

Abstract of Proposed Collection

The Department of State uses Form DS-157, Petition for Special Immigrant Classification for Afghan SIV Applicant in the adjudication of the petition for classification as a special immigrant under Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (“INA”) (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), as provided for under section 602(b)(1) of the AAPA.

The information requested on the form is limited to that which is necessary to adjudicate the applicant’s petition for classification.

Methodology

Form DS-157 is available in an electronic PDF format at travel.state.gov and must be submitted via email to the Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12255]

Notice of Meeting of Advisory Committee on International Law

AGENCY: Advisory Committee on International Law.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Department of State’s Advisory Committee on International Law (“ACIL”) will take place on December 1, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Acting Legal Adviser Richard C. Visek will chair the meeting, which will be open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. The meeting will include discussions on international law topics. These topics include: Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine; the International Law Commission’s proposals on “General Principles of Law;” and new horizons for legal diplomacy in investment and trade, human rights, and climate change.

ADDRESSES: George Washington University Law School, Faculty Conference Center, 716 20th St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara M. Rangchi, Office of the Legal Adviser, at rangchitm@state.gov or 202-240-1662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the public who wish to attend should contact Tara Rangchi by November 24, 2023, and provide their name,

professional affiliation (if any), email address, and phone number. Priority for in-person seating will be given to members of the Advisory Committee, and remaining seating will be reserved based upon when persons contact the Office of the Legal Adviser. Individuals who wish to attend virtually may request a link to the virtual meeting platform. Attendees who require reasonable accommodation should make their requests by November 24, 2023. Requests received after that date will be considered but might not be possible to accommodate.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009 and 41 CFR 102-3.150.)

Tara M. Rangchi,

Executive Director, Advisory Committee on International Law, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

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Hazardous Materials: Public Meeting Notice for the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Research, Development & Technology Virtual Forum

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration’s (PHMSA) Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS) will hold a public Research, Development & Technology Virtual Forum on Zoom Webinar on November 28, 2023. During this one-day event, OHMS will present the results of recently completed projects; brief attendees on new project plans; and obtain stakeholder input on the direction of current and future research topics, including mitigation of climate change, risk management and mitigation, packaging integrity, emerging technology, and technical analysis to aid risk assessment. The forum will enable OHMS to solicit comments related to new research topics that may be considered for inclusion in its future work. OHMS is particularly interested in the research gaps associated with energetic materials (explosives) characterization and transportation; safe transportation of

energy products (e.g., crude oil); safe containment and transportation of compressed gases; and safe packaging and transportation of charge storage devices (e.g., lithium-ion batteries) and how these might aid in mitigation of climate change. The forum will also provide opportunities for stakeholder input to identify other research gaps related to the transportation of hazardous materials.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually on Zoom Meeting on November 28, 2023, from 09:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

Registration: DOT requests attendees pre-register for this meeting by completing the form at https://usdot.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_pCYOntXkQbejLrbZFcScow. In addition to Zoom Meeting, conference call-in and “live meeting” capability will also be provided. Conference call-in and live meeting access information will be provided in the registration confirmation email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andy Leyder by mail at the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Research, Development & Technology, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building; Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001; by phone at 202-360-0664; or by email at Andrew.Leyder@dot.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

SUB-AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons whose property and interests in property have been unblocked and who have been removed from the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List).

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for effective date(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: