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**Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions**

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Consistent with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 602, and OMB guidance to the Department of State pursuant to Executive Order 12866, the spring 2006 regulatory agenda of the Department of State is set forth below. The purpose of this publication is to provide information to the public on the Department's regulatory plans.

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## Department of State (STATE)

## Proposed Rule Stage

**2006. CHILD STATUS PROTECTION ACT BENEFICIARIES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The rule implements the Child Status Protection Act of 2002. The Act helps protect certain immigrant visa applicants from being denied immigration benefits due to their reaching the age of 21 and because of delays in legacy INS petition approval and adjustment processing. If an alien is eligible for relief after reaching age 21, his/her age is frozen throughout the pendency of his/her case. The rule sets forth the special formulas for calculating an alien's age for immigrant visa processing purposes.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB87

**2007. DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANT AND NONIMMIGRANT VISAS—FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The rule announces the Department's intention to fingerprint certain immigrant and nonimmigrant visa applicants. Pursuant to section 303 of the Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act, the Secretary of State will issue to aliens only machine-readable, tamper-resistant visas and travel and entry documents that use biometric identifiers. Fingerprints will be taken for the purpose of establishing a pilot program for meeting the biometric requirement. 22 CFR 41.105 authorizes consular officers to fingerprint visa applicants if the officer considers that necessary for the purposes of investigation or identification.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB88

**2008. NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION REGULATIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** EO 12958, as amended

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 9

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The rule will revise the regulations governing the classification of national security information under the control of the Department in order to reflect the provisions of E.O. 12958, as amended by E.O. 13292 (March 25, 2003), on national security information.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB91

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## Proposed Rule Stage

**2009. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 83-96**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 8**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR to keep it current with changes to the Federal Acquisition Regulation.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/06	

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Phone: 703 516-1691  
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NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY  
ACT, AS AMENDED—AIR TRANSIT  
PROGRAM****Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104 and 1182; sec 7209(d) of PL 108-458; PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681-795 through 2681-801**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.2(i)**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The proposed rule would create a new immediate and continuous transit program to replace the TWOV (Transit Without Visa) and ITI (International to International) transit programs that were indefinitely suspended by the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security in August 2003. This rule proposes to terminate the former TWOV and ITI programs.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/07	

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1651-AA50**RIN:** 1400-AC02**2011. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR  
TRAVEL WITHIN THE WESTERN  
HEMISPHERE****Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** PL 108-458**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.2; 22 CFR 53.2**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Amendment to require U.S. citizens who previously were exempt from presenting a passport or other authorized travel documents to present such documents that denote identity and citizenship when entering the United States.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	

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PROGRAM—INTERNS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2451, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101 (c) (15) (J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 (c) (15) (J)**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.33**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule creates a new category of interns set forth at 22 CFR

62 33 under the Exchange Visitor (J-D) Program.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** Stanley S. Colvin, Acting Director, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Department of State, 301 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20547  
Phone: 202 203-7415  
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PROGRAM AU PAIRS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 105-48, sec 1**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.31**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends Department regulations set forth at 22 CFR 62.31 to permit designated au pair sponsors to request a one-time extension (6, 9, or 12 months) beyond an au pair participants original 12-month program.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/02/06	71 FR 5627
NPRM Comment Period End	04/01/06	

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**2014. • HAGUE CONVENTION ON INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION ACT OF 2000; CONSULAR OFFICER PROCEDURES IN CONVENTION CASES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000, PL 106–279 (2000) (42 USC 14901 to 14954)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.24

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule proposes to amend U.S. Department of State regulations to provide for intercountry adoptions that will occur pursuant to the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-Operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (hereinafter the “Convention”) and the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (hereinafter the “IAA”). This rule also addresses how consular officers will process immigration petitions, visas, and Convention certificates in cases of children immigrating to the United States in connection with an adoption subject to the Convention.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/06	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/06	
Final Action	09/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400–AC17

