

IPS 4-10 TRIAL PERIOD FOR FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES RECEIVING INITIAL SIXTY-MONTH APPOINTMENTS

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MS 613 Trial Period for Foreign Service Employees; MS 601, 5.1.1 Trial periods

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1.0 AUTHORITY

Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. 2506; Foreign Service Act of 1980, (22 USC 3943).

2.0 PURPOSE

This Interim Policy Statement establishes a twelve-month trial period for Foreign Service employees receiving initial sixty-month appointments.

3.0 TRIAL PERIOD FOR FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYEES RECEIVING INITIAL SIXTY-MONTH APPOINTMENTS

Notwithstanding MS 613, sections 6.1.1 and 6.1.2, and MS 601, 5.1.1, which establish a six (6)-month trial period for Foreign Service employees appointed for a period of more than one year¹, when the Director or his or her designee has approved an initial appointment to Foreign Service for sixty-months the trial period will be twelve (12) months. All other provisions of MS 601 *Administration of the Peace Corps Personnel System* and MS 613 *Trial Period Procedures for Foreign Service Employees* continue to apply.

4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this IPS is the date of issuance.

¹ Except Associate directors, Directors of Staff Offices, the General Counsel, Peace Corps Country Directors, and those employees whose appointments are required to be confirmed or made by or made with the advice and consent of the Senate