

in the first sentence of newly redesignated paragraph (c);

f. Revising the reference to "paragraph (e)" to read "paragraph (f)" in the second sentence of newly redesignated paragraph (c);

g. Revising the reference to "paragraph (a) or (b)" to read "paragraph (b) or (c)" in the first sentence of the introductory text of newly redesignated paragraph (d);

h. Revising the reference to "(d)(2)" to read "(e)(2)" in newly redesignated paragraph (e)(1);

i. Revising the reference to "(d)(1)" to read "(e)(1)" in newly redesignated paragraph (e)(2)(i);

j. Revising the reference to "212.5(d)(2)(i)" to read "212.5(e)(2)(i)" in the last sentence of newly redesignated paragraph (e)(2)(ii); and by

k. Revising the reference to "(g)(2)" to read "(h)(2)" in newly redesignated paragraph (h)(1), to read as follows:

§ 212.5 Parole of aliens into the United States.

(a) The authority of the Commissioner to continue an alien in custody or grant parole under section 212(d)(5)(A) of the Act shall be exercised by the district director or chief patrol agent, subject to the parole and detention authority of the Commissioner or her designees, which include the Deputy Commissioner, the Executive Associate Commissioner for Field Operations, and the regional director, any of whom in the exercise of discretion may invoke this authority under section 212(d)(5)(A) of the Act.

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PART 235—INSPECTION OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

9. The authority citation for part 235 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1101, 1103, 1182, 1183, 1201, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1252; 8 CFR part 2.

§ 235.3 [Amended]

10. Section 235.3 is amended by revising the reference to "212.5(a)" to read "212.5(b)" in the second sentence of paragraph (c).

§ 235.4 [Amended]

11. Section 235.4 is amended by revising the reference to "212.5(a)" to read "212.5(b)" in the last sentence.

PART 241—APPREHENSION AND DETENTION OF ALIENS ORDERED REMOVED

12. The authority citation for part 241 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1103, 1223, 1227, 1251, 1253, 1255, and 1330; 8 CFR part 2.

§ 241.33 [Amended]

13. Section 241.33 is amended by revising the reference to "212.5(a)" to read "212.5(b)" in the introductory text of paragraph (a).

PART 245a—ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS TO THAT OF PERSONS ADMITTED FOR LAWFUL TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS UNDER SECTION 245A OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT

14. The authority citation for part 245a continues to read as follows:

Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1101, 1103, 1255a and 1255a note.

§ 245a.2 [Amended]

15. Section 245a.2 is amended by revising the reference to "212.5(e)" to read "212.5(f)" in paragraph (m)(1), and in the last sentence of paragraph (n)(2)(i).

§ 245a.4 [Amended]

16. Section 245a.4 is amended by revising the reference to "212.5(e)" to read "212.5(f)" in paragraph (b)(13)(i), and in the last sentence of paragraph (b)(14)(ii)(A).

Dated: December 21, 2000.

Mary Ann Wyrsh,

Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

8 CFR Part 244

INS No. 1972-99

RIN 1115-AF01

Temporary Protected Status: Amendments to the Requirements for Employment Authorization Fee, and Other Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule adopts without change an interim rule published by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) in the **Federal Register** on February 1, 1999. The interim rule amended the Service regulations by removing outdated language requiring that only certain El Salvadorans must pay a fee for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)-related employment authorization documents (EADs). Removing the language was necessary to make Service

regulations conform to the requirement that instructs all applicants for TPS who desire employment to pay the fee.

DATES: This final rule is effective January 29, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Valverde, Adjudications Officer, Office of Adjudications, Room 3040, 425 I Street NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone: (202) 514-4754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Did the February 1, 1999, Interim Rule Change?

On February 1, 1999, the Service published an interim rule in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 4780. The interim rule:

(1) Amended § 244.6 to remove outdated language requiring that only certain El Salvadorans must pay a fee for TPS-related applications for EADs. Section 244.6 previously stated that " * * * the fee for Form I-765 will be charged only for those aliens who are nationals of El Salvador, and are between the ages of 14 and 65 (inclusive), and are requesting work authorization." This language pertained to the statutory designation of El Salvador for TPS (under section 303 of the Immigration Act of 1990) that expired June 30, 1992.