**2015. • INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION—ISSUANCE OF HAGUE CONVENTION CERTIFICATES AND DECLARATIONS IN CONVENTION ADOPTION CASES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 14932

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 97

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation will govern the application process for Hague Convention Certificates and Hague Convention Declarations pursuant in cases involving emigration of a child from the United States. It will establish a process for seeking certification for purposes of Article 23 of the Convention, that an adoption done in the United States following a grant of custody in a Convention country of origin was done in accordance with the Convention.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400–AC19

**2016. • INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION—REPORTING ON NON-CONVENTION AND CONVENTION ADOPTIONS OF EMIGRATING CHILDREN**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 14912(e); 42 USC 14914; 42 USC 14932(d)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 99

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule implements reporting requirements of the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (the IAA) involving adoptions of children who will emigrate from the United States. The reporting obligations apply to adoptions that are covered under the 1993 Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (the Convention) and non-convention adoptions. This rule requires that, in Convention cases and non-Convention cases involving the emigration of a child from the United States, certain parties, including governmental authorities providing adoption services, submit information to the Department’s Case Registry.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/07	
NPRM Comment Period End	04/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400–AC20

## Department of State (STATE)

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**2017. STUDENT EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS) RULE**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(j), 1182, 1184, 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442, 1475e, 2451 to 2460; Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act, PL 105–277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq;

Reorganization Plan No 2 of 1977, 3 CFR 1977 Comp, p 200; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp, p 168

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62, subpart F

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**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Department is amending its Exchange Visitor Program regulations to facilitate the requirements established by section 641 of Public Law 104-208 (as amended) for the Legacy INS Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP).

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/12/02	67 FR 76307
Interim Final Rule	01/13/03	
Comment Period End		
Final Action	07/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

**Federalism:** Undetermined

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**RIN:** 1400-AB45

**2018. UNCERTIFIED FOREIGN HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.53

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation outlines requirements for foreign health care workers.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/17/02	67 FR 77158
Interim Final Rule	12/17/02	
Effective		
Interim Final Rule	02/18/03	
Comment Period End		
Final Action	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB68

**2019. DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT—ELECTRONIC PETITION FOR DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT STATUS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.33

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule changes the manner in which aliens may petition for the opportunity to participate in the Diversity Visa Program from a standard mail-in system to an entirely electronic system utilizing a specifically designated Internet website.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/18/03	68 FR 49353
Interim Final Rule	10/17/03	
Comment Period End		
Final Action	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB84

**2020. DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AS AMENDED—PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined

**Legal Authority:** North American Free Trade Agreement, PL 103-182

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.59

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** Consistent with NAFTA requirements, this amendment removes limitations on the number of Mexicans who may enter the United States as nonimmigrant professionals.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	09/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB89

**2021. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACQUISITION REGULATION (DOSAR)**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** PL 93-400; PL 96-83

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will update the DOSAR with respect to Defense Base Act coverage, as well as make other editorial changes.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/22/04	69 FR 76660
NPRM Comment Period End	02/22/05	
Final Action	04/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB90

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**2022. ALIENS INADMISSIBLE UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT—UNLAWFUL VOTERS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** sec 201(b)(1), PL 106–395 as amended; 212(a)(10) INA; 212(a)(10)(d) INA

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.104

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule authorized by the Child Citizenship Act of 2000, Public Law 106-395, amends the Department's visa regulations by adding an exception to the grounds of inadmissibility for aliens who have voted in violation of U.S. law.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/21/05	70 FR 35526
Interim Final Rule Effective	07/21/05	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/21/05	
Final Action	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AC04

**2023. DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION ACT, AS AMENDED: BORDER CROSSING CARDS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.32

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Department of State's regulation at 22 CFR 41.32 by requiring the presentation of Mexican Federal passports as a necessary condition for Mexican citizens applying for combined Border Crossing Cards (BCC) and B-1/B-2 visas

