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Dated: December 21, 1998.

#### L. Robert Lake,

Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

### 22 CFR Part 41

[Public Notice 2939]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; VISAS: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants—VWPP

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consular Affairs, DOS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule adopts the interim rules which added Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Slovenia and Spain as participating countries in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program (VWPP), eliminated probationary entry status.

**DATES:** The rule takes effect January 4, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: H. Edward Odom, Chief, Legislation and Regulations Division, Visa Office, Room L603–C, SA–1, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520–0106, (202) 663–1203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule amends Part 41, Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations concerning visas for nonimmigrants pursuant to section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Over the past several years the Department published the following interim rules amending 22 CFR 42.1(1):

(1) 56 FR 46716, September 13, 1991, which removed the eight-country cap and added Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino and Spain to the list of participating countries and extended the VWPP Program through September 30, 1994;

(2) 58 FR 40585, July 29, 1993, which added Brunei as a participating country;

- (3) 60 FR 15872, March 28, 1995, which extended the program through September 30, 1996, created a probationary status for the VWPP and added Ireland as a country with probationary status;
- (4) 61 FR 35628, July 8, 1996, which added Argentina;
- (5) 61 FR 39318, July 29, 1996, which added Australia; and
- (6) 62 FR 51030, September 30, 1997, which eliminated probationary entry status for countries, designated Ireland as a permanent participating country and added Slovenia to the VWPP.

Pub. L. 105–173, enacted on April 27, 1998, extends the Program through April 30, 2000.

# **Comments**

Each of the six interim rules invited interested persons to submit written comments concerning these amendments. No comments were received. This rule makes final the above-listed interim rules.

### **Final Rule**

This final rule implements the regulation as published on September 30, 1997 [62 FR 51030]. This regulation is being promulgated in conjunction with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) because action by the Attorney General in consultation with the Secretary of State is required under section 217 of the INA, as amended. (See INS Rule also published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 1998.)

As no comments were received, the interim rule published on September 30, 1997 [62 FR 51030] is incorporated herein as a final rule.

# PART 41—VISAS: DOCUMENTATION OF NONIMMIGRANTS UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT, AS AMENDED

Accordingly, the interim rule amending 22 CFR part 41 which was published at 62 FR 51030 is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

## Nancy H. Sambaiew,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Coast Guard**

33 CFR Part 117 [CGD 08-98-078]

RIN 2115-AE47

# Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Bayou Lacombe. LA

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation

from regulations.

SUMMARY: The Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the regulation governing the operation of the Tammany Trace swing span drawbridge across Bayou Lacombe, mile 5.2, at Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. This deviation allows the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury to close the bridge to navigation continuously from 6 a.m. on January 4, 1999 until 6 a.m. on January 16, 1999 and from 6 a.m. on January 18 until 12 p.m. on January 22,

1999, The bridge will operate normally from 6 a.m. on January 16, 1999 until 6 a.m. on January 18, 1999. This temporary deviation is issued to allow for cleaning and lubricating the drive gears and replacing the drive motor, a necessary maintenance operation. During the closure, the railroad rails and ties will be removed and the swing span deck will be paved with concrete, an operation necessary for converting the bridge from a railroad bridge to a pedestrian/bicycle bridge.

**DATES:** This deviation is effective from January 4, 1999 through January 22, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Johnson, Bridge Administration Branch, Commander (ob), Eighth Coast Guard District, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130–3396,

telephone number 504-589-2965. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bayou Lacombe Tammany Trace swing span drawbridge across Bayou Lacombe, mile 5.2, in Lacombe, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, has a vertical clearance of 5 feet above mean high water in the closed-to-navigation position and unlimited clearance in the open-tonavigation position. Navigation on the waterway consists of fishing vessels, sailing vessels, and other recreational craft. The St. Tammany Parish Policy Jury requested a temporary deviation from the normal operation of the bridge in order to accommodate the maintenance work and to convert the bridge from a railroad bridge to a bicycle/pedestrian bridge. The work involves cleaning, repairing and lubricating the drive gears, replacing the drive motor, removing the railroad rails and ties and resurfacing the swing span deck with concrete. This work is essential for the continued operation of the draw span, and it is necessary for converting the bridge from a railroad bridge to a bicycle/pedestrian bridge.

