

## **9 FAM 40.26**

# **FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ENGAGING IN VIOLATIONS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

*(CT:VISA-1855; 08-10-2012)*  
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## **9 FAM 40.26 RELATED STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

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See INA 212(a)(2)(G) (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)(G)), and Section 3(11) of Public Law 105-292.

### **(2) Criminal and Related Grounds**

#### **(G) Foreign Government Officials Who Have Committed Particularly Severe Violations of Religious Freedom\***

Any alien who, while serving as a foreign government official, was responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom, as defined in section 3 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6402), is inadmissible.

*\*Para (G) added by Sec. 604(a), International Religious Freedom Act of 1998, Act of October 27, 1998, Public Law No. 105-292, applicable [under Sec. 604(b) of such Act] to aliens seeking to enter the United States on or after the date of the enactment of such Act [enacted Oct. 27, 1998]. Caption and text amended by Sec. 5502(a), Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, Public Law No. 108-459.*

## **9 FAM 40.26 RELATED REGULATORY PROVISIONS**

*(CT:VISA-1306; 09-18-2009)*

See 22 CFR 40.26 (Reserved).