

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefit Calculation Purposes—Title XVI of the Social Security Act (Act).

DATES: August 31, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tracy Rega, Office of Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401, (410) 965–4497, for information about this notice. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1–800–772–1213 or TTY 1–800–325–0778, or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 20 CFR 402.160(b)(2) and 416.1485(e)(4), the Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of the rescission of AR 90–2(2).

When we determine that a United States Court of Appeals holding conflicts with our interpretation of the Act or regulations, and the Government does not seek further judicial review, we will issue an AR.¹ We may rescind an AR as obsolete if we subsequently clarify, modify, or revoke the regulation that was the subject of the circuit court holding that we determined conflicted with our interpretation of the Act or regulations.²

On July 16, 1990, we published AR 90–2(2) to reflect the Second Circuit's holding in *Ruppert v. Bowen*, 871 F.2d 1172 (2d Cir. 1989).³ In *Ruppert*, the Second Circuit addressed an aspect of our in-kind support and maintenance (ISM) rules outlined in 20 CFR 416.1130, under which we considered whether an individual was receiving ISM in the form of room or rent (sometimes referred to as our rental subsidy policy). Under that regulation at the time, we would not consider an individual to be receiving ISM if they paid the monthly required rent charged under a “business arrangement” in which the rent equaled or exceeded the current market rental value. In *Ruppert*, the Second Circuit held that we must determine whether an individual receives an “actual economic benefit” from a rental subsidy before charging the individual with in-kind support and maintenance (ISM); and that economic benefit could not be presumed based on the difference between current market rental value and the actual amount of rent paid. To apply the circuit court's holding, AR 90–2(2) instructed that if the actual amount of rent paid equals or exceeds the presumed maximum value

(PMV) described in 20 CFR 416.1140, we would not consider there to be a rental subsidy for purposes of ISM.⁴

On April 11, 2024, we published in the **Federal Register** the final rule *Expansion of the Rental Subsidy Policy for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Applicants and Recipients*.⁵ We revised 20 CFR 416.1130 to accord with *Ruppert* and the policy in AR 90–2(2): an individual does not receive (countable) ISM in the form of a rental subsidy if the amount of monthly required rent to be paid equals or exceeds the PMV; and, if the required amount of rent is less than the PMV, we will impute as ISM the difference between the required amount of rent and either the PMV or the current market rental value, whichever is less.⁶

Because the regulation that was the subject of the *Ruppert* AR has been revised effective September 30, 2024, AR 90–2(2) is now obsolete. Accordingly, we are rescinding AR 90–2(2).⁷

Mark Steffensen,

General Counsel, Social Security Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13114]

Rescission of the State Sponsor of Terrorism Determination Regarding Syria

In accordance with sections 1754 (c) and 1768(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c) and 4826(c)), I hereby rescind the Determination of December 29, 1979, regarding Syria, effective August 24, 2026. This action is based upon the considerations contained in the memorandum accompanying the Presidential Report of July 8, 2026, regarding Syria.

This rescission shall also satisfy the provisions of section 620A(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(c)), and section 40(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(f)), and, to the extent applicable, section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)), and as continued in effect by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001).

⁴ See *id.* at 28949.

⁵ See 89 FR 25507 (Apr. 11, 2024). The final rule became effective September 30, 2024. See *id.*

⁶ See 55 FR at 28949; 89 FR at 25513; 20 CFR 416.1130(b)(1).

⁷ See 20 CFR 416.1485(e)(4).

This notice shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 24, 2026.

Marco Rubio,

Secretary of State, Office of the Secretary, Department of State.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 13109]

Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Being Imported for Exhibition—Determinations: “Revealing the Hidden: Byzantine Icons From Thessaloniki and Patmos” Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby determine that certain objects being imported from abroad pursuant to an agreement with their foreign owner or custodian for temporary display in the exhibition “Revealing the Hidden: Byzantine Icons From Thessaloniki and Patmos” at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, District of Columbia, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be determined, are of cultural significance, and, further, that their temporary exhibition or display within the United States as aforementioned is in the national interest. I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reed Liriano, Program Coordinator, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202–632–6471; email: section2459@state.gov). The mailing address is U.S. Department of State, L/PD, 2200 C Street NW (SA–5), Suite 5H03, Washington, DC 20522–0505.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236–3 of August 28, 2000, and Delegation of

¹ See 20 CFR 416.1485(b).

² See *id.* at 416.1485(e)(4).

³ See 55 FR 28947 (July 16, 1990).