

Secretary of State, amended DHS regulations to establish an electronic travel authorization process for individuals traveling to Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) under the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program (G-CNMI VWP). See § 212.1(q)(9) of title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR 212.1(q)(9)). The IFR also amended DHS regulations to establish the CNMI Economic Vitality & Security Travel Authorization Program (EVS-TAP) that also includes an electronic travel authorization process for certain nationals of the People's Republic of China (PRC) traveling to the CNMI only. See 8 CFR 212.1(r). As detailed in the IFR, to fully integrate the two automated systems in an efficient and cost-effective manner, DHS would implement the CNMI EVS-TAP after the system for G-CNMI VWP automation became fully operational. 89 FR at 3303, 3310. The IFR explained that when DHS was ready to fully implement CNMI EVS-TAP, DHS would provide notification in the **Federal Register**, and the CNMI EVS-TAP would be implemented 45 days after publication as set forth in 8 CFR 212.1(r)(11). *Id.*

Implementation of CNMI EVS-TAP

Although the IFR was effective on September 30, 2024, DHS incorporated a 60-day transition period to facilitate travelers adjusting to the new collection method. See 8 CFR 212.1(q)(9)(i). This 60-day transition period ended on November 29, 2024, and the system for G-CNMI VWP automation is fully operational. Accordingly, carriers must now deny boarding to travelers without a visa or without an approved electronic travel authorization. See 8 CFR 212.1(q)(5)(iv).

DHS is now ready to implement CNMI EVS-TAP. Pursuant to 8 CFR 212.1(r)(11), this document provides notification that CBP is implementing the requirements of CNMI EVS-TAP set forth in 8 CFR 212.1(r) for certain PRC nationals as of February 20, 2024. At that time, eligible nationals from the PRC seeking to travel to the CNMI only for a period not to exceed 14 days without a visa under the CNMI EVS-TAP will be required to obtain an electronic travel authorization from CBP prior to embarking on such travel. See 8 CFR 212.1(r). Concurrently, the current parole policy for PRC nationals seeking to enter the CNMI will be discontinued on February 20, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, FP 104-009-2

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing availability of the final version of the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide Version 5.0.

DATES: The policy will apply to incidents declared on or after January 6, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces the availability of Version 5.0 of the Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG). The PAPPG provides a comprehensive and streamlined guide for evaluating eligibility under the Public Assistance (PA) Program. It consolidates relevant policies into a single document, while also referencing external FEMA policies and resources to support stakeholders involved in the implementation of each step in the recovery process. The release of Version 5.0 reflects FEMA's continued commitment to improving access to the PA Program, reducing the documentation burden on our customers, and promoting timely recovery efforts. By integrating cost-effective hazard mitigation measures, Version 5.0 also helps facilitate resilient rebuilding in communities affected by disasters.

Version 5.0 is available in docket ID FEMA-2024-0010. For access to the docket go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the docket ID. It is also available on FEMA's internet site, located at <https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public>.

Authority: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended (Stafford Act), 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*; 44 CFR part 206.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0033; FXIA1671090000-245-FF09A10000]

Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Twentieth Regular Meeting: Taxa Being Considered for Amendments to the CITES Appendices and Proposed Resolutions, Decisions, and Agenda Items Being Considered; Observer Information

Correction

In Notice document 2024-30698, appearing on pages 105074 through 105089, in the issue of Thursday, December 26, 2024, make the following correction:

On page 105075, in the first column, in the **DATES** section, the text "January 16, 2025" should read "January 27, 2025".

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R7-NWRS-2023-0072; FF07R00000-245-FXRS12610700000]

Notice of Availability; Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for a Potential Land Exchange Involving Izembek National Wildlife Refuge Lands; Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), announce that we are extending the public comment period for a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (draft supplemental EIS) to consider the effects of a potential land exchange of certain lands owned by the King Cove Corporation with certain lands owned by the U.S. Government and located within the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and Izembek Wilderness Area. If a land exchange is approved, King Cove Corporation would use the acquired land for a road corridor for noncommercial use. We invite comment on the draft supplemental EIS from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted, as they will be fully considered.

DATES: *Submitting Comments:* The comment period for the draft