(laser visas). It also amends the regulation by removing the conditions under which certain beneficiaries of INA 212 (d) (3)(A) waivers of ineligibility could receive laser visas.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC06

**2024. VISAS—DOCUMENTATION OF IMMIGRANTS: FIFTH PREFERENCE—EMPLOYMENT—CREATION IMMIGRANTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1153; PL 108-156; 117 Stat 1945

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 42.32

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule implements the Basic Pilot Program Extension and Expansion Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-156), which reinstates and extends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act's employment eligibility verification program for 5 years with a new sunset date of November 2008. In addition, outdated references to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 22 CFR 42.32 will be updated to reflect the role of the Department of Homeland Security.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC08

**2025. EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM, SECONDARY STUDENTS**

**Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

**Legal Authority:** Mutual Educational and Cultural Act of 1961, PL 87-256, 22 USC 2457, et seq; sec 102 of the Act, 22 USC 2452; sec 101(c)(15)(S) of the Immigration & Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101(c)(15)(J)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.25

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends Department regulations set forth at 22 CFR 62.25 to impose new program administration requirements.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/12/05	70 FR 47152
Correction	08/24/05	70 FR 49515
NPRM Comment Period End	10/13/05	
Final Action	07/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** State

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**RIN:** 1400-AC13

**2026. • DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AS AMENDED: IRISH PEACE PROCESS CULTURAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM, Q CLASSIFICATION**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104; PL 105-277, 112 Stat 2681 et seq

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.57(b); 22 CFR 41.57(b)(ii)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule amends the Department's regulations pertaining to

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the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (IPPCTP). The 2004 legislation that extended the program amended some of the qualifications to participate in the program as a Q-2 visa holder. These changes include minimum age, employment status, and maximum amount of time allowed in the program. It also imposed a 2-year foreign residence requirement on Q-2 participants as well as a waiver process for said requirement.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/16/01	66 FR 52502
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/17/01	
Final Action	01/00/07	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC14

**2027. • ALIENS INADMISSIBLE UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT—TRACKERS IN PERSONS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1104

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 40.27

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This amends the Department's regulations concerning VISA ineligibility by adding a new ground of inadmissibility for aliens

involved in significant trafficking in persons. The Department is amending the regulations to comply with the provisions of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/06	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AC18

## Department of State (STATE)

## Long-Term Actions

**2028. AMENDMENT TO PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41.2; 22 CFR 53.2

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	To Be Determined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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**RIN:** 1400-AC07

## Department of State (STATE)

## Completed Actions

**2029. HAGUE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 96

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/15/06	71 FR 8064

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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**RIN:** 1400-AA88

**2030. HAGUE INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PRESERVATION OF CONVENTION RECORDS**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 98

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/15/06	71 FR 8161

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 1400-AB69

**2031. ELECTRONIC PASSPORT**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/25/05	70 FR 61553

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None



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## Completed Actions

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**Related RIN:** Related to 1400-AC11  
**RIN:** 1400-AB93

**2032. AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS: REGISTRATION FEE CHANGE**

**Priority:** Routine and Frequent  
**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 122; 22 CFR 129  
**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/24/06	71 FR 3762

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses  
**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**RIN:** 1400-AB97

**2033. INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS: INTERAGENCY SHARING OF INFORMATION AND COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant  
**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 104.1  
**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/13/05	70 FR 59654

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**2034. EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM; PROFESSOR AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 62.20

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/19/05	70 FR 28815

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** State

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**2035. NEW AMENDMENT TO PASSPORT REGULATION**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 51

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/13/05	70 FR 53922

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**Related RIN:** Split from 1400-AB93

**RIN:** 1400-AC11

**2036. VISAS: TREATY TRADER, TREATY INVESTOR, OR TREATY ALIEN IN SPECIALTY OCCUPATION**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 41

**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/02/05	70 FR 52292

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Small Entities Affected:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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