CJIS, Statistical Unit, PO Box 4142,
Clarksburg, WV 26302–9921.

Overview of this information
collection:
(1) Type of information collection:
Extension of Current Collection
(2) The title of the form/collection:
Return A and Supplement to Return A
(3) The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the
Department sponsoring the collection.
Bureau of Identification, Department of
Justice.
(4) Affected public who will be asked
or required to respond, as well as brief
abstract. Primary: State and Local Law
Enforcement Agencies. This collection
will gather information necessary to
monitor the bias motivation of selected
criminal offenses. The resulting
statistics are published annually.
(5) An estimate of the total number of
respondents and the amount of time
estimated for an average respondent to
respond: 4,900 agencies; 95,255
responses; and with an average
completion time of 30 minutes or 6
hours, annually.
(6) An estimate of the total public
burden (in hours) associated with the
collection: 20,580 hours annually.
If additional information is required
contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance
Officer, United States Department of
Justice, Information Management and
Security Staff, Justice Management
Division, Suite 850, Washington Center,
1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC
20503.

Robert B. Briggs,
Department Clearance Officer, United States
Department of Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
[INS No. 1853–97; AG Order No. 2087–97]
RIN 1115–AE26

Termination of Designation of Rwanda
Under Temporary Protected Status
Program After Final 6-Month Extension

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization
Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates,
effective on December 6, 1997, the
Attorney General’s designation of
Rwanda under the Temporary Protected
Status (‘‘TPS’’) program provided for in
section 244 of the Immigration and
Naturality Act, as amended (‘‘the Act’’).
Accordingly, eligible aliens who are
nationals of Rwanda (and eligible aliens
who have no nationality and last
habitually resided in Rwanda) may re-
register for TPS and extension of
employment authorization for a final 6-
month period. This re-registration is
limited to persons who registered for the
initial period of TPS which ended on
June 6, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATES: This notice of
termination of the Temporary Protected
Status designation for Rwanda is
effective on June 7, 1997. The TPS
designation for Rwanda will remain in
effect from June 7 to December 6, 1997.
The main re-registration procedures
become effective on June 19, 1997., and
will remain in effect until July 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ronald Chirlin, Adjudications Officer,
Immigration and Naturalization Service,
Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202)
514–5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
308(b)(7) of Public Law 104–208
(September 30, 1996) renumbered
section 244A of the Act as 244 of the
Act. Under this section, the Attorney
General continues to be authorized to
grant TPS to eligible aliens who are
nationals of a foreign state designated by
the Attorney General (or who have no
nationality and last habitually resided
in that state). The Attorney General may
designate a state upon finding that the
state is experiencing ongoing armed
conflict, environmental disaster, or
other extraordinary and temporary
conditions that prevent nationals or
residents of the country from returning
to it in safety.

On June 7, 1994, the Attorney General
designated Rwanda for Temporary
Protected Status for a period of 12
months. 59 FR 29440. On May 25, 1995,
the Attorney General extended the
designation of Rwanda under the TPS
program for an additional 12-month
period until June 6, 1996. 60 FR 27790.
Subsequently, the Attorney General
extended the designation of Rwanda
under the TPS program for additional 6-
month periods until June 6, 1997. 59 FR
29428 and 61 FR 58425.

Section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Act
requires the Attorney General to review,
at least 60 days before the end of the
initial period of designation or any
extended period of designation, the
conditions in a state designated under
section 244(b)(1) of the Act. The section
also requires the Attorney General to
determine whether the requirements for
such a designation continue to be met,
and to terminate the state’s designation
when the Attorney General determines
that those requirements are not met.

This notice terminates the designation
of Rwanda under the TPS program. In
accordance with section 244(b)(3) (B)
and (C) of the Act, this termination will
be effective on December 6, 1997,
following the final 6-month extension
granted by this notice. This notice also
describes the procedures with which
eligible aliens who are nationals of
Rwanda (or who have no nationality
and who last habitually resided in
Rwanda) must comply in order to re-
register for TPS during this final 6-
month period.

In addition to timely re-registrations
and late re-registrations authorized by
this notice’s extension of Rwanda’s TPS
designation, late initial registrations are
possible for some Rwandans under 8
CFR 242.2(f)(2), formerly 8 CFR
240.2(f)(2). Such late initial registrants
must have been “continuously
physically present” in the United States
since June 7, 1994, must have had a
valid immigrant or non-immigrant
status during the original registration
period, and must register no later than
30 days from the expiration of such
status.

