

Highlights of 2026-2027 Edition

• International Consular—Changes to the general information, requirements for notarization, embassy, consulates, and honorary consulates for:

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