This deviation allows the draw of the Bayou Lacombe Tammany Trace swing span bridge across Bayou Lacombe, mile 5.2, at Lacombe to remain in the closed-to-navigation position from 6 a.m. on January 4, 1999 until 6 a.m. on January 16, 1999 and from 6 a.m. on January 18 until 12 p.m. on January 22, 1999.

This deviation will be effective from 6 a.m. on January 4, 1999 through 12 p.m. on January 22, 1999. Presently, the draw opens on signal at any time.

Dated: 16 December 1998.

### Paul J. Pluta,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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### **POSTAL SERVICE**

### 39 CFR Part 111

Domestic Mail Manual; Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Postal Service.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document describes the numerous amendments consolidated in the Transmittal Letter for Issue 54 of the Domestic Mail Manual, which is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations, see 39 CFR 111.1. These amendments reflect changes in mail preparation requirements and other miscellaneous rules and regulations not previously published in the **Federal Register**.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1999. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Emmerth, (202) 268-2363. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Domestic Mail Manual (DMM), incorporated by reference in title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, part 111, contains: the basic standards of the U.S. Postal Service governing its domestic mail services; descriptions of the mail classes and special services and conditions governing their use; and standards for rate eligibility and mail preparation. The document is amended and republished about every 6 months, with each issue sequentially numbered.

DMM Issue 54, the next edition of the DMM, is scheduled for release on January 10, 1999. The issue will contain all changes previously published in the **Federal Register** and all changes listed below, including the rate, fee, and classification changes that were published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37946).

The following excerpt from section I010, Summary of Changes, of the transmittal letter for DMM Issue 54 covers the minor changes not previously described in final rules or in other interim or final rules published in the **Federal Register**. Announcements of these minor changes were first published in various issues of the Postal Bulletin, an official biweekly document published by the Postal Service. In addition, the revised table of contents of DMM Issue 54 is also presented.

### **Domestic Mail Manual Issue 54**

Summary of Changes

Rate and Classification Changes Resulting From R97-1

The revised standards summarized in this section were published on July 14, 1998, in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 37946), as approved on June 29, 1998, by the Postal Service to implement the Decision of the Governors of the Postal Service in Postal Rate Commission Docket No. R97–1, Notice of the U.S. Postal Service's Filing of Proposed Postal Rate, Fee, and Classification Changes and Order Instituting Proceedings. Effective January 10, 1999.

# A Addressing

A060.5.3 is amended to eliminate the option to pay postage for excess or undeliverable detached address labels (DALs) or items being returned at the single-piece Standard Mail (A) rates. Postage for excess or undeliverable DALs or items being returned is computed at the applicable single-piece rate (First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, or Standard Mail (B)) for the combined weight of the DAL and the accompanying item, regardless of whether both are being returned.

# C Characteristics and Content

References to single-piece Standard Mail (A) are deleted throughout. C010 is amended to change Parcel Post weight limits and add the nonstandard surcharge for First-Class Mail. C050.5.0 and C050.6.0 are amended to add "Nonmachinable" to the title. C100.1.0 is amended to change the weight limit for First-Class Mail. C100.4.0 is amended to include keys and identification devices as items that may be considered nonstandard mail. C600.1.2 is amended to change the maximum weight for Parcel Post pieces mailed at the oversized rate. C600.1.2 also is amended to add a balloon rate for Parcel Post pieces that weigh less than 15 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth. C600.2.0 is amended to delete the nonstandard surcharge criteria that formerly applied to single-piece Standard Mail (A). C810.2.0 is amended to provide new maximum weights for automation heavy letters. C820.2.0 is amended to increase the maximum weight limit for First-Class automation flats. C840.8.0 is amended to add a stipulation for ZIP+4 barcodes for QBRM and other barcoded BRM. A new C850 is added to provide standards for Standard Mail (B) barcodes.

### D Deposit, Collection, and Delivery

D010.1.1 is amended to remove single-piece rate Priority Mail. D010.1.2 is amended to exclude pieces mailed at new Parcel Post discounts from pickup service. D100 is amended to remove references to Presorted Priority Mail. D600.2.0 is amended to remove references to single-piece Standard Mail (A).