

“Greater Cincinnati International Airport,” the Washington, DC, airport as “Washington National Airport,” and the Houston, TX, airport as “Houston Intercontinental Airport.”

This amendment makes editorial corrections to reflect the name changes for the above airports by replacing the words “Greater Cincinnati International Airport” with “Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport,” “Washington National Airport” with “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport” and “Houston Intercontinental Airport” with “George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston” in section 3 of Appendix D.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 91

Air traffic control, Aircraft, Airmen, Airports, Aviation safety.

The Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 91 as follows:

PART 91—GENERAL OPERATING AND FLIGHT RULES

1. The authority citation for part 91 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 1155, 40103, 40113, 40120, 44101, 44111, 44701, 44709, 44711, 44712, 44715, 44716, 44717, 44722, 46306, 46315, 46316, 46504, 46506–46507, 47122, 47508, 47528–47531, articles 12 and 29 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (61 Stat. 1180).

2. Amend Appendix D to part 91 as follows:

a. In *Section 1*, by adding a new entry in alphabetical order and by revising the entries for Houston, TX, and Washington, DC.

b. In *Section 2*, by adding “[Reserved]” at the end of the existing text.

c. In *Section 3*, by revising the entries for Covington, KY, Houston, TX, and Washington, DC.

The additions and revisions read as follows:

Appendix D to Part 91—Airports/ Locations: Special Operating Restrictions

Section 1. * * *

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Covington, KY (Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport)

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Houston, TX (George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston)

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Washington, DC (Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Andrews Air Force Base, MD)

Section 2. * * * [Reserved]

Section 3. * * *

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Covington, KY (Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport)

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Houston, TX (George Bush Intercontinental Airport/Houston)

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Washington, DC (Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and Andrews Air Force Base, MD)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Part 22

[Public Notice 3163]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates

AGENCY: Bureau of Consular Affairs, State Department.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Department’s Schedule of Fees for Consular Services by adding to regulations containing the list of certifications and fees and to regulations on the requests for services the certification of documents relating to births, marriages, and deaths of citizens of the United States and foreign nationals from records maintained by the former Canal Zone Government prior to September 30, 1979, and transferred as of December 1, 1999, from the Panama Canal Commission to the Department of State.

DATES: This rule becomes effective December 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

From 1904 until 1979, when the vital records function was transferred to the Republic of Panama, the U.S.-administered Canal Zone Government recorded all civil acts of birth, marriage and death of United States citizens and foreign nationals within the Canal Zone. The Panama Canal Commission was created in 1979 as an agency of the U.S. Government for the operation, management and improvement of the Canal Area. Since October 1, 1979, it has processed requests from the public for certified copies of certificates of birth, marriage or death recorded prior to September 30, 1979, concerning both United States citizens and foreign nationals born, married or deceased in the former Canal Zone while it was under United States administration.

The Panama Canal Commission will cease to exist on December 31, 1999, when the Canal Area is transferred to the Panama Canal Authority, a Panamanian agency. By December 1, 1999, the records will be transferred to the Department of State as the custodian for such documents issued abroad. This rule provides that, as successor custodian, the Department upon request will provide certified copies of those records, for both U.S. citizens and foreign nationals, under procedures similar to the certification of documents relating to births, marriages and deaths abroad of U.S. citizens issued by a U.S. Embassy or Consulate, and as currently provided for in the regulations. This rule also identifies the Department’s office to which requests are to be made.

Section 9701 of Title 31, United States Code requires charging a fee for services provided to individuals that are not generally for the benefit of all the public, and Executive Order 10718 of June 27, 1957, authorizes the Secretary of State to establish fees to be charged for official services by embassies and consulates. All consular fees and exemptions therefrom must be reflected in the Schedule of Fees for Consular Services. Therefore, the Department is revising paragraph (c) under item 36 (certifications) of 22 CFR Subchapter C—Fees and Funds, Part 22—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services—Department of State and Foreign Service, § 22.1. The Department has established the fee for processing and

certifying Panama Canal Zone vital records at \$20.00 for the initial certified copy under official seal, with a fee of \$10.00 for each additional copy thereof, for each request. This fee is the same as the fee charged for the certification of consular records issued abroad for United States citizens, and reflects the actual costs incurred to provide this service.

Since the rule provides a benefit to the class of affected persons for a fee that recovers the cost of the service, the Department has determined that prepublication notice and comment are unnecessary and is exempted by 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the "good cause" exemption.

The Department does not consider this rule to be a major rule for purposes of E.O. 12291. These changes to the

regulations are hereby certified as not expected to have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b). This rule does not impose information collection requirements under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35. Nor does the rule have federalism implications warranting the application of Executive Order No. 12372 and No.13132. This rule is exempt from E.O. 12866, but the Department has reviewed the rule to ensure consistency with the objectives of the Executive Order, as well as with E.O. 12988, and the Office of Management and Budget has determined this rule would not constitute a significant regulatory action under E.O. 12866.

Final rule

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 22

Foreign Service, Fees, Passports and visas.

Accordingly, this rule amends 22 CFR Part 22 as follows:

PART 22—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 22 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1153 note, 1351, 1351 note; 22 U.S.C. 214, 4201, 4206, 4215, 4219; 31 U.S.C. 9701; E.O. 10718, 22 FR 4632, 3 CFR, 1954–1958 Comp., p. 382; E.O. 11295, 31 FR 10603, 3 CFR, 1966–1970 Comp., p. 570.

2. Section 22.1 is amended by revising paragraph (c) at item (36) to read as follows:

§ 22.1 Schedule of Fees

		Item No.			Fee
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Documentary Services					
*	*	*	*	*	*
36. Certifications:					
(c) Certifying the fact of issuance of a Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States and certifying copies of documents relating to births, marriages, and deaths of citizens abroad issued by a U.S. Embassy or Consulate (obtainable from the Department of State, Washington, D.C.); and, certifying copies of documents relating to births, marriages, and deaths of citizens of the United States or foreign nationals within the former Canal Zone of Panama from records maintained by the Canal Zone Government from 1904 to September 30, 1979 (obtainable from the Department of State, Washington, D.C.).					Fee: \$20.00; each additional copy \$10.00.
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3. Section 22.2(a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 22.2 Requests for services in the United States.

(a) Requests for records. Requests by the file subject or the individual's authorized agent for services involving U.S. passport applications and related records, including consular birth, marriage and death records and authentication of other passport file documents, as well as records of births, marriages and deaths within the former Canal Zone of Panama recorded and maintained by the Canal Zone Government from 1904 to September 30, 1979, shall be addressed to Passport Services, Correspondence Branch, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20524. Requests for consular birth records should specify whether a Consular Report of Birth (Form FS 240, or long form) or Certification of Birth (Form DS 1350, or short form) is

desired. Advance remittance of the exact fee is required for each service.

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Dated: November 15, 1999.

Bonnie R. Cohen,

Under Secretary for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

25 CFR Part 63

RIN 1076-AC97

Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Correction to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published on June 21, 1996 (61 FR 32272). The regulations implemented the provisions of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bettie Rushing, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 1887, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1887, (505) 248-6082.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-630, 26 U.S.C. 3201 *et seq.*, authorizes such actions as are necessary to ensure effective child protection in Indian country, including character investigations to ensure no individual appointed to a position with duties and responsibilities involving regular