NONIMMIGRANTS—Continued

Symbol	Class	Section of law
TN	NAFTA Professional	214(e)(2). 214(e)(2).

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22 CFR Part 42

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Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended

AGENCY: Bureau of Consular Affairs,

DOS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Legislation over the last several years has created several new immigrant visa categories. In addition, the passage of time has resulted in the lapsing of other transitional categories. This rule provides a new table of immigrant visa symbols at § 42.11 which reflects these changes. Minor editorial changes have been made throughout.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule takes effect on February 27, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Several amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) over the last several years have resulted in the creation of new immigrant visa categories. The new visa symbols for these immigrant categories IW2, ES1, SM1 through SM5, R51 through R53, and I51 through I53 are added to the list of immigrant visa symbols at § 42.11. This rule also removes from the list the visa symbols LB1 and LB2 and DT1 through DT3, used for transitional categories which have expired.

Section 42.11 Classification Symbols

Section 219 of the Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–416, Oct. 25 1994) amended INA 201(b) to include the children of widows/widowers of U.S. citizens who qualify for immediate relative status. The new immigrant visa symbol IW2 is added to the list. This category is scheduled to expire on October 24, 1996.

Section 4 of the Soviet Scientists Immigration Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102– 509, October 24, 1992) provided for the admission of certain scientists from the independent states of the former Soviet Union and the Baltic states who possess exceptional scientific ability. These scientists have been accorded the ES1 symbol.

Section 2(a)(3) of the Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102–110, October 1, 1991) amended INA 101(a) by adding a new paragraph (K) which confers special immigrant status on certain active members and certain honorably separated former members of the U.S. Armed Forces. These special immigrants and their derivative spouses and children have been designated SM1 through SM5.

Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 102-395, October 6, 1992) provided for an immigrant investor pilot program to implement the provisions of INA 203(b)(5), the permanent immigrant investor category. This pilot program sets aside immigrant visa numbers annually over a five-year period for aliens who make qualifying investments in commercial enterprises located within regional centers in the United States. These investors have been designated R51 through R53 if investing in a non-targeted area, and I51 through I53 if investing in a targeted area.

This rule also removes from the list at § 42.11 two immigrant categories created by the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT 90) which were transitional: (1) the LB categories, created by section 112, for spouses and children of legalized aliens, and (2) the DT categories, created by section 134, for displaced Tibetans, their spouses and children.

Final Rule

This rule is not expected to have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This rule imposes no reporting or recordkeeping action from the public requiring the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements. This rule has been reviewed as required by E.O. 12778 and certified to be in compliance therewith. This rule is exempted from E.O. 12866 but has been reviewed to ensure consistency therewith.

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 42

Classification of immigrants, Classification symbols, Visas.

Accordingly, part 42 to title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as indicated below:

PART 42—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 42 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, 1103 note, 1104, 1153 note.

2. Section 42.11 is revised to read as follows:

§ 42.11 Classification symbols.

A visa issued to an immigrant alien within one of the classes described below shall bear an appropriate visa symbol to show the classification of the alien.

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Symbol	Class	Section of law	
Immediate Relatives			
IRI	Spouse of U.S. Citizen	201(b).	
CRI	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional Status	201(b) & 216(a)(1).	
IW1	Certain Spouses of Deceased U.S. Citizens	201(b).	
IW2	Child of IW1	201(b).	