

**Functional Series 200  
Programming Policy**

**INTERIM UPDATE 04-06**

**SUBJECT:** Republic of Serbia Subject to Section 572 of FY 2004 FOAA

**NEW MATERIAL:** Fiscal Year 2004 funds may not be obligated to finance any assistance for the Republic of Serbia, either directly or through non-governmental organizations, including through regional programs and activities. This prohibition does not apply to assistance for the Republic of Montenegro or for Kosovo.

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Following a comprehensive review by the Department of State, the Secretary declined to make the determination and certification required by Section 572 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-199 ("FOAA")) in order to enable assistance for the Republic of Serbia to continue after March 31, 2004. Accordingly, and effective immediately, Fiscal Year 2004 funds may not be obligated to finance any assistance for the Republic of Serbia, either directly or through non-governmental organizations, including through regional programs and activities. This prohibition does not apply to assistance for the Republic of Montenegro or for Kosovo.

Although exceptions to the Section 572 prohibition also exist for humanitarian assistance and assistance to promote democracy in municipalities, no Fiscal Year 2004 funds may be obligated for assistance for the Republic of Serbia until further notice unless such obligations: (1) have received prior clearance by the Office of the General Counsel or the cognizant Regional Legal Advisor; and (2) have been the subject of prior consultations with the USAID Desk Officer for Serbia and Montenegro.

The USAID Country Desk Officer must check the Activities Not Managed In-Country (ANMIC) database to identify activities and to notify such activity managers of the immediate prohibition on assistance under Section 572.

If there are any questions regarding the applicability of Section 572 of the FOAA to your assistance programs and activities, please contact Tim Riedler, GC/E&E, (202) 712-5409, or Mark Fittipaldi, GC/E&E, (202) 712-5389.

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