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4 FAH-1 H-110 UPDATES

MAJOR CHANGES:

1. Revisions since the last update are listed in paragraph 5 below. They appear in ***bold italics*** in the handbook. Other than formal titles, the bold italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in bold italics. Bold italics provide a historical record of changes.

2. Under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277, the functions of the U.S. Information Agency related to international broadcasting are transferred to the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Accordingly, all provisions of the FAM previously applicable to USIA continue in effect with respect to the BBG until further notice.

3. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

4. The updated subchapters are: H-110.

5. H-110 (4 of 14)—New paragraphs a. and b.

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