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Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to **9 FAM 42.42 Notes**.
Additional material was added to this subchapter starting in section N12.4, Calculation of CSPA Age for Preference Categories and Derivative Petitions.
Plain language and clarifying changes were made throughout.
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