

functionally equals the listings.<sup>33</sup> We will decide that the MDI(s) functionally equals the listings if it results in marked limitations in two domains of functioning, or an extreme limitation in one domain of functioning for a continuous 12-month period.<sup>34</sup> If the child's MDI(s) does not meet, medically equal, or functionally equal the listings, or does not meet the duration requirement, we will find the child is not disabled.

**6. How do we consider the duration requirement when the claimant has a new, severe MDI(s) in CDRs cases?**

In CDR cases, the beneficiary or recipient has already satisfied the duration requirement and established disability. As a result, we only consider the duration requirement when the impairment for which the claimant was originally found disabled has improved, and disability ended.

How we consider duration when evaluating a new severe MDI(s) depends on whether the new MDI(s) is disabling and, if so, when it became disabling. To be disabling, the new impairment(s) must be so severe as to prevent SGA.<sup>35</sup> If the previously established MDI(s) is no longer disabling but the new, severe MDI(s) is disabling, and if the new disabling MDI(s) begins in, or before, the month in which the previously established MDI(s) is no longer disabling,<sup>36</sup> we do not consider duration and will find that disability continues.<sup>37</sup> If, however, the claimant has a new disabling MDI(s) that begins after the month in which the last impairment(s) was no longer disabling, we consider the duration requirement and determine whether to establish a new period of disability using the rules for initial claims.

**7. What if we find that the claimant's MDI(s) meets the duration requirement based on an expectation of continued severity, but the claimant returned to SGA within 12 months?**

A claimant who recovers their ability to engage in SGA within 12 months is not disabled under the Act.<sup>38</sup> How we evaluate an actual return to work that is

SGA depends, in part, on whether we have already approved an award of benefits.

If we have not issued a final determination or decision that the individual was disabled and entitled to benefits, and we determine the individual returned to work within 12 months of the first date the individual's MDI(s) otherwise met the definition of disability, we deny the claim. If we issued a final determination or decision that the individual was disabled, and we later find that the individual has returned to SGA after an award of benefits, but within the 12-month period after onset, we do not reopen and reverse the determination or decision. This is because once disability payments begin, individuals might be entitled to a trial work period (Title II), or to continued Supplemental Security Income payments under section 1619(a) of the Act.<sup>39</sup>

If we issued a final determination or decision that the individual was entitled to disability insurance benefits and we later determine the individual returned to SGA during the 5-month waiting period for Title II, we may reopen and revise the determination or decision to issue a denial. These individuals are not entitled to any disability benefit payments. If we later determine the return to work was an unsuccessful work attempt,<sup>40</sup> we may reopen and revise the denial to issue an allowance. However, we can only reopen the determination or decision within the time limitations under the rules of administrative finality.<sup>41</sup>

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12251]

### 60-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: DS–157, Petition for Special Immigrant Classification for Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Applicant

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of State is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the information collection described below. 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 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** The Department will accept comments from the public up to January 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** Persons with access to the internet may comment on this notice by going to [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). You can search for the document by entering “Docket Number: –DOS–2023–0035” in the Search field. Then click the “Comment Now” button and complete the comment form.

- **Email:** [PRA\\_BurdenComments@state.gov](mailto:PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov).

You must include the DS form number (if applicable), information collection title, and the OMB control number in any correspondence.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

- **Title of Information Collection:** DS–157, Petition for Special Immigrant Classification for Afghan SIV Applicant.

- **OMB Control Number:** 1405–0134.

- **Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

- **Originating Office:** CA/VO.

- **Form Number:** DS–157.

- **Respondents:** Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants.

- **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 15,000.

- **Estimated Number of Responses:** 15,000.

- **Average Time per Response:** 1 hour.

- **Total Estimated Burden Time:** 15,000 hours.

- **Frequency:** Once per application.

- **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.

<sup>33</sup> See 20 CFR 416.924(d) and 416.926a.

<sup>34</sup> See 20 CFR 416.926a(d).

<sup>35</sup> Or, in the case of a child under age 18 receiving Supplemental Security Income payments, the new impairment(s) must be so severe as to result in marked and severe functional limitations. See 20 CFR 416.998.

<sup>36</sup> See 20 CFR 404.1594(g) and 416.994(b)(6), 416.994a(g), for how we determine the month in which the individual's last impairment(s) is no longer disabling.

