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## **9 FAM APPENDIX O, 700 CONSULAR PROCESSING OF V-93 BENEFICIARIES**

## **9 FAM APPENDIX O, 1200 CONSULAR PROCESSING OF V-92 BENEFICIARIES**

### **Changes**

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates for **9 FAM Appendix O, 700**. In section 706.2-5(A) this update include the appropriate cable address for the USCIS Headquarters Asylum Branch. Throughout the subchapter FAM and Form reference titles were added.
2. This Change Transmittal issues updates for **9 FAM Appendix O, 1200**. In section 1208.2-5(A) this update include the appropriate cable address for the USCIS Headquarters Asylum Branch. Throughout the subchapter FAM and Form reference titles were added.
3. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
4. Revisions since the last update appear in *italics* and *dark magenta*. Other than formal titles, the italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.
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