

Table VIII
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	IR-1	CR-1	IR-2	CR-2	IR-3	IR-4	IR-5	VI-5	IW-1	IW-2	
Africa											
Algeria	10	38	6	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	67
Angola	4	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Benin	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Botswana	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burkina Faso	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burundi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cameroon	10	12	53	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	120
Cape Verde	6	24	149	25	1	0	79	0	0	0	284
Central African Republic	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chad	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Comoros	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Republic of the	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2	5	8	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	23
Cote d'Ivoire	5	16	42	9	0	1	10	0	0	0	83
Djibouti	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Egypt	141	377	123	19	0	2	208	0	0	0	870
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	41	52	33	1	3	0	36	0	0	0	166
Ethiopia	100	355	222	12	88	7	268	0	1	0	1,053
Gabon	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gambia	8	7	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	32
Ghana	158	129	504	29	2	11	128	0	0	0	961
Guinea	9	7	17	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	39
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Kenya	21	42	39	9	13	4	41	0	0	0	169
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Liberia	7	17	123	0	25	0	50	0	0	0	222
Libya	10	32	7	2	0	1	15	0	0	0	67
Madagascar	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	11
Malawi	3	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
Mali	4	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14

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Africa—Continued															
Mauritania	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Mauritius	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Morocco	44	301	41	9	1	6	95	0	1	0	0	0	0	498	
Mozambique	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Namibia	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Niger	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Nigeria	170	254	513	22	2	2	684	0	1	0	0	0	0	1,648	
Rwanda	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Senegal	28	39	70	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	
Seychelles	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Sierra Leone	31	22	266	7	7	16	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	468	
Somalia	18	31	21	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	
South Africa	59	112	29	23	0	3	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	291	
Sudan	18	75	19	1	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Tanzania	4	19	9	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	
Togo	2	4	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Tunisia	11	29	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	
Uganda	8	6	22	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	
Zambia	4	10	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Zimbabwe	15	14	10	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	
Region Total for Africa	967	2,074	2,379	182	157	55	2,007	0	3	0	7,824				
Asia															
Afghanistan	112	166	29	10	0	3	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	
Bahrain	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Bangladesh	307	414	362	20	0	4	954	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,061	

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Asia—Continued															
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Burma	4	64	12	2	1	1	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
Cambodia	85	563	69	113	378	24	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,358
China—mainland born	577	2,249	632	864	4,520	533	4,354	0	2	1	13,732				
—Taiwan born	165	199	91	15	5	23	438	0	0	0	936				
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	59	68	39	10	5	9	106	0	0	0	296				
India	791	1,944	510	95	43	460	3,800	0	1	0	7,644				
Indonesia	51	165	30	19	3	0	115	0	1	0	384				
Iran	190	481	105	36	0	9	1,838	0	0	0	2,659				
Iraq	58	325	39	7	0	2	344	0	0	0	775				
Israel	146	158	70	9	0	2	193	0	0	0	578				
Japan	621	926	89	19	11	25	69	0	3	0	1,763				
Jordan	220	762	337	15	2	2	469	0	0	0	1,807				
Korea, North	2	1	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	90				
Korea, South	258	750	140	81	6	1,788	451	0	1	0	3,475				
Kuwait	36	194	38	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	276				
Laos	12	22	24	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	108				
Lebanon	155	425	105	10	8	5	324	0	0	0	1,032				
Malaysia	33	89	15	17	0	0	46	0	0	0	200				
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Mongolia	0	7	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	16				
Nepal	1	14	12	8	13	0	18	0	0	0	66				
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Pakistan	783	724	1,406	21	0	23	871	0	0	2	3,830				
Philippines	1,701	2,188	3,125	326	23	150	3,771	0	31	9	11,324				
Qatar	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5				
Saudi Arabia	27	60	39	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	133				
Singapore	27	33	7	3	0	0	11	0	1	0	82				
Sri Lanka	23	30	9	7	5	0	64	0	0	0	138				

