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**9 FAM 42.12 EXHIBIT I  
FOREIGN STATES SUBJECT TO ANNUAL  
LIMITATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 202(A)  
OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT\***

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Foreign State	**Symbol
Afghanistan	AFGH
Albania	ALB
Algeria	ALGR
Andorra	ANDO
Angola	ANGL
Antigua and Barbuda	ANTI
Argentina	ARG
Armenia	ARM
Australia <sup>1</sup>	ASTL
Austria	AUST
Azerbaijan	AZR
Bahamas, The	BAMA
Bahrain	BAHR
Bangladesh	BANG
Barbados	BRDO
Belarus	BYS
Belgium	BELG
Belize	BLZ
Benin	BENN
Bhutan	BHU
Bolivia	BOL
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH
Botswana	BOT
Brazil	BRZL
Brunei	BRNI
Bulgaria	BULG
Burkina Faso	BURK
Burma	BURM
Burundi	BRND
Cambodia	CBDA
Cameroon	CMRN
Canada	CAN

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Cape Verde	CAVI
Central African Republic	CAFR
Chad	CHAD
Chile	CHIL
China <sup>2</sup>	
- mainland born	CHIN
- Taiwan born	TWAN
Colombia	COL
Comoros	COMO
Congo, Republic of the (Congo Brazzaville)	CONB
Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Congo Kinshasa)	COD
Costa Rica	CSTR
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	IVCO
Croatia	HRV
Cuba	CUBA
Cyprus	CYPR
Czech Republic	CZEC
Denmark <sup>1</sup>	DEN
Djibouti	DJI
Dominica	DOMN
Dominican Republic	DOMR
Ecuador	ECUA
Egypt <sup>3</sup>	EGYP
El Salvador	ELSL
Equatorial Guinea	EGN
Eritrea	ERI
Estonia	EST
Ethiopia	ETH
Fiji	FIJI
Finland	FIN
France <sup>1, 11</sup>	FRAN
Gabon	GABN
Gambia, The	GAM
Georgia	GEO
Germany	GER
Ghana	GHAN
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom) <sup>1, 4</sup>	GRBR
Greece	GRC
Grenada	GREN
Guatemala	GUAT
Guinea	GNEA
Guinea-Bissau	GUIB

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Guyana	GUY
Haiti	HAT
Honduras	HOND
Hong Kong S.A.R. <sup>5</sup>	HNK
Hungary	HUNG
Iceland	ICLD
India <sup>6</sup>	IND
Indonesia	IDSA
Iran	IRAN
Iraq	IRAQ
Ireland	IRE
Israel <sup>3</sup>	ISRL
Italy	ITLY
Jamaica	JAM
Japan <sup>7</sup>	JPN
Jordan <sup>3</sup>	JORD
Kazakhstan	KAZ
Kenya	KENY
Kiribati	KIRI
Korea, North	PRK
Korea, South	KOR
Kosovo	KSV
Kuwait	KUWT
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ
Laos	LAOS
Latvia	LATV
Lebanon	LEBN
Lesotho	LES
Liberia	LIBR
Libya	LBYA
Liechtenstein	LCHT
Lithuania	LITH
Luxembourg	LXM
Macedonia	MKD
Madagascar	MADG
Malawi	MALW
Malaysia	MLAS
Maldives	MLDV
Mali	MALI
Malta	MLTA
Marshall Islands	RMI
Mauritania	MAUR
Mauritius	MRTS
Mexico	MEX

