



**Functional Series [200](#)
Programming Policy**

INTERIM UPDATE 06-05

SUBJECT: Issuance of ADS 252 Revision, Visa Compliance for Exchange Visitors

NEW MATERIAL: This notice announces a newly revised ADS chapter in the 200 Programming Policy Series. This revision includes some substantive changes, as follows: a new section devoted to the criteria for waiving the J-1 visa requirement; new documentation requirement and emphasis added on fraud detection to the Security and Fraud Risk Inquiry; new language regarding the use of the Web-based version of TraiNet; a new requirement that Missions and Implementing partners validate an exchange visitor's departure from the United States, and; new requirements regarding the copying of the form DS-2019.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/24/2006

ATTACHMENT: [ADS 252](#)

POLICY

USAID/General Notice
EGAT/ED
03/02/2006

Subject: Issuance of ADS 252 Revision, Visa Compliance for Exchange Visitors

This notice announces a newly revised ADS chapter in the 200 Programming Policy Series. This revision of ADS 252, Visa Compliance for Exchange Visitors, supercedes the previous version in its entirety.

The majority of the changes to this chapter are editorial, with sentences and paragraph being relocated or rewritten for clarity. This revision includes some substantive changes, as follows: a new section devoted to the criteria for waiving the J-1 visa requirement; new documentation requirement and emphasis added on fraud detection to the Security and Fraud Risk Inquiry; new language regarding the use of the Web-based version of TraiNet; a new requirement that Missions and Implementing partners validate an exchange visitor's departure from the United States, and; new requirements regarding the copying of the form DS-2019.

The revised chapter is attached.

Point of Contact: Inquiries regarding this notice may be directed to James F. Nindel, EGAT/ED, (202) 712-5317, or via email at jnindel@usaid.gov.

Notice 0306

File Name	Notice Date	Effective Date	Editorial Revision Date	ADS CD No.	Remarks
IU2_0605_030306_nocd	03/01/2006	02/24/2006			This IU will be cancelled once CD 43 is released.

Iu2_0605_030306_w030606_nocd