The El Salvador specific fee language was superseded by the fee requirements contained on the instructions to the Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. The Form I-765 instructs applicants filing for initial TPS to pay the fee if they wish to receive employment authorization. The Service generally charges fees for persons who apply for TPS on Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, and who want employment authorization regardless of nationality. Applicants also have the option of requesting a fee waiver for one or both of these fees in accordance with § 244.20. The Service does not charge a fee when a TPS applicant files the Form I-765 to comply with Service data collection purposes only and does not wish to receive employment authorization.

(2) Amended 8 CFR part 244 to remove the word "district" when used in a reference to a "district director." This change provides the Service with the flexibility to determine where an applicant should submit an application for TPS and which Service personnel will adjudicate the application.

(3) Amended § 244.12 to allow the Service to issue EADs which are valid for a period of up to 18 months to be commensurate with the entire designation period of TPS. Under

section 244(b)(2) of the Act, the Attorney General can authorize an initial designation period for TPS from 6 to 18 months. Previously, § 244.12 limited the validity period of TPS-related EADs to 12 months.

Public Comment

The comment period expired April 2, 1999. The Service did not receive any comments regarding the promulgation of the interim rule. Since there were no comments relating to the interim rule, the Service is adopting the interim rule as a final rule without any changes.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Commissioner certifies that this final rule does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The factual basis for this certification is that this rule does not make any changes to the regulations. It merely adopts the interim rule, published on February 1, 1999, as final without change.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more in any 1 year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule as defined by section 804 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996. This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

Executive Order 12866

This rule is not considered by the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, to be a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866, section 3(f), Regulatory Planning and Review, and the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process under section 6(a)(3)(A).

Executive Order 13132

This regulation will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with section 6 of Executive Order 13132, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement.

Executive Order 12988 Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards set forth in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988.

List of Subjects in 8 CFR Part 244

Aliens, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, the interim rule amending 8 CFR part 244, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 4780 on February 1, 1999, is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: December 20, 2000.

Mary Ann Wyrsh,

Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 25

[Docket No. NM180; Special Conditions No. 25-170-SC]

Special Conditions: Cessna Model 560, Citation V, Series Airplanes; High-Intensity Radiated Fields (HIRF)

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final special conditions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: These special conditions are issued for Cessna Model 560, Citation V, series airplanes modified by Honeywell International Inc. These modified airplanes will have a novel and unusual design feature when compared to the state of technology envisioned in the airworthiness standards for transport category airplanes. The modification incorporates the installation of a new integrated electronic cockpit display system. The cockpit display system will utilize electrical and electronic systems

that perform critical functions. The applicable airworthiness regulations do not contain adequate or appropriate safety standards for the protection of this system from the effects of high-intensity-radiated fields (HIRF). These special conditions contain the additional safety standards that the Administrator considers necessary to establish a level of safety equivalent to that established by the existing airworthiness standards.

DATES: The effective date of these special conditions is December 7, 2000. Comments must be received on or before January 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on these special conditions may be mailed in duplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Transport Airplane Directorate, Attention: Rules Docket (ANM-114), Docket No. NM180, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; or delivered in duplicate to the Transport Airplane Directorate at the above address. All comments must be marked: Docket No. NM180. Comments may be inspected in the Rules Docket weekdays, except Federal holidays, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Meghan Gordon, FAA, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (425) 227-2138; facsimile (425) 227-1149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

The FAA has determined that good cause exists for making these special conditions effective upon issuance; however, interested persons are invited to submit such written data, views, or arguments, as they may desire. Communications should identify the regulatory docket number and be submitted in duplicate to the address specified above. The Administrator will consider all communications received on or before the closing date for comments. These special conditions may be changed in light of the comments received. All comments received will be available in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerning this rulemaking will be filed in the docket. Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to these special conditions must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which