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## 9 FAM 41.59 NOTES

## 9 FAM 41.84 NOTES

### Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to the following subchapters:

#### **9 FAM 41.59 Notes**

Spelled out or added acronyms throughout this subchapter.

- N1 Background
- N2 Countries that Benefit From NAFTA (spelled out abbreviation)
- N3 NAFTA Professional Requirements (spelled out abbreviation)
- N6 Evidence of Citizenship
- N7.2 Licensing Requirements
- N8 Denial of TN Status in Certain Labor Disputes
- N9 Fees
- N10 Maximum Period of Admission in the United States
- N12 Changing or Adding Employers
- N13 Spouses and Minor Children (began renumbering the text from this point on, the text will appear in italics and dark magenta)

#### **9 FAM 41.84 Notes**

- N7 Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility

2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal

acronym and numerical series remains in place.

3. Revisions since the last update appear in *italics* and *dark magenta*. Other than formal titles, the italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.
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