

This CT updates out-of-date FAM references in this subchapter. This is an administrative change initiated by A/GIS/DIR.

102.3 (U) DEFINITIONS (CT: VISA-497; 2-12-2018)

This CT updates one out-of-date FAM reference in this subchapter. This is an administrative change initiated by A/GIS/DIR.

304.3 (U) ADVISORY OPINIONS (CT: VISA-498; 2-12-2018)

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306.2 (U) OVERCOMING A REFUSAL (CT: VISA-499; 2-13-2018)

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403.2 NIV APPLICATION (CT: VISA-500; 2-13-2018)

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502.1 IV CLASSIFICATIONS OVERVIEW (CT: VISA-501; 2-13-2018)

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502.3 ADOPTION-BASED CLASSIFICATIONS AND PROCESSING AND 502.6 DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISAS (CT: VISA-502; 2-13-2018)

This CT updates one out-of-date FAM reference in these subchapters. This is an administrative change initiated by A/GIS/DIR.

502.7 OTHER IV AND QUASI-IV CLASSIFICATIONS (CT: VISA-503; 2-13-2018)

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504.1 IMMIGRANT VISA PROCESS OVERVIEW, 504.11 (U) IMMIGRANT VISA REFUSALS, 504.2 IMMIGRANT VISA PETITIONS, AND 504.4 (U) PRE-APPOINTMENT PROCESSING (CT: VISA-504; 2-15-2018)

This CT updates several out-of-date FAM references in these subchapters. This is an administrative change initiated by A/GIS/DIR.

401.1 INTRODUCTION TO NONIMMIGRANT VISAS AND STATUS (CT: VISA-505; 2-28-2018)

This CT changes the word “shall” to “may” in the following sentence:

”If an applicant fails to satisfy you that he or she is entitled to the relevant status under INA 101(a)(15), that determination does not constitute an independent ground of inadmissibility under INA 212(a) and may not be used as such.”

403.2 NIV APPLICATION (CT: VISA-506; 3-2-2018)

This CT makes grammatical edits and clarifying language at 9 FAM 403.2-5(B)(1), paragraph e. It also moves sections as noted below. These changes are part of CA/VO/L/R’s annual FAM review.

302.1 (U) INELIGIBILITY BASED ON INADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION OF QUALIFICATION—INA 212(A)(5), INA 212(A)(7), INA 214(B), INA 221(G), AND INA 222(G) (CT: VISA-507; 3-2-2018)

This CT makes grammatical changes and clarifying language throughout as part of CA/VO/L/R’s annual FAM review.

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