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**INTERIM UPDATE 09-05**

**SUBJECT:** Re-Issuance of Form 522-5, Exemption of Requirement for Use of J Visa

**REVISED MATERIAL:** This Interim Update announces a newly revised Form 522-5, Exemption of Requirement for Use of J Visa. The revision of this form supersedes the previous version in its entirety.

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**ATTACHMENT:** 1. [Exemption of Requirement for Use of J Visa](#)

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USAID/General Notice  
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Subject: Re-Issuance of Form 522-5, Exemption of Requirement for Use of J Visa

This notice announces a newly revised Form 522-5, Exemption of Requirement for Use of J Visa. The revision of this form supersedes the previous version in its entirety.

The changes to this form are both substantive and editorial. The revision changes the title of the form from "Waiver of Requirement for Use of J-Visa" to "Exemption of Requirement for Use of J Visa." This change and form revision conforms with changes made to ADS 252 on April 22, 2009. Specifically, Mission Directors and Washington Office Directors now can only "exempt" individual host country nationals and certain classes of host country nationals from traveling to the U.S. on a J-1 Visa. Previously, Mission Directors and Washington Office Directors were able to "waive" the use of the J-1 Visa.

The revised Form 522-5 is attached.

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