<sup>37</sup> See 20 CFR 404.1598 and 416.998.

<sup>38</sup> See sections 216(i), 223(d), 1614(a) of the Act, 20 CFR 404.1505, 404.1509, 404.1520 and 416.905, 416.909, 416.920. See also *Walton*, 535 U.S. at 217–22.

<sup>39</sup> See 20 CFR 404.1592.

<sup>40</sup> See 20 CFR 404.1574(c) and 416.974(c).

<sup>41</sup> See 20 CFR 404.988 and 416.1488.

**Abstract of Proposed Collection**

The Department of State uses Form DS-157, Petition for Special Immigrant Classification for Afghan SIV Applicant in the adjudication of the petition for classification as a special immigrant under Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)), as provided for under section 602(b)(1) of the AAPA.

The information requested on the form is limited to that which is necessary to adjudicate the applicant's petition for classification.

**Methodology**

Form DS-157 is available in an electronic PDF format at [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov) and must be submitted via email to the Department.

**Julie M. Stuftt,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12255]

**Notice of Meeting of Advisory Committee on International Law**

**AGENCY:** Advisory Committee on International Law.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Law ("ACIL") will take place on December 1, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Acting Legal Adviser Richard C. Visek will chair the meeting, which will be open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. The meeting will include discussions on international law topics. These topics include: Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine; the International Law Commission's proposals on "General Principles of Law;" and new horizons for legal diplomacy in investment and trade, human rights, and climate change.

**ADDRESSES:** George Washington University Law School, Faculty Conference Center, 716 20th St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara M. Rangchi, Office of the Legal Adviser, at [rangchitm@state.gov](mailto:rangchitm@state.gov) or 202-240-1662.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public who wish to attend should contact Tara Rangchi by November 24, 2023, and provide their name,

professional affiliation (if any), email address, and phone number. Priority for in-person seating will be given to members of the Advisory Committee, and remaining seating will be reserved based upon when persons contact the Office of the Legal Adviser. Individuals who wish to attend virtually may request a link to the virtual meeting platform. Attendees who require reasonable accommodation should make their requests by November 24, 2023. Requests received after that date will be considered but might not be possible to accommodate.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 1009 and 41 CFR 102-3.150.)

**Tara M. Rangchi,**

*Executive Director, Advisory Committee on International Law, Department of State.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

[Docket No.: PHMSA-2023-0113; Notice No. 2023-14]

**Hazardous Materials: Public Meeting Notice for the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Research, Development & Technology Virtual Forum**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS) will hold a public Research, Development & Technology Virtual Forum on Zoom Webinar on November 28, 2023. During this one-day event, OHMS will present the results of recently completed projects; brief attendees on new project plans; and obtain stakeholder input on the direction of current and future research topics, including mitigation of climate change, risk management and mitigation, packaging integrity, emerging technology, and technical analysis to aid risk assessment. The forum will enable OHMS to solicit comments related to new research topics that may be considered for inclusion in its future work. OHMS is particularly interested in the research gaps associated with energetic materials (explosives) characterization and transportation; safe transportation of

energy products (e.g., crude oil); safe containment and transportation of compressed gases; and safe packaging and transportation of charge storage devices (e.g., lithium-ion batteries) and how these might aid in mitigation of climate change. The forum will also provide opportunities for stakeholder input to identify other research gaps related to the transportation of hazardous materials.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually on Zoom Meeting on November 28, 2023, from 09:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

**Registration:** DOT requests attendees pre-register for this meeting by completing the form at [https://usdot.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_pCYOntXkQbejLrbZFcScow](https://usdot.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_pCYOntXkQbejLrbZFcScow). In addition to Zoom Meeting, conference call-in and "live meeting" capability will also be provided. Conference call-in and live meeting access information will be provided in the registration confirmation email.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andy Leyder by mail at the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Research, Development & Technology, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building; Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001; by phone at 202-360-0664; or by email at [Andrew.Leyder@dot.gov](mailto:Andrew.Leyder@dot.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 2, 2023.

**William Quade,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions**

**SUB-AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons whose property and interests in property have been unblocked and who have been removed from the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List).

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for effective date(s).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**