DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 7840]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Form DS–3097, Exchange Visitor Program Annual Report, OMB Control Number 1405–0151

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment and submission to OMB of proposed collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

- OMB Control Number: 1405–0151.
- Type of Request: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

- Originating Office: Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Designation, ECA/EC/D/PS.
- Form Number: Form DS–3097.
- Respondents: designated J–1 program sponsors.
- Estimated Number of Respondents: 1435.
- Estimated Number of Responses: 1435 annually.
- Average Hours per Response: 2 hours.
- Total Estimated Burden: 2870 hours.
- Frequency: Annually.
- Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.

DATES: Submit comments to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for up to 30 days from April 5, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Direct comments to the Department of State Desk Officer in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). You may submit comments by the following methods:

- Email: oira_submission@omb.eop.gov.
- Fax: 202–395–5806. Attention: Desk Officer for Department of State.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents from Robin J. Lerner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State. [FR Doc. 2012–8234 Filed 4–4–12; 8:45 am]

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Secretary of State’s Determination Under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998

SUMMARY: The Secretary of State designation of “countries of particular concern” for religious freedom violations.

Pursuant to Section 408(a) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–292), as amended (the Act), notice is hereby given that, on August 18, 2011, the Secretary of State, under authority delegated by the President, has designated each of the following as a “country of particular concern” (CPC) under section 402(b) of the Act, for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom: Burma, China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, and Uzbekistan.

The Secretary simultaneously designated the following Presidential actions for these CPCs:

For Burma, the existing ongoing arms embargo referenced in 22 CFR 126.1(a), pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act;

For China, the existing ongoing restrictions on exports to China of crime control and detection instruments and equipment, under Public Law 101–246 and the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1990 and 1991, pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act;