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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

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**Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 602, and OMB guidance to the Department of State pursuant to Executive Order 12866, the spring 2007 regulatory agenda of the Department of State is set forth below. The purpose of this publication is to provide information to the public on the Department's regulatory plans.

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## Proposed Rule Stage

**1850. NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION REGULATIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** EO 12958, as amended

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 9

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The rule will revise the regulations governing the classification of national security information under the control of the Department in order to reflect the provisions of E.O. 12958, as amended by E.O. 13292 (March 25, 2003), on national security information.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/03/07	72 FR 59
NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB91

**1851. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR)**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 83-96

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 8

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to expand contracting authority to non U.S. citizen locally employed staff.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/31/07	72 FR 4475
NPRM Comment Period End	04/30/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB98

**1852. INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION—REPORTING ON NON-CONVENTION AND CONVENTION ADOPTIONS OF EMIGRATING CHILDREN**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 14912(e); 42 USC 14914; 42 USC 14932(d)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 99

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule implements reporting requirements of the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (the IAA) involving adoptions of children who will emigrate from the United States. The reporting obligations apply to adoptions that are covered under the 1993 Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (the Convention) and non-convention adoptions. This rule requires that, in Convention cases and non-Convention cases involving the emigration of a child from the United States, certain parties, including governmental authorities providing adoption services,

submit information to the Department's Case Registry.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC20

**1853. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SEARCH FEES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 522

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 171.14(a)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will revise the existing Department regulation governing the calculation of fees for searching for information in Department files responsive to Freedom of Information Act request.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**RIN:** 1400-AC25

**1854. • REVISION AND REORGANIZATION FOR PASSPORT APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will reorganize and update 22 CFR part 51 in order to make them easier for users to access the information, to better reflect current practice and statutory authority, and remove outdated provisions.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	
NPRM Comment	11/00/07	
Period End		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AC28

**1855. • EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM—SANCTIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(c)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(c)(15)(J)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.50

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62.50, which pertains to sanctions to clearly define the revocation process.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment	06/00/07	
Period End		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

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**RIN:** 1400-AC29

**1856. • EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM—SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 10(c)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 (c)(15)(J)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.25(m)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62.25(m) secondary school students to amend reporting requirements to include submission of a standard management audit.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment	06/00/07	
Period End		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

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**RIN:** 1400-AC30

**1857. • DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 96-83

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to include coverage on information technology security for contractors.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment	06/00/07	
Period End		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC31

**1858. • DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION—IMPLEMENTATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE 12**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 96-83

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to provide guidance on the Department's requirements to implement HSPD 12.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment	06/00/07	
Period End		

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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### 1859. • DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION—UPDATES

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** PL 93-93-400; PL 96-83

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to incorporate recent FAR changes.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC33

### 1860. • DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION—EDITORIAL CHANGES

**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 96-83

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to incorporate recent FAR changes.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC34

### 1861. • EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM—STUDENT INTERNS—COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Education and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq ; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(c)(15)(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 (a)(15)(j)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.23

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62.23 to create a new subcategory of college and university students called student interns.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AC35

### 1862. • EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM—SUBPART A—GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2451; sec 101 (c)(15)(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 (c)(15)(j)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62, subpart A

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will amend section 22 CFR 62, subpart A, in order to provide greater specificity regarding participant eligibility and includes provisions on sponsor site visits.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AC36

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## Final Rule Stage

### 1863. STUDENT EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS) RULE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(j), 1182, 1184, 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442, 1475e, 2451 to 2460; Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act, PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq;

Reorganization Plan No 2 of 1977, 3 CFR 1977 Comp, p 200; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp, p 168

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62, subpart F

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**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Department is amending its Exchange Visitor Program regulations to facilitate the requirements established by section 641 of Public Law 104-208 (as amended) for the Legacy INS Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/12/02	67 FR 76307
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/13/03	
Final Action	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Federalism:** Undetermined

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**RIN:** 1400-AB45

**1864. UNCERTIFIED FOREIGN HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.53

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation outlines requirements for foreign health care workers.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/17/02	67 FR 77158
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/18/03	
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB68

**1865. DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT—ELECTRONIC PETITION FOR DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT STATUS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.33

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule changes the manner in which aliens may petition for the opportunity to participate in the Diversity Visa Program from a standard mail-in system to an entirely electronic system utilizing a specifically designated Internet website.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/18/03	68 FR 49353
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/17/03	
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB84

**1866. ALIENS INADMISSIBLE UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT—UNLAWFUL VOTERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** sec 201(b)(1), PL 106-395 as amended; 212(a)(10) INA; 212(a)(10)(d) INA

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.104

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule authorized by the Child Citizenship Act of 2000, Public Law 106-395, amends the Department's

visa regulations by adding an exception to the grounds of inadmissibility for aliens who have voted in violation of U.S. law.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/21/05	70 FR 35526
Interim Final Rule Effective	07/21/05	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/21/05	
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AC04

