

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant**  
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	<p>[new]</p>	<p><b>in Afghanistan</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> USCIS is transitioning to the U.S. Department of State (DOS) responsibility for adjudicating SIV petitions filed by Afghan nationals who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government or the ISAF (or its successor) in Afghanistan.</p> <p>The Form DS-157 you file together with the other documents required to apply for Chief of Mission Approval (as listed at <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/special-immg-visa-afghans-employed-us-gov.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/special-immg-visa-afghans-employed-us-gov.html</a>) has replaced the Form I-360. Email all necessary documentation to: <a href="mailto:AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov">AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov</a>.</p> <p>If you have received a Chief of Mission Approval letter which does NOT contain the sentence “A signed DS-157 submitted by the principal applicant named above is hereby approved as a petition for classification as a special immigrant under section 203(b)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act”, <b>you should still file Form I-360 with USCIS, according to the instructions below.</b></p> <p><b>If you started the SIV application process on or after July 20, 2022, DO NOT file a Form I-360 with USCIS.</b> You must file Form DS-157 together with the documents required to apply for Chief of Mission Approval as listed here: <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/special-immg-visa-afghans-employed-us-gov.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/immigrate/special-immg-visa-afghans-employed-us-gov.html</a>. Email all necessary documentation to: <a href="mailto:AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov">AfghanSIVApplication@state.gov</a>.</p> <p>You may file Form DS-157, Petition for Special Immigrant Classification for Afghan SIV Applicants, with DOS if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You are a citizen or national of Afghanistan; and</li> <li>2. You were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), or its successor, in Afghanistan between October 7, 2001 and</li> </ol>
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	<p>between October 7, 2001 and September 30, 2015;</p> <p>3. Approval of your submission of this petition from the appropriate Chief of Mission or the designee of the Chief of Mission;</p> <p>4. Proof of risk assessment conducted by the Chief of Mission or the designee of the Chief of Mission;</p> <p>5. Proof of independent review conducted by the Chief of Mission or the designee of the Chief of Mission of records maintained by the U.S. Government or ISAF, hiring organization, or entity to confirm employment and faithful and valuable service to the U.S. Government or ISAF; and</p> <p>6. A copy of the front and back of your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record, if you are physically present in the United States.</p> <p><b>Broadcasters</b></p> <p>...</p>	<p>2023;</p> <p>3. A copy of the Chief of Mission Approval;</p> <p>[no change]</p> <p>6. A copy of your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record, if you are physically present in the United States. If you were issued a paper Form I-94, provide a copy of the front and back of the Form I-94.</p> <p><b>Broadcasters</b></p> <p>...</p>