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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honor to refer to its diplomatic note HC-59-(S)-14 dated July 3, 2014 which outlines the requirements regarding the employment of foreign domestic workers. The United States Mission wishes to inform the United Nations Secretariat that the transfer of a domestic worker between United Nations staff members 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 abroad an employer-specific G-5 visa, 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 United Nations Secretariat the assurance of its highest consideration.