

unintended consequences for domestic industries.

After a review of 19 CFR part 358, the Department has determined that § 358.104 is appropriate for removal for the reasons discussed below.

III. Discussion

The Department is amending its regulations at 19 CFR part 358 to remove § 358.104. As previewed, § 358.104 established a one-time reporting requirement related to the first five years of the operation of part 358, which began in 2006. That five-year span has now long since passed (and the one-time reporting requirement was satisfied), rendering § 358.104 obsolete. Section 358.104 no longer serves any practical purpose. Accordingly, the Department has determined that § 358.104 is appropriate for removal. Removing § 358.104 represents a common-sense measure to clean up the Department's regulations, eliminate outdated language and other clutter, and minimize the risk of confusion.

For the sake of completeness, the Department also notes that the precise reporting requirement established by § 358.104 was not specifically mandated or authorized by the cited statutory authority. While 19 U.S.C. 1318(a) directs the Secretary to report to Congress on actions taken under that section, it does not require the promulgation of a regulation detailing a five-year review cycle or the specific impact assessments outlined in 15 CFR 358.104. The Department will continue to fulfill its statutory reporting obligations as required by law, and the elimination of § 358.104 does not alter the Department's statutory duties—it simply removes an unnecessary and expired procedural layer from the Code of Federal Regulations.

IV. Regulatory Certifications

A. Administrative Procedure Act

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Department finds good cause to waive the prior notice and opportunity for public participation requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act for this final rule. The Department has determined that prior notice and opportunity for public participation is unnecessary, because this rule only removes a plainly outdated and obsolete one-time reporting requirement; public participation could not change the obsolete nature of § 358.104 or otherwise justify its continued inclusion in 19 CFR part 358. For the same reasons, the Department has determined that delaying the effectiveness of these amendments would be contrary to the

public interest. The language being removed by this rule contributes to regulatory complexity and poses a risk of confusion, and its removal will immediately benefit the public at little to no cost. The Department therefore finds good cause to waive the public notice and comment period under 553(b)(B) and to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness under 553(d).

B. Executive Orders 12866, 14192, 13132

The Office of Management and Budget has determined this rule is not significant pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 12866. This rule is an E.O. 14192 deregulatory action. This rule does not contain policies having federalism implications as the term is defined in E.O. 13132.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public participation are not required to be given for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are not applicable. Accordingly, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required, and none has been prepared.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule will not impose additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects for 19 CFR Part 358

Administrative practice and procedure, Antidumping, Countervailing duties, Disaster assistance, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 13, 2026.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in the preamble, part 358 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 358—SUPPLIES FOR USE IN EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK

■ 1. The authority citation for part 358 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 19 U.S.C. 1318(a).

§ 358.104 [Removed and Reserved]

■ 2. Remove and reserve § 358.104.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 CFR Part 172

[Public Notice: 12916]

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Service of Process; Further Change

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule provides an additional change in the address for service of process for summonses, complaints, or other legal documents directed to the Department of State or to any Department employee or former employee in connection with Federal or State litigation.

DATES: This rule is effective January 16, 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background and Regulatory Analyses, please see the final rule at 91 FR 1245 on January 13, 2026. This rule provides a further modification to § 172.3.

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 172

Administrative practice and procedure, Courts, Government employees.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the preamble, the Department of State amends part 172 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 172—SERVICE OF PROCESS; PRODUCTION OR DISCLOSURE OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO COURT ORDERS, SUBPOENAS, NOTICES OF DEPOSITIONS, REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, INTERROGATORIES, OR SIMILAR REQUESTS OR DEMANDS IN CONNECTION WITH FEDERAL OR STATE LITIGATION; EXPERT TESTIMONY

■ 1. The authority citation for part 172 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 8 U.S.C. 1202(f); 22 U.S.C. 2651a, 2664, 3926.

§ 172.3 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend § 172.3, paragraphs (a) introductory text and (d) by removing the text “L/EX” and adding in its place the text “S/ES–EX”.

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