of (INA) 212(a)(7)(B), the validity period of an unexpired passport shall be six months after the expiration date set forth in the passport. Although already on the list, bearers of Nicaraguan passports, until now, have been limited to diplomatic and official. This public notice adds Nicaragua to the list of competent authorities that have provided the necessary assurances to the Government of the United States. The updated list of competent authorities that have made the necessary assurances is shown below:

Table of Foreign Passports Recognized for Extended Validity

ALGERIA
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
ARGENTINA
AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BAHAMAS, THE
BANGLADESH
BARBADOS
BELGIUM
BRAZIL
CANADA
CHILE
COLOMBIA
COSTA RICA
COTE D'IVOIRE
CUBA
CYPRUS
CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK
DOMINICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
ECUADOR
EGYPT
EL SALVADOR
ETHIOPIA
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
GREECE
GRENADA
GUINEA
HONG KONG (Certificates of identity & passports)
HUNGARY
ICELAND
INDIA
IRELAND
ISRAEL
ITALY
JAMAICA
JAPAN
JORDAN
KOREA
KUWAIT
LAOS
LEBANON
LIECHTENSTEIN
LUXEMBOURG
MADAGASCAR
MALAYSIA
MALTA
MAURITIUS
MEXICO
MONACO
NETHERLANDS
NEW ZEALAND
NICARAGUA
NIGERIA
NORWAY
OMAN
PAKISTAN
PANAMA
PARAGUAY
PERU
PHILIPPINES
POLAND
PORTUGAL
QATAR
RUSSIA
SENEGAL
SINGAPORE
SLOVAK REPUBLIC
SLOVENIA
SOUTH AFRICA
SPAIN
SRI LANKA
ST. KITTS & NEVIS
ST. LUCIA
ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
SUDAN
SURINAME
SWEDEN
SWITZERLAND
SYRIA
TAIWAN
THAILAND
TOGO
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
TUNISIA
TURKEY
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UNITED KINGDOM
URUGUAY
VENEZUELA

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Mary A. Ryan,

Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee, Radiocommunication Sector (ITAC–R); Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces a meeting of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee Radiocommunication Sector (ITAC–R). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Department on policy and positions with respect to the International Telecommunication Union and international radiocommunication matters.

The ITAC–R will meet from 9:30 to 12:30 on February 21, 2001, in Room 444 at 1200 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA, to prepare for the next meeting of radiocommunication activities within Joint Task Group 1–6–8–9 of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). The JTG was established by the ITU Radiocommunication Sector's Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen's meeting held in Istanbul from 5 to 8 June 2000 in conjunction with the first meeting of CPM–02. The purposes of the JTG are to:

- Pursue ITU–R studies to facilitate the development of common, worldwide allocations or identification of spectrum suitable for new terrestrial wireless interactive multimedia technologies and applications;
- Review regulatory methods and appropriate means of worldwide spectrum identification in order to facilitate the harmonization of emerging terrestrial wireless interactive multimedia systems for the instant and flexible implementation of universal personal services;
- Review, if necessary, service definitions in the light of convergence of applications.

Members of the general public may attend this meeting and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of public members will be limited to seating available. Entrance to the meeting room is controlled; people intending to attend should send an e-mail to Staci M. Georgatos (*staci.m.georgatos@boeing.com*) at least 48 hours before the meeting. The e-mail should include the name of the meeting (Joint Task Group 1–6–8–9), date of the meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth, and organization. A current photographic identification, such as one of the following, will be required for admission: U.S. driver's license, U.S. passport, or U.S. Government identification card.

Participants should bring the first JTG meeting report available at *http://www.itu.int/itudoc/itu-r/sg1/docs/1–6–8–9/2000–03/contrib/012e_ww9.doc.*

Information on JTG 1–6–8–9's origin can be found in the publicly available report of CPM02–1 available at *http://www.itu.int/itudoc/itu-r/ac/ca/083e.html.*

Dated: January 22, 2001.

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Chairman, ITAC–R National Committee, Department of State.

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