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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Recent Changes

- With this release you are receiving all recent changes to the immigration-related regulations through September 30, 2007, incorporated into the body of the text for handy reference. Recent changes include the New Classification for Victims of Criminal Activity & Eligibility for "U" Nonimmigrant Status (DHS, 72 FR 53014, Sept. 17, 2007, eff. Oct. 17, 2007, as corrected at 72 FR 54813, Sept. 27, 2007, eff. Oct. 17, 2007); Authorities Delegated to the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Chief Immigration Judge (DOJ, 72 FR 53673, Sept. 20, 2007, eff. Oct. 22, 2007). See below for further details.

**New Classification for Victims of Criminal Activity & Eligibility for "U" Nonimmigrant Status (DHS, 72 FR 53014, Sept. 17, 2007, eff. Oct. 17, 2007, as corrected at 72 FR 54813, Sept. 27,**

### **2007, eff. Oct. 17, 2007):**

- 8 CFR § 103.7(b)(1)—The interim rule of Sept. 17, 2007, added fee provisions for the new Form I-918 and Form I-918 Supplement A, but the Federal Register correction of Sept. 27, 2007, removed this amendment.
- 8 CFR § 212.1(g) has been revised.
- 8 CFR § 212.1(p) has been added.
- 8 CFR § 212.17 has been added as a new section, entitled "Applications for the exercise of discretion relating to U nonimmigrant status".
- 8 CFR § 214.1 has been amended by adding a new paragraph (a)(1)(ix) and by adding, to the table in paragraph (a)(2), new classification designations for INA §§ 101(a)(15)(U)(i) and 101(a)(15)(U)(ii).
- 8 CFR § 214.14 has been added as a new section, entitled "Alien victims of certain qualifying criminal activity".
- 8 CFR § 248.1(a) has been revised.
- 8 CFR § 248.2 has been revised. The

revised provisions have been designated as subsection (a), and a new subsection (b) has been added.

- 8 CFR § 274a.12(a) has been revised in the introductory text, and new paragraphs (a)(19) & (20) have been added.

- 8 CFR § 274a.13(a) has been revised in the introductory text.

- 8 CFR §§ 299.1 & 299.5 have been amended to add the new Forms I-918, I-918 Supplement A, and I-918 Supplement B to the listing of prescribed immigration forms and display of control numbers.

**Authorities Delegated to the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the Chief Immigration Judge (DOJ, 72 FR 53673, Sept. 20, 2007, eff. Oct. 22, 2007).** This final rule amended the following provisions:

***8 CFR Part 1003—Executive Office for Immigration Review:***

- 8 CFR § 1003.0 Executive Office for Immigration Review (entirely revised).

- 8 CFR § 1003.9 Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (entirely revised).

- 8 CFR § 1003.10 Immigration Judges (entirely revised).

***8 CFR Part 1240—Proceedings To Determine Removability of Aliens in the United States:***

- 8 CFR § 1240.1 Immigration Judges. Subsection (a)(2) was amended by deleting the first two sentences. Provisions comparable to those deleted from 8 CFR § 1240.1 are incorporated in subsection (b) of the revised 8 CFR § 1003.10, Immigration Judges.

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