

Countries No Longer on Skills List

Per comparison of 74 FR 20107 (4/30/09) and 62 FR 2447 (1/16/97)

Citizens of the following countries are no longer subject to the foreign residence requirement based on the Skills List:

- Afghanistan
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas
- Botswana
- Burundi
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Czech Republic (removed 12/24/1997)
- Equatorial Guinea
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Hungary
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lesotho
- Macedonia
- Madagascar
- Malta
- Morocco
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Poland
- Qatar
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Western Samoa
- Zimbabwe