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Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to 9 FAM 41.27 Notes.
Section N1.1, Classification of Visa Determines Entitlement, was rewritten to include information on issuance of A or G visa classifications for official types of visas.
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