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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Observer Offices to the United Nations and has the honor to inform them of a new policy regarding dependents of the members of the Observer Offices, principally sons and daughters, who have reached 21 years of age. The United States Mission respectfully requests the cooperation of the Observer Offices in responding promptly to this note.

Under cover of this note, the Permanent Observer Offices will find a listing of all dependent children of members of the Observer Offices who have reached the age of 21 years. The Observer Offices are asked to review this list and must confirm the status of the individuals on the list if the dependent is to remain in the United States and is to be eligible for visa and other services provided by the Host Country Affairs Section of the United States Mission.

To facilitate this task, Observer Offices should complete and return to the United States Mission the attached Dependency Confirmation for each individual whose name appears on the list. If the United States Mission does not receive a Dependency Confirmation for each individual by the close of business on January 31, 2005, the individual will be considered to be terminated from the Observer Office's rolls and will lose any applicable immunities.

Observer Offices are requested to inform the United States Mission on an on-going basis the status of dependents when they reach the age of 21 or when they depart the United States or when they change their visa status to some other status. As necessary, the United States Mission will periodically request an overall update from each Observer Office.

The United States Mission to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Observer Offices to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

DEPENDENCY CONFIRMATION

Permanent Observer Office of _____

Name of Dependent _____

Dependent's date of birth ___/___/_____ (mm,dd,yyyy)

Name of Principal _____

Relationship to Principal _____

The dependent named above is ___ married, ___ single, or ___ divorced.

MARK ONLY ONE STATEMENT BELOW FOR THE DEPENDENT NAMED ABOVE. AS NEEDED, ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

_____ The dependent named above is the son or daughter of a diplomatic (blue-list) member of the Permanent Observer Office, and is unmarried, between the age of 21 and 23 and attends an institution of higher learning (college or university) in the United States. Proof of such attendance is attached.

_____ The dependent named above is the unmarried son or daughter of a member (diplomatic or non-diplomatic) of the Permanent Observer Office above the age of 21 years and attends an institution of higher learning in the United States. Proof of such attendance is attached.

_____ The dependent named above is mentally or physically handicapped and therefore is dependent on the member of the Permanent Observer Office. A medical statement is attached.

_____ The dependent named above is an unmarried female above the age of 21 who, for cultural reasons, is expected to maintain residence in her parent's household.

_____ The dependent named above is neither a son nor a daughter, but is nonetheless dependent on the member of the Office. A full explanation of the dependency relationship is attached.

_____ The individual is no longer a dependent. He or she has (check one): ___ departed the United States or ___ adjusted from _____ status (old) to _____ status (new) on ___/___/_____ (mm,dd,yyyy).