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Micronesia, Federated States of	FSM
Moldova	MLD
Monaco	MON
Mongolia	MONG
Montenegro	MTG
Morocco <sup>12</sup>	MORO
Mozambique	MOZ
Namibia	NAMB
Nauru	NAU
Nepal	NEP
Netherlands <sup>1, 13</sup>	NETH
New Zealand <sup>1</sup>	NZLD
Nicaragua	NIC
Niger	NIR
Nigeria	NRA
Norway <sup>1</sup>	NORW
Oman	OMAN
Pakistan <sup>6</sup>	PKST
Palau	PALA
Panama	PAN
Papua New Guinea	PNG
Paraguay	PARA
Peru	PERU
Philippines	PHIL
Poland	POL
Portugal <sup>1, 8, 10</sup>	PORT
Qatar	QTAR
Romania	ROM
Russia (Russian Federation)	RUS
Rwanda	RWND
Saint Kitts and Nevis	STCN
Saint Lucia	SLCA
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	STVN
Samoa	WSAM
San Marino	SMAR
Sao Tome and Principe	STPR
Saudi Arabia	SARB
Senegal	SENG
Serbia	SBA
Seychelles	SEYC
Sierra Leone	SLEO
Singapore	SING
Slovakia	SVK
Slovenia	SVN

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Solomon Islands	SLMN
Somalia	SOMA
South Africa	SAFR
South Sudan	SSDN
Spain <sup>9</sup>	SPN
Sri Lanka	SRL
Sudan	SUDA
Suriname	SURM
Swaziland	SZLD
Sweden	SWDN
Switzerland	SWTZ
Syria <sup>3</sup>	SYR
Tajikistan	TJK
Tanzania	TAZN
Thailand	THAI
Timor-Leste	TMOR
Togo	TOGO
Tonga	TONG
Trinidad and Tobago	TRIN
Tunisia	TNSA
Turkey	TRKY
Turkmenistan	TKM
Tuvalu	TUV
Uganda	UGAN
Ukraine	UKR
United Arab Emirates	UAE
Uruguay	URU
Uzbekistan	UZB
Vanuatu	VANU
Vatican City	VAT
Venezuela	VENZ
Vietnam	VTNM
Yemen	YEM
Zambia	ZAMB
Zimbabwe	ZIMB

\*The Immigration Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-649) amended section 202(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the annual foreign state limitation. The annual foreign state limitation shall not exceed seven percent of the total annual limitation. This amendment was effective October 1, 1991.

\*\*Symbol for statistical reporting.

<sup>1</sup> Foreign states which have dependent areas.

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<sup>2</sup> Persons born in Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, Sinkiang, and Tibet are chargeable to the limitation for China-mainland.

<sup>3</sup> Persons born in the areas administered prior to June 1967 by Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Syria are chargeable, respectively, to the foreign state limitation for Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria.

<sup>4</sup> For the purpose of the Diversity Immigrant category only, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate visa chargeability per INA 203(c); the symbol for Northern Ireland is NIRE.

<sup>5</sup> Treated as a separate chargeability area per section 103 of the Immigration Act of 1990.

<sup>6</sup> Persons born in Junagadh and that portion of Jammu and Kashmir controlled by India are chargeable to the foreign state limitation for India. Persons born in that portion of Jammu and Kashmir controlled by Pakistan are chargeable to the foreign state limitation for Pakistan.

<sup>7</sup> Persons born in the Habomai Islands, Shikotan, Kunashiri, Etorofu, and Southern Sakhalin are chargeable to the foreign state limitation for Japan.

<sup>8</sup> Madeira and the Azores are included as integral parts of Portugal.

<sup>9</sup> The Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the following areas of Spanish sovereignty in North Africa - Ceuta, Islas Chafarinas, Melilla, Penon de Alhucemas and Penon de Velez de la Gomera - are considered as integral parts of Spain.

<sup>10</sup> The Macau Policy Act (incorporated and enacted as Title II of Public Law 106-570) provides that the laws of the United States shall apply to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999. Consequently, Macau immigrant visa numbers are chargeable to Portugal.

<sup>11</sup> French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Reunion are considered integral parts of France.

<sup>12</sup> *See 9 FAM 42.12 Exhibit II regarding the status of Western Sahara.*

<sup>13</sup> *Bonaire, Saba, and Sint Eustatius are integral parts of the Netherlands and thus should be charged to the Netherlands.*