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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MPSC IMMIGRATION FILE

SUBJECT: Comparative Post-Termination Certification Requirements

IMMIGRANTS

ORDINARY

MARIANAS

Immediate Relatives

--children, spouse and parents
of U.S. citizen; no limit;
no certificate required

--Marianas certificate
required unless the
U.S. citizen is
domiciled in the
Marianas

Special Immigrants

--primarily Western Hemisphere;
120,000 per year; labor
certification required for
most

--Marianas certificate
required

Eastern Hemisphere

(various preferences and categories;
170,000 per year total; 20,000 per country)

--first preference (20%):
unmarried sons and daughters
of U.S. citizens; no
certificate required

--Marianas certificate
required unless the
U.S. citizen is
domiciled in the
Marianas

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| --second preference (20%):
spouses and unmarried sons
and daughters of permanent
resident aliens; no
certificate required | --Marianas certificate
required unless the
permanent resident
alien is domiciled
in the Marianas |
| --third preference (10%):
members of professions
or exceptional ability in
sciences or arts; labor
certificate required | --Marianas certificate
required |
| --fourth preference (10%):
married sons or daughters
of U.S. citizens; no
certificate required | --Marianas certificate
required unless the
U.S. citizen is
domiciled in the
Marianas |
| --fifth preference (24%):
brothers or sisters of
U.S. citizens; no certificate
required | --Marianas certificate
required unless the
U.S. citizen is
domiciled in the
Marianas |
| --sixth preference (10%):
skilled or unskilled
laborers, not of temporary
nature, for which there is
a shortage in the U.S.;
labor certificate required | --Marianas certificate
required |
| --conditional entrants (6%):
refugees from communist
country, or from Middle
East, or from natural
calamity; adjusted to
permanent resident after
2 years; no certificate
required | --Marianas certificate
required |
| --nonpreference: none of the
above; labor certificate
required | --Marianas certificate
required |

NONIMMIGRANTS

ORDINARY

- diplomat and like officials;
no certificate required
- temporary visitor for
business or pleasure; no
certificate required
- transit alien; no certificate
required
- alien crewman; no certificate
required
- treaty trader or substantial
investor; no certificate
required
- student; no certificate
required
- representative of or to an
international organization;
no certificate required
- laborers coming temporarily
to the U.S.:
 - to perform services of
an exceptional nature;
no certificate required
 - to perform temporary
services or labor for
which persons cannot be
found in the U.S.; labor
certificate required
 - to be a trainee; no
certificate required

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| --representatives of foreign information media; no certificate required | --no Marianas certificate required |
| --scholar participant in program designated by the Secretary of State; no certificate required | --no Marianas certificate required |
| --fiancee or fiance of U.S. citizen entering to conclude marriage; no certificate required | --certificate required unless the U.S. citizen is domiciled in the Marianas |
| --intracompany transferee; no certificate required | --Marianas certificate required |

PAROLEES

Ordinarily, the Attorney General can parole in any alien. But in Guam a labor certificate is required. A labor certification will also be required in the Marianas.

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