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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the United Nations and has the honor to refer to its circular diplomatic note HC-59-14 dated June 6, 2014 which outlines the requirements regarding the employment of foreign domestic workers. The United States Mission wishes to inform Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers that the transfer of a domestic worker within a Permanent Mission or within a Permanent Observer Office is not permissible. In addition, the transfer of a domestic worker between Permanent Missions and/or Permanent Observer Offices is not permissible.

Based on the criteria set forth in the aforementioned diplomatic circular, prior to assuming his or her position in the United States, a domestic worker must:

- 1) be pre-notified to the United States Mission to the United Nations prior to arrival and/or registration in the United States, 2) be interviewed abroad by a consular officer, and 3) be issued an employer-specific G-5 visa at a United States

Embassy or Consulate, annotated to reflect the name and position of his or her prospective employer.

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