

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefit Calculation Purposes—Title XVI of the Social Security Act (Act).

DATES: August 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Rega, Office of Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, (410) 965–4497, for information about this notice. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1–800–772–1213 or TTY 1–800–325–0778, or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 20 CFR 402.160(b)(2) and 416.1485(e)(4), the Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of the rescission of AR 90–2(2).

When we determine that a United States Court of Appeals holding conflicts with our interpretation of the Act or regulations, and the Government does not seek further judicial review, we will issue an AR.¹ We may rescind an AR as obsolete if we subsequently clarify, modify, or revoke the regulation that was the subject of the circuit court holding that we determined conflicted with our interpretation of the Act or regulations.²

On July 16, 1990, we published AR 90–2(2) to reflect the Second Circuit's holding in *Ruppert v. Bowen*, 871 F.2d 1172 (2d Cir. 1989).³ In *Ruppert*, the Second Circuit addressed an aspect of our in-kind support and maintenance (ISM) rules outlined in 20 CFR 416.1130, under which we considered whether an individual was receiving ISM in the form of room or rent (sometimes referred to as our rental subsidy policy). Under that regulation at the time, we would not consider an individual to be receiving ISM if they paid the monthly required rent charged under a “business arrangement” in which the rent equaled or exceeded the current market rental value. In *Ruppert*, the Second Circuit held that we must determine whether an individual receives an “actual economic benefit” from a rental subsidy before charging the individual with in-kind support and maintenance (ISM); and that economic benefit could not be presumed based on the difference between current market rental value and the actual amount of rent paid. To apply the circuit court's holding, AR 90–2(2) instructed that if the actual amount of rent paid equals or exceeds the presumed maximum value

(PMV) described in 20 CFR 416.1140, we would not consider there to be a rental subsidy for purposes of ISM.⁴

On April 11, 2024, we published in the **Federal Register** the final rule *Expansion of the Rental Subsidy Policy for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Applicants and Recipients*.⁵ We revised 20 CFR 416.1130 to accord with *Ruppert* and the policy in AR 90–2(2): an individual does not receive (countable) ISM in the form of a rental subsidy if the amount of monthly required rent to be paid equals or exceeds the PMV; and, if the required amount of rent is less than the PMV, we will impute as ISM the difference between the required amount of rent and either the PMV or the current market rental value, whichever is less.⁶

Because the regulation that was the subject of the *Ruppert* AR has been revised effective September 30, 2024, AR 90–2(2) is now obsolete. Accordingly, we are rescinding AR 90–2(2).⁷

Mark Steffensen,

General Counsel, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13114]

Rescission of the State Sponsor of Terrorism Determination Regarding Syria

In accordance with sections 1754 (c) and 1768(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c) and 4826(c)), I hereby rescind the Determination of December 29, 1979, regarding Syria, effective August 24, 2026. This action is based upon the considerations contained in the memorandum accompanying the Presidential Report of July 8, 2026, regarding Syria.

This rescission shall also satisfy the provisions of section 620A(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(c)), and section 40(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(f)), and, to the extent applicable, section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)), and as continued in effect by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001).

⁴ See *id.* at 28949.

⁵ See 89 FR 25507 (Apr. 11, 2024). The final rule became effective September 30, 2024. See *id.*

⁶ See 55 FR at 28949; 89 FR at 25513; 20 CFR 416.1130(b)(1).

⁷ See 20 CFR 416.1485(e)(4).

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 24, 2026.

Marco Rubio,

Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13109]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Revealing the Hidden: Byzantine Icons From Thessaloniki and Patmos” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Revealing the Hidden: Byzantine Icons From Thessaloniki and Patmos” at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, District of Columbia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of

¹ See 20 CFR 416.1485(b).

² See *id.* at 416.1485(e)(4).

³ See 55 FR 28947 (July 16, 1990).

Authority No. 523 of December 22, 2021.

Sherry C. Keneson-Hall,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 13112]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Application for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Classified Technical Data

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the information collection described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 we are requesting comments on this collection from all interested individuals and organizations. The purpose of this Notice is to allow 30 days for public comment.

DATES: Submit comments up to September 30, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Direct requests for additional information regarding the collection listed in this notice, including requests for copies of the proposed collection instrument and supporting documents, to Tonya Bush, SA-1, 12th Floor, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-0112, via phone at 202-992-0058, or via email at bush1@state.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- *Title of Information Collection:* Application for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Classified Technical Data.
- *OMB Control Number:* 1405-0022.
- *Type of Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

- *Originating Office:* Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, PM/DDTC.

- *Form Number:* DSP-85.
- *Respondents:* Business, Nonprofit Organizations, and Individuals.

- *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 280.

- *Estimated Number of Responses:* 280.

- *Average Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

- *Total Estimated Burden Time:* 140 hours.

- *Frequency:* On occasion.

- *Obligation to Respond:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department.

- Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that comments submitted in response to this Notice are public record. Before including any detailed personal information, you should be aware that your comments as submitted, including your personal information, will be available for public review.

Abstract of Proposed Collection

In accordance with part 123 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), any person who intends to permanently export, temporarily export, or temporarily import classified defense articles, including classified technical data must first obtain Directorate of Defense Trade Controls authorization. The “Application for Permanent/Temporary Export or Temporary Import of Classified Defense Articles and Classified Technical Data” (Form DSP-85) is used to obtain permission for the permanent export, temporary export, or temporary import of classified defense articles, including classified technical data, covered by the U.S. Munitions List (USML). This form is an application that, when completed and approved by the Bureau of Political Military Affairs, Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (PM/DDTC), Department of State, constitutes the official record and authorization for all classified

commercial defense trade transactions, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act and the ITAR.

Methodology

This information collection may be sent to the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls via the following methods: electronically or mail.

Response to Comments

The Department published a 60-day notice on May 28, 2026. 91 FR 31817. Several public comments were received, most of which addressed matters outside the scope of this action or were submitted in error; therefore, the Department is not providing responses to those comments. One public commenter recommended methods for the Department to improve both efficiency and transparency for applicants. The Department appreciates the commenter’s support for the continuation of this information collection and the constructive recommendations regarding burden estimation, electronic processing, applicant guidance, transparency, and the reuse of previously submitted information.

With respect to the estimated 30-minute burden per response, the Department recognizes that the time required to complete an information collection may vary depending on the complexity of the submission and the extent to which supporting information or documentation must be gathered. The burden estimate reflects the Department’s current assessment of the time reasonably necessary to complete the collection instrument itself. The Department will continue to evaluate the burden associated with the collection, including the extent to which applicants may need to obtain, review, or verify information before completing a submission.

The Department also appreciates the commenter’s recommendation to further expand electronic submission capabilities. The Department continues to evaluate opportunities to improve electronic processing, including automated validation, standardized data entry, secure document submission, application status information, and electronic notifications.

The Department agrees that clear and accessible public guidance can help applicants submit complete and accurate information and thereby reduce avoidable processing delays. The Department will continue to assess opportunities to improve instructions, clarify frequently misunderstood requirements, provide examples of common submission errors, and update