Legal Authorities

Form Number DS 6561 Pre-Assignment for Overseas Duty

1. Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901).

[**http://www.cfr.org/publication/16258/foreign\_service\_act\_of\_1980\_pl\_96465.html**](http://www.cfr.org/publication/16258/foreign_service_act_of_1980_pl_96465.html)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode22/usc_sec_22_00003901----000-notes.html>

1. The Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651). [http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode22/usc\_sec\_22\_0000251----000-notes.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/html/uscode22/usc_sec_22_00002651----000-notes.html)
2. 16 FAM 220. <http://arpsdir.a.state.gov/fam/16fam/16fam0220.html>
3. Title 5 U.S.C. 552A. <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/5/552a.html>