

§ 2429.24 Place and method of filing; acknowledgment.

(a) All documents filed or required to be filed with the Authority pursuant to this subchapter shall be filed with the Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Docket Room, Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001 (telephone: (202) 482-6540) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays). Documents hand-delivered for filing must be presented in the Docket Room not later than 5 p.m. to be accepted for filing on that day.

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PART 2471—PROCEDURES OF THE PANEL

7. The authority citation for Part 2471 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 7119, 7134.

8. Sections 2471.2 and 2471.4 are revised to read as follows:

§ 2471.2 Request form.

A form is available for use by the parties in filing a request for consideration of an impasse or approval of a binding arbitration procedure. Copies are available from the Office of the Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001. Telephone (202) 482-6670. Use of the form is not required provided that the request includes all of the information set forth in § 2471.3.

§ 2471.4 Where to file.

Requests to the Panel provided for in this part, and inquiries or correspondence on the status of impasses or other related matters, should be addressed to the Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001. Telephone (202) 482-6670. Fax (202) 482-6674.

PART 2472—IMPASSES ARISING PURSUANT TO AGENCY DETERMINATIONS NOT TO ESTABLISH OR TO TERMINATE FLEXIBLE OR COMPRESSED WORK SCHEDULES

9. The authority citation for Part 2472 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 6131.

10. Sections 2472.3 and 2472.5 are revised to read as follows:

§ 2472.3 Request for Panel Consideration

Either party, or the parties jointly, may request the Panel to resolve an

impasse resulting from an agency determination not to establish or to terminate a flexible or compressed work schedule by filing a request as hereinafter provided. A form is available for use by the parties in filing a request with the Panel. Copies are available from the Office of the Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001. Telephone (202) 482-6670. Fax (202) 482-6674. Use of the form is not required provided that the request includes all of the information set forth in § 2472.4.

§ 2472.5 Where to file.

Requests to the Panel provided for in these rules, and inquiries or correspondence on the status of impasses or other related matters, should be directed to the Executive Director, Federal Service Impasses Panel, Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001. Telephone (202) 482-6670. Fax (202) 482-6674.

Appendix A to 5 CFR Ch. XIV—Current Addresses and Geographic Jurisdictions

11. Appendix A to 5 CFR Ch. XIV is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) to read as follows:

(a) The Office address, telephone number, and fax number of the Authority are: Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424-0001; telephone: (202) 482-6540; fax: (202) 482-6657.

(b) The Office address, telephone number, and fax number of the General Counsel are: Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424; telephone: (202) 482-6600; fax: (202) 482-6608.

(c) The Office address, telephone number, and fax number of the Chief Administrative Law Judge are: Suite 300, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424; telephone: (202) 482-6630; fax: (202) 482-6629.

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(e) The Office address, telephone number, and fax number of the Federal Service Impasses Panel are: Suite 200, 1400 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20424; telephone: (202) 482-6670; fax: (202) 482-6674.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Immigration and Naturalization Service****8 CFR Part 217**

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Attorney General's Evaluations of the Designations of Belgium, Italy, Portugal, and Uruguay as Participants Under the Visa Waiver Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Interim rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) permits nationals from designated countries to apply for admission to the United States for ninety (90) days or less as visitors for business or pleasure without first obtaining a nonimmigrant visa. This interim rule summarizes the evaluations of the Attorney General related to the participation of Belgium, Italy, Portugal, and Uruguay in the VWP. The Department of Justice, in consultation with the Department of State, has determined that: (1) Belgium will be allowed to continue participating in the VWP on a provisional basis for one year, with another evaluation to be conducted at that time to determine whether Belgium's continued participation in the VWP is in the law enforcement and security interests of the United States. In addition, after May 15, 2003, citizens of Belgium who wish to travel to the United States under the VWP must present a machine-readable passport issued by the Government of Belgium.

(2) Italy will continue to be designated as a VWP country without change.

(3) Portugal will continue to be designated as a VWP country, with the Department of State taking appropriate action.

(4) Uruguay will be terminated from the VWP because Uruguay's participation in the VWP is inconsistent with U.S. interest in enforcing the immigration laws of the United States because there are high intercept and overstay rates for Uruguayans. Nationals of Uruguay who intend to travel to the United States after April 15, 2003, for legitimate business or pleasure must acquire a nonimmigrant visa at a U.S. consulate or embassy prior to their arrival in the United States.

DATES: *Effective date:* This interim rule is effective April 15, 2003.

Comment date: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 6, 2003.