

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission and has the honor to announce the expansion of the In-person Registration Program for domestic workers employed by foreign mission members.

Please be advised that in the coming months, the In-person Registration Program will be expanded to cover domestic workers holding A-3 visas employed by consular mission members in the New York metropolitan area, including New Jersey and Connecticut. An additional location will be announced later this year. Furthermore, the Department of State wishes to inform that beginning in 2020, consular mission members employing A-3 visa holders may be required to present those workers for In-person Registration at a designated city in their region of the United States, which may not be their city of residence.

Missions are advised that the Department will not interface with consulates directly. Instead, the designated embassy point of contact with responsibility for domestic worker matters will be considered the point of contact for the embassy's associated consulate. As such, all appointment scheduling and queries concerning the In-person Registration Program for domestic workers of consulate employees will be managed through the designated embassy point of contact. This policy is

intended to assist both the Department and missions in ensuring compliance with program requirements and reinforce Chief of Mission accountability. Embassies are requested to inform the Office of the Chief of Protocol in a timely manner if there are changes to their designated point of contact for domestic worker matters.

Questions may be directed to domesticworkers@state.gov.

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Washington, March 26, 2019.