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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### 22 CFR Part 62

[Public Notice: 12273]

RIN 1400-AF12

#### Exchange Visitor Program—Au Pairs; Extension of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of State.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On October 30, 2023, the U.S. Department of State (Department of State) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Exchange Visitor Program—Au pair category. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking provided a deadline for submitting comments by December 29, 2023. The Department of State received a request from the Alliance for International Exchange seeking an extension of the public comment period. The Department of State has reviewed this request and is announcing an extension of the public comment period for 30 days to allow public comments to be submitted on or before January 28, 2024.

**DATES:** The comment period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the **Federal Register** on October 30, 2023 (88 FR 74071) is extended. Written comments must be received by January 28, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments to the Department of State by any of the following methods:

- Visit the *Regulations.gov* website at: <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the docket number DOS-2023-0025.
- Email: [JExchanges@state.gov](mailto:JExchanges@state.gov). You must include RIN 1400-AF12 in the subject line of your message.

- All comments should include the commenter's name, the organization the commenter represents, if applicable, and the commenter's email address. If the Department of State is unable to read your comment for any reason, and cannot contact you for clarification, the Department of State may not be able to consider your comment.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Ward, Director, Office of Private Sector Exchange Designation, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, SA-5, 2200 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20522-0505. Telephone: 202-733-7852. Email: [DesignationAuPair@state.gov](mailto:DesignationAuPair@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 30, 2023, the Department of State published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Au pair category (88 FR 74071) (RIN 1400-AF12; Document ID DOS-2023-0025-0001). On November 6, 2023, the Department received a request from the Alliance for International Exchange (the Alliance), whose members represent a large percentage of Department of State-designated sponsors in the Au pair category, for a minimum 30-day extension of the public comment period of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Alliance requested a comment period extension given the many designated sponsors, exchange community host families, participants, and groups interested in filing comments and the number of issues addressed in the rule.

The Department of State has reviewed the request and has decided to extend the deadline. Therefore, the public comment period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will now close on January 28, 2024.

#### Karen Ward,

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

#### 33 CFR Part 165

[Docket Number USCG-2023-0845]

RIN 1625-AA00

#### Safety Zone; Marina Del Rey, California

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is proposing to add two events to the table regarding

“Southern California Annual Firework Events for the Los Angeles Long Beach Captain of the Port zone.” The proposed additions are temporary safety zones, one for the Marina Del Rey annual Boat Parade fireworks show and another for the Marina Del Rey New Year’s Eve fireworks display. Entry into these safety zones would be prohibited during the annual events to provide for the safety of the waterway users and to keep them clear of potential harmful debris within the fallout zone.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before December 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2023-0845 using the Federal Decision-Making Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or email LCDR Kevin Kinsella, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach; telephone (310) 521-3861, email [D11-SMB-SectorLALB-WWM@uscg.mil](mailto:D11-SMB-SectorLALB-WWM@uscg.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations  
 DHS Department of Homeland Security  
 FR Federal Register  
 NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking  
 § Section  
 U.S.C. United States Code

##### II. Background, Purpose, and Legal Basis

On October 5, 2023, Los Angeles County notified the Coast Guard that it will be conducting its annual boat parade firework display on the second weekend in December, as well as its New Year’s Eve fireworks display on December 31st each year. In both events, the fireworks will be launched from Marina Del Rey’s South Jetty that runs between Ballona Creek and the entrance to Marina Del Rey, CA. Hazards from the fireworks displays include accidental discharge of fireworks, dangerous projectiles, and falling hot embers or other debris. The Captain of the Port Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach (COTP) has determined that potential