

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**TO**

**BAL: FERS Credit for Certain Government Service Performed Abroad**

VERIFYING CERTAIN SERVICE PERFORMED ABROAD IS CREDITABLE UNDER  
SECTION 321 OF PUBLIC LAW 107-228

Information About the Applicant		
Name:	Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:
Information About the Individual Who Performed The Service <i>(If that individual is not the applicant)</i>		
Name:	Date of Birth:	Social Security Number:
Information About the Period of Service		
Agency and Location of Employment:	Dates of Creditable Service:	Total Creditable Service (Years/Months/Days)
Service Credit Requirements		
	Yes	No
1. Was the service performed abroad after December 31, 1988, and before May 24, 1998, under a temporary appointment pursuant to sections 309 and 311 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980?		
2. Was the service performed at a United States diplomatic mission, consular post (other than a consular agency), or other Foreign Service post abroad?		
3. Did the individual who performed the service satisfy all eligibility requirements under regulations of the Department of State (as in effect on September 30, 2002) for a family member limited non-career appointment at the time the service was performed? (Individuals not employed by the Department of State while performing such service should be treated as if they were so employed for the purposes of this requirement.)		
4. Would the service have been creditable under FERS had it been performed before 1989 and had the appropriate service credit deposit been paid?		
5. Is the service otherwise creditable under FERS or any other retirement system for employees of the United States Government (disregarding title II of the Social Security Act)?		
6. Does the total service for this period of service, and all other periods of service the individual is claiming credit for under Section 321 of Public Law 107-228 performed after December 31, 1988, and before May 24, 1998, equal 90 days or more?		
<p>If the answers to items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are <b>YES</b> and the answer to item 5 is <b>NO</b>, the service qualifies for credit under Section 321 of Public Law 107-228. The individual must complete a deposit for the service, and the agency where the service was performed must pay the Government contributions for the service.</p> <p>If an answer to items 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6 is <b>NO</b>, or if the answer to item 5 is <b>YES</b>, then the service does not qualify for credit under Section 321 of Public Law 107-228. Provide applicant with a written decision explaining why the service is not creditable and explaining the applicant's appeal rights.</p>		