**1867. VISAS—DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANTS: FIFTH PREFERENCE—EMPLOYMENT—CREATION IMMIGRANTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1153; PL 108-156; 117 Stat 1945

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.32

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule implements the Basic Pilot Program Extension and Expansion Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-156), which reinstates and extends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act's employment eligibility verification program for 5 years with a new sunset date of November 2008. In addition, outdated references to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 22 CFR 42.32 will be updated to reflect the role of the Department of Homeland Security.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC08

**1868. DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AS AMENDED: IRISH PEACE PROCESS CULTURAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM, Q CLASSIFICATION**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104; PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.57(b); 22 CFR 41.57(b)(ii)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Department's regulations pertaining to the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (IPPCTP). The 2004 legislation that extended the program amended some of the qualifications to participate in the program as a Q-2 visa holder. These changes include minimum age, employment status, and maximum amount of time allowed in the program. It also imposed a 2-year foreign residence requirement on Q-2 participants as well as a waiver process for said requirement.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/16/01	66 FR 52502
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/17/01	
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC14

**1869. EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM—TRAINEES AND INTERNS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101 (c) (15) (J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 (c) (15) (J)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.22

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule creates a new category of interns set forth at 22 CFR 62.22 under the Exchange Visitor (J-1) Program.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/07/06	71 FR 17768
NPRM Comment Period End	06/06/06	
Interim Final Rule	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

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**RIN:** 1400-AC15

**1870. ALIENS INADMISSIBLE UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT—TRACKERS IN PERSONS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.27

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This amends the Department's regulations concerning VISA ineligibility by adding a new ground of inadmissibility for aliens involved in significant trafficking in persons. The Department is amending the regulations to comply with the provisions of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC18

**1871. INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION—ISSUANCE OF HAGUE CONVENTION CERTIFICATES AND DECLARATIONS IN CONVENTION ADOPTION CASES**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 14932

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 97

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation will govern the application process for Hague Convention Certificates and Hague Convention Declarations pursuant in cases involving emigration of a child from the United States. It will establish a process for seeking certification for purposes of Article 23 of the Convention, that an adoption done in the United States following a grant of custody in a Convention country of origin was done in accordance with the Convention.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/16/06	71 FR 34857
NPRM Comment Period End	08/15/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC19

**1872. CARD FORMAT PASSPORT**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(30)

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**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51.1(e); 22 CFR 22.51

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation will establish an identification card-format passport (passcard) for use in crossing, by land, the borders between the United States and its neighbors. It will also affect the charges and fees concerning the procurement of passports, both changes in the costs of the traditional book format and rates for the new card format.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/17/06	71 FR 60928
NPRM Comment Period End	12/13/06	71 FR 74880
Final Action	09/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Additional Information:** This rule was resurrected and rule 1400-AC26 was withdrawn.

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**RIN:** 1400-AC22

**1873. PASSPORT PROCEDURES—AMENDMENT TO PASSPORT REGULATIONS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** PL 109-167, 119 Stat 3578

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This interim rule implements the requirements to the Passport Services Enhancement Act of 2005, amending the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect a surcharge to cover costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA). The Passport Services Enhancement Act authorizes the Department of State to assess a

surcharge on applicable fees for the filing of each passport application to offset its additional costs. The surcharge will be collected from within the application fee and will not increase the overall current cost of the passport.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/14/06	71 FR 463961
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	09/13/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**1874. CHILD STATUS PROTECTION ACT BENEFICIARIES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/28/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB87

**1875. DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANT AND NONIMMIGRANT VISAS—FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/28/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB88

**1876. DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AS AMENDED—PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.59

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/28/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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## Completed Actions

**1877. HAGUE CONVENTION ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION ACT OF 2000; CONSULAR OFFICER PROCEDURES IN CONVENTION CASES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.24

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/28/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AC17

**1878. PUBLICATIONS, COORDINATION AND REPORTING OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS: AMENDMENTS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 181

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/08/06	71 FR 53007

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**1879. DEATH AND ESTATE REGULATIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 72

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/24/06	71 FR 66219
Final Action	02/27/07	72 FR 8887

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

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**1880. • PASSPORT PROCEDURES—AMENDMENT TO RESTRICTION OF PASSPORT REGULATIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 652, sec 452(k) "Social Security Act"; PL

109-171, sec 7303 "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005"

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51.70(a)(8)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation resets the limit of child support arrears at which a passport can be denied from \$5,000 to \$2,500, while leaving the rest of the regulations and current programs in place. This is at the behest of the Department of Health and Human Services. It is a small change in an existing regulation, which denies passports to child support obligors, and implications outside the specific scope of this regulatory change should be minimal.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/04/06	71 FR 58496

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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