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15 FAM - Overseas Buildings Operations

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Changes

1. **15 FAM 200, Housing Abroad Program**: This chapter is currently comprised of the six subchapters listed above.

- 2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission.
- 3. Revisions appear in *italic* and *dark magenta*. Italic and dark magenta provide a historical record of changes.
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- 5. Crosswalk for 15 FAM 220 and 15 FAM 250:

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