DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8994]

Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014, Relating to Assistance to Zimbabwe

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 (Div. K, P.L. 113–76) (SFOAA), E.O. 12163, as amended by E.O. 13346, and Delegation of Authority 245–1, I hereby determine that targeted assistance to Zimbabwe for health, good governance, education, leadership, family planning, agriculture and food security, poverty reduction, livelihoods, and macroeconomic growth including anti-corruption efforts, helping victims of trafficking, and combatting trafficking, as well as the continuation of assistance that would have a significant adverse effect on vulnerable populations if suspended, are in the national interest of the United States and thereby waive, with respect to Zimbabwe, the application of section 7012 of the SFOAA for such assistance.

This determination shall be reported to Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Dated: December 29, 2014.

John F. Kerry,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration


Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of exemptions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: FMCSA announces its decision to renew the exemptions from the vision requirement in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for 21 individuals. FMCSA has statutory authority to exempt individuals from the vision requirement if the exemptions granted will not compromise safety. The Agency has concluded that granting these exemption renewals will provide a level of safety that is equivalent to or greater than the level of safety maintained without the exemptions for these commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers.

DATES: This decision is effective January 31, 2015. Comments must be received on or before February 5, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8993]

In the Matter of the Review of the Designation of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine—General Command as a Foreign Terrorist Organization Pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Based upon a review of the Administrative Record assembled in this matter pursuant to Section 219(a)(4)(C) and (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)(4)(C), (b) (“INA”), and in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State concludes that the circumstances that were the basis for the 2008 decision to maintain the designation of the aforementioned organization as a foreign terrorist organization have not changed in such a manner as to warrant revocation of the designation and that the national security of the United States does not warrant a revocation of the designation of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine—General Command.

Therefore, the Secretary of State hereby determines that the designation of the aforementioned organization as a foreign terrorist organization, pursuant to Section 219 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1189), shall be maintained.

This determination shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: November 24, 2014.

Heather Higginbottom,
Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8995]

Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 Relating to Assistance to Somalia

Pursuant to section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 (Div. K, P.L. 113–76) (the Act), E.O. 12163, as amended by E.O. 13346, and Delegation of Authority 245–1, I hereby determine that assistance to Somalia is in the national interest of the United States and thereby waive, with respect to Somalia, the application of section 7012 of the Act.

This Determination shall be reported to Congress and published in the Federal Register.


Heather Higginbottom,
Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 8994]

Determination Under Section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014, Relating to Assistance to Zimbabwe

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 7012 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 (Div. K, P.L. 113–76) (SFOAA), E.O. 12163, as amended by E.O. 13346, and Delegation of Authority 245–1, I hereby determine that targeted assistance to Zimbabwe for health, good governance, education, leadership, family planning, agriculture and food security, poverty reduction, livelihoods, and macroeconomic growth including anti-corruption efforts, helping victims of trafficking, and combatting trafficking, as well as the continuation of assistance that would have a significant adverse effect on vulnerable populations if suspended, are in the national interest of the United States and thereby waive, with respect to Zimbabwe, the application of section 7012 of the SFOAA for such assistance.

This determination shall be reported to Congress and published in the Federal Register.

Dated: December 29, 2014.

John F. Kerry,
Secretary of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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