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## **9 FAM 40.6 EXHIBIT I GROUNDS OF INELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABLE WAIVERS**

### **9 FAM 40.34 IMMIGRANT MEMBERSHIP IN TOTALITARIAN PARTY**

### **9 FAM 40.63 NOTES**

### **9 FAM 40.102 GUARDIAN REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY HELPLESS ALIEN**

### **9 FAM 40.104 UNLAWFUL VOTERS**

### **9 FAM 40.104 NOTES**

## Changes

1. **9 FAM 40.6 Exhibit I, Grounds of Ineligibility and Available Waivers:** Some minor changes have been made to these regulations.
2. **9 FAM 40.34, Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party:** Some minor changes have been made to these regulations.
3. **9 FAM 40.63, Notes:** Some minor changes have been made to these regulations.
4. **9 FAM 40.102 Guardian Required to Accompany Helpless Alien:** Some minor changes have been made to these regulations.
5. **9 FAM 40.104, Notes:** Some minor changes have been made to these regulations.
6. **9 FAM 40.104, Unlawful Voters:** Some minor changes have been made to these regulations.
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