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9 FAM 42.61 EXHIBIT I LIST OF HOMELESS NATIONALITIES AND SELECTED PROCESSING POSTS

9 FAM 42.61 NOTES

9 FAM 42.61 PROCEDURAL NOTES

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to 9 FAM 42.61 Exhibit I by removing Afghanis and Bosnians from the list of homeless nationalities.

This Change Transmittal also updates 9 FAM 42.61 Notes by making minor changes to language and references.

This Change Transmittal also updates 9 FAM 42.61 Procedural Notes. Section PN1.1-2, Role of the National Visa Center (NVC) in Post Assignment and Request to Change Post, was added and subsequent sections were renumbered. Section PN1.2, Special Priority for Applicants in Permanent Travel Status, Section PN2.1, Role of NVC, and Section PN2.2, Role of Overseas Posts, were deleted. Please note the movement of material below:

Old Location	New Location
New material	9 FAM 42.61 PN1.1-2, Role of the National Visa Center (NVC) in Post Assignment and Request to Change Post

9 FAM 42.61 PN1.1-2, Action by Receiving Post	9 FAM 42.61 PN1.1-3
9 FAM 42.61 PN1.2, Special Priority for Applicants in Permanent Travel Status	Deleted
9 FAM 42.61 PN1.3, Record of Transfer	9 FAM 42.61 PN1.2
9 FAM 42.61 PN2.1, Role of NVC	Deleted
9 FAM 42.61 PN2.2, Role of Overseas Posts	Deleted

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