

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

Public Notice 3015 of March 24, 1999 published at 64 FR 14300 is hereby superseded.

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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>.

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