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Asia—Continued																
Syria	58	249	87	3	0	0	277	0	0	0	674					
Thailand	115	378	166	81	6	82	165	0	0	0	993					
United Arab Emirates	6	19	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33					
Vietnam	1,448	1,956	693	117	609	115	2,000	0	0	0	6,938					
Yemen	323	206	769	30	0	0	41	0	6	1	1,376					
Region Total for Asia	8,399	15,838	9,065	1,954	5,641	3,260	21,217	0	47	13	65,434					
Europe																
Albania	76	87	20	2	21	0	125	0	0	0	331					
Andorra	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
Armenia	7	76	9	11	8	1	39	0	0	0	151					
Austria	31	41	2	8	0	0	5	0	0	0	87					
Azerbaijan	9	23	4	6	1	1	48	0	0	0	92					
Belarus	9	28	17	22	46	0	27	0	0	0	149					
Belgium	32	81	6	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	133					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	39	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	66					
Bulgaria	16	114	32	36	174	40	50	0	0	2	464					
Croatia	15	40	0	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	74					
Cyprus	10	16	0	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	36					
Czech Republic	28	134	4	18	0	1	8	0	0	0	193					
Denmark	55	83	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	149					
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	
Estonia	2	24	7	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	48					
Finland	29	57	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	96					
France	154	200	39	17	0	0	31	0	0	0	441					
French Guiana	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					
French Polynesia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					

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Europe—Continued											
Region Total for Europe	3,217	5,777	1,406	1,063	6,205	823	2,002	0	11	2	20,506
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	7	4	19	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	48
Bahamas	12	17	18	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	54
Barbados	17	14	39	8	0	0	16	0	0	0	94
Belize	15	15	41	9	5	2	19	0	0	0	106
Canada	427	315	145	44	0	0	45	0	2	0	978
Costa Rica	48	111	56	42	17	0	23	0	0	0	297
Cuba	231	292	276	94	0	1	379	0	0	0	1,273
Dominica	14	15	74	2	4	0	49	0	0	0	158
Dominican Republic	758	241	1,467	79	6	2	868	0	3	0	3,424
El Salvador	318	364	1,218	135	5	4	2,352	0	0	0	4,396
Grenada	6	6	47	9	1	1	18	0	0	0	88
Guatemala	139	180	457	38	435	1,083	342	0	0	0	2,674
Haiti	1,365	264	3,576	42	130	1	3,311	0	0	0	8,689
Honduras	138	177	903	107	9	0	376	0	3	5	1,718
Jamaica	386	513	1,720	283	13	26	683	0	0	0	3,624
Mexico	4,310	2,224	6,522	360	104	2	14,900	0	11	4	28,437
Nicaragua	67	80	245	21	9	0	106	0	0	0	528
Panama	69	120	110	52	8	5	56	0	0	0	420
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	3	21	1	0	0	24	0	0	0	56
Saint Lucia	13	8	43	19	1	1	17	0	0	0	102
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8	15	42	4	2	0	27	0	0	0	98
Trinidad and Tobago	84	99	478	117	0	3	189	0	0	0	970
Region Total for North America	8,439	5,077	17,517	1,469	749	1,131	23,822	0	19	9	58,232

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Oceania											
Australia	164	244	38	34	0	0	4	0	0	0	484
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	19	80	15	14	0	0	80	0	0	0	208
Kiribati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	74	98	19	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	205
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Samoa	7	9	3	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	30
Solomon Islands	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tonga	6	9	18	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	36
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	276	448	95	60	10	1	92	0	0	0	982
South America											
Argentina	46	80	41	6	0	0	71	0	0	0	244
Bolivia	35	57	89	7	60	0	63	0	0	0	311
Brazil	129	287	149	87	24	2	100	0	0	0	778
Chile	80	120	51	24	3	7	47	0	0	0	332
Colombia	366	700	827	245	246	0	830	0	1	0	3,215
Ecuador	295	243	682	57	56	1	714	0	0	0	2,048

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South America—Continued															
Guyana	161	130	300	16	4	1	326	0	0	0	938				
Paraguay	8	29	17	13	1	0	7	0	0	0	75				
Peru	153	415	440	167	38	0	838	0	0	0	2,051				
Suriname	2	1	16	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	25				
Uruguay	9	22	5	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	49				
Venezuela	94	142	189	47	1	1	92	0	0	0	566				
Region Total for South America	1,378	2,226	2,806	671	433	12	3,105	0	1	0	10,632				
Grand Totals	22,676	31,440	33,268	5,399	13,195	5,282	52,245	0	81	24	163,610				

¹ The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

² Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.