The Immigration and Naturalization
Service requires all TPS registrants to
submit Form I–765, Application for
Employment Authorization, for
data-gathering purposes. Therefore, a Form I–
765 must always be submitted with the
Application for Temporary Protected
Status, Form I–821, as part of either a
re-registration or late initial registration,
even if employment authorization is not
requested. The appropriate filing fee
must accompany Form I–765 unless a
properly documented fee waiver request
is submitted to the Immigration and
Naturalization Service or unless the
applicant does not request employment
authorization.

Notice of Termination of Designation
of Rwanda Under the TPS Program

By the authority vested in me as
Attorney General under section 244 of
the Act (8 U.S.C. 1254), as amended,
and pursuant to section 244(b)(3) of the
Act, I have had consultations with the
appropriate agencies of the U.S.
Government concerning (a) the
conditions in Rwanda; and (b) whether
permitting nationals of Rwanda (and
aliens having no nationality who last
habitually resided in Rwanda) to remain
temporarily in the United States is
contrary to the national interest of the
United States.

As a result of these consultations, I
have determined that Rwanda no longer
continues to meet the conditions for
designation of TPS under section
244(b)(1) of the Act. The situation in Rwanda has greatly improved since the designation of TPS in 1994. The return of comparative stability throughout most of Rwanda has led the U.S. Government to strongly encourage the repatriation of Rwandan refugees from neighboring countries. During the last half of 1996 and the beginning of 1997, approximately 1.3 million refugees returned to Rwanda. The ability of so many to return in relative safety demonstrates the end of the extraordinary circumstances that existed in 1994.

While other avenues of immigration relief, including asylum, remain available to Rwandans in the United States who believe that their particular circumstances make return to Rwanda unsafe, we have determined that TPS is no longer appropriate for Rwandans in general. Accordingly, it is ordered as follows:

(1) The TPS designation of Rwanda under section 244(b)(3) of the Act is extended for a final 6-month period starting June 7, 1997, and terminating December 6, 1997.

(2) I estimate that there are approximately 200 nationals of Rwanda (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda) who have been granted Temporary Protected Status and are eligible for the final 6-month period of re-registration.

(3) In order to maintain current registration for TPS, a national of Rwanda (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda) who received a grant of TPS during the initial period of designation from June 7, 1994, to June 6, 1995, must comply with the re-registration requirements contained in 8 CFR 244.17, formerly 8 CFR 240.17, which are described in pertinent part in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this notice.

(4) A national of Rwanda (or an alien having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda) who has been granted TPS and wishes to maintain that status must re-register by filing a new Application for Temporary Protected Status, Form I-821, together with an Application for Employment Authorization, Form I-765, within the 30-day period beginning on [June 19, 1997], and ending on [July 18, 1997], in order to be eligible for TPS during the period from June 7 to December 6, 1997. Late re-registration applications will be allowed pursuant to 8 CFR 244.17(c), formerly 8 CFR 240.17(c).

(5) There is no fee for Form I-821 filed as part of the re-registration application. A Form I-765 must be filed at the same time. If the alien requests employment authorization for the 6-month extension period, the fee prescribed in 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1), currently seventy dollars ($70), must accompany the Form I-765. An alien who does not request employment authorization must nonetheless file Form I-765 together with Form I-821, but in such cases no fee will be charged.

(6) Information concerning the TPS program for nationals of Rwanda (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Rwanda) will be available at local Immigration and Naturalization Service offices upon publication of this notice.

Dated: June 12, 1997.

Janet Reno,
Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration


Grant of Individual Exemptions; Washington National Retirement Plan

AGENCY: Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

ACTION: Notice of typographical corrections.

SUMMARY: This document contains a notice of typographical corrections of Prohibited Transaction Exemptions (PTE) 97–29 through PTE 97–32 (60 FR 31630–31632, June 10, 1997). As a result of typographical errors, the PTE numbers for four (4) individual exemptions were incorrectly published. This document contains the corrections for those PTE numbers. In addition, the original heading also contained a typographical error which is corrected below.

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31630 on June 10, 1997, in the second column, the fourth line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–29; Application No. D–10345]

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Ronald Willett of the Department, telephone (202) 219–8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–30; Application No. L–10366]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31631 on June 10, 1997, in the second column, the third line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–30].

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Ronald Willett of the Department, telephone (202) 219–8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–31; Application No. D–10385]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31631 June 10, 1997, in the first column, the third line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–31].

For Further Information Contact: Mr. Ronald Willett of the Department, telephone (202) 219–8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–32; Application No. D–10391]

Correction

In 60 FR published at page 31632 on June 10, 1997, in the second column, the fourth line in the heading is hereby corrected to read as follows:

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97–32].

For Further Information Contact: Karin Weng of the Department, telephone (202) 219–8883. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of June 1997.

Ivan L. Strasfeld,
Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.

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