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§ 7.1 Definitions.

(a) *Board* means the Board of Appellate Review or the panel of three members considering an appeal.

(b) *Department* means the Department of State.

(c) *Party* means the appellant or the Department of State.

§ 7.2 Establishment of Board of Appellate Review; purpose.

(a) There is hereby established the Board of Appellate Review of the Department of State to consider and determine appeals within the purview of § 7.3. The Board shall take any action it considers appropriate and necessary to the disposition of cases appealed to it.

(b) For administrative purposes, the Board shall be part of the Office of the Legal Adviser. The merits of appeals or decisions of the Board shall not be subject to review by the Legal Adviser or any other Department official, except that the Department may administratively vacate a Certificate of Loss of Nationality on its own initiative at any time, notwithstanding an intervening decision by the Board sustaining the Department's original determination.

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§ 7.3 Jurisdiction.

The jurisdiction of the Board shall include appeals from decisions in the following cases:

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(a) Appeals from administrative determinations of loss of nationality or expatriation under subpart C of part 50 of this chapter.

(b) Appeals from administrative decisions denying, revoking, restricting or invalidating a passport under §§ 51.70 and 51.71 of this chapter.

(c) Appeals from final decisions of contracting officers arising under contracts or grants of the Department of State, not otherwise provided for in the Department of State contract appeal regulations (part 6-60 of title 41).

(d) Appeals from administrative determinations under § 64.1(a) of this chapter, denying U.S. Government assistance to U.S. nationals who do not comply with the Fair Labor Standards in § 61.2 of this chapter.

(e) Appeals from administrative decisions of the Department of State in such other cases and under such terms of reference as the Secretary of State may authorize.

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§ 7.4 Membership and organization.

(a) *Membership.* The Board shall consist of regular and ad hoc members as the Legal Adviser may designate. Regular members shall serve on a fulltime basis. Ad hoc members may be designated from among senior officers of the Department of State or from among persons not employed by the Department. Regular and ad hoc members shall be attorneys in good standing admitted to practice in any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any Territory or possession of the United States.

(b) *Chairperson.* The Legal Adviser shall designate a regular member of the Board as chairperson. A member designated by the chairperson shall act in the absence of the chairperson. The chairperson or designee shall preside at all proceedings before the Board, regulate the conduct of such proceedings, and pass on all issues relating thereto.

(c) *Composition.* In considering an appeal, the Board shall act through a panel of three members, not more than two of whom shall be ad hoc members.

(d) *Rules of procedure.* The Board may adopt and promulgate rules of procedure approved by the Secretary of