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9 FAM 41.53 NOTES

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to 9 FAM 41.53 Notes by removing section N22, Classification of Sheepherders, and renumbering subsequent sections as part of CA/VO's annual FAM review.

Old Location	New Location
9 FAM 41.53 N22, Classification of Sheepherders	Deleted
9 FAM 41.53 N23, Aliens Employed by United States Exhibitors at International Fairs or Expositions	9 FAM 41.53 N22
9 FAM 41.53 N24, Numerical Limitations on Certain H Immigrants	9 FAM 41.53 N23
9 FAM 41.53 N25, Former Exchange Visitors Subject to Two-Year Foreign Residence Requirement	9 FAM 41.53 N24
9 FAM 41.53 N26, Free Trade Agreement Nonimmigrant Professionals	9 FAM 41.53 N25
9 FAM 41.53 N27, H-1B1 Requirements	9 FAM 41.53 N26
9 FAM 41.53 N27.1, H-1B1 Applications Subject to Numerical Limitations	9 FAM 41.53 N26.1

9 FAM 41.53 N27.2, No Petition Required	9 FAM 41.53 N26.2
9 FAM 41.53 N27.3, Applicants Subject to Labor Condition	9 FAM 41.53 N26.3
9 FAM 41.53 N27.4, H-1B1 Professionals in Specialty Occupations	9 FAM 41.53 N26.4
9 FAM 41.53 N27.5, Temporary Entry	9 FAM 41.53 N26.5
9 FAM 41.53 N27.6, Licensing Requirements	9 FAM 41.53 N26.6
9 FAM 41.53 N27.7, Fees	9 FAM 41.53 N26.7
9 FAM 41.53 N27.8, H-1B1 Visa Application Procedures	9 FAM 41.53 N26.8
9 FAM 41.53 N28, Background	9 FAM 41.53 N27
9 FAM 41.53 N28.1, What Should I Report?	9 FAM 41.53 N27.1
9 FAM 41.53 N28.2, How Do I Report Violations?	9 FAM 41.53 N27.2
9 FAM 41.53 N28.3, What Will Department of Labor (DOL) Do With a Complaint?	9 FAM 41.53 N27.3
9 FAM 41.53 N28.4, Information Available from Department of Labor (DOL)	9 FAM 41.53 N27.4
9 FAM 41.53 N29, Temporary Worker Visa Exit Pilot Program	9 FAM 41.53 N28
9 FAM 41.53 N30, Responsibilities of Consular Officers Informing Applicants of Legal Rights	9 FAM 41.53 N29

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