

**LEGAL AUTHORITIES
FOR PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION
CRISIS ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM (ONLINE ONLY)
(OMB #1405-0259)**

1. Executive Order 12656 -- Assignment of emergency preparedness responsibilities (1988)
<https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/codification/executive-order/12656.html> (subsequent amendments not reflected in linked version)
2. Vienna Convention on Consular Relations
https://legal.un.org/ilc/texts/instruments/english/conventions/9_2_1963.pdf
3. 8 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. (Immigration and Nationality Act), in particular 8 U.S.C. 1104 (Powers and duties of Secretary of State)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2024-title8/html/USCODE-2024-title8-chap12-subchapI.htm>
4. 22 U.S.C. § 2656 (Management of Foreign Affairs)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2024-title22/html/USCODE-2024-title22-chap38-sec2656.htm>
5. 22 U.S.C. § 2671 (Emergency Expenditures)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2024-title22/html/USCODE-2024-title22-chap38-sec2671.htm>
6. 22 U.S.C. § 3904 (Functions of Service) (including performing functions under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2024-title22/html/USCODE-2024-title22-chap52-subchapI-sec3904.htm>
7. 22 U.S.C. § 4802(b) (Responsibility of Secretary of State - Overseas evacuations)
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2024-title22/html/USCODE-2024-title22-chap58-subchapI-sec4802.htm>