

FIVE COUNTRIES ADDED TO SPECIAL REGISTRATION

16 January 2003

A notice published in the Federal Register on 16 January 2003 requires nonimmigrant nationals and citizens of five additional countries to appear for special registration between 2/24/03 and 3/28/03. This applies to all nonimmigrant males aged 16 or over who are citizens or nationals of Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan or Kuwait, and who entered ON OR BEFORE 9/30/02. (68 FR 2363, 1/16/03).

The newest expansion of the Special Registration list brings the total number of countries on the list to twenty-five (25). The full list of countries includes:

1. Iran
2. Qatar
3. Iraq
4. Somalia
5. Sudan
6. Tunisia
7. Syria
8. United Arab Emirates
9. Libya
10. Yemen
11. Afghanistan
12. Pakistan
13. Algeria
14. Saudi Arabia
15. Bahrain
16. Bangladesh
17. Eritrea
18. Egypt
19. Lebanon
20. Indonesia
21. Morocco
22. Jordan
23. North Korea
24. Kuwait
25. Oman

Nationals or citizens of any country listed above are required to appear at a local CIS office during a specified period of time (depending on nationality) for registration. At a minimum, registration normally includes CIS review of the following documents:

- ♦ Passport
- ♦ VISA and I-94
- ♦ Apartment Lease papers, deed or other proof of residence
- ♦ Pay Statements and Social Security Card
- ♦ Credit Cards and Bank Cards

In addition, the registration process includes fingerprinting and photographing.