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6 FAM – General Services

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6 FAM 1930 LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Changes

1. This CT completely revises 6 FAM 1930. Due to the amount of new material, this subchapter is being treated as entirely new. Changes will not appear in *italic* or *dark magenta*.
 - **6 FAM 1930, Local Transportation:**

This subchapter discusses the prohibition against Federal agencies acquiring certain non-low greenhouse gas-emitting vehicles, unless excepted by the Secretary. The Department of State must be in compliance with the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA).
 - **6 FAM 1936.2, Definitions:**

Greenhouse gas is defined as a gas that traps solar heat in the earth's atmosphere and contributes to global mean temperature.
 - **6 FAM 1936.3-3, Authorities and Responsibilities:**

The Department of State will not acquire any light-duty motor vehicles (LDMVs) or medium-duty passenger vehicles (MDPV) that are not low-greenhouse-gas emitting (LGHGE) as determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
2. **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.
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