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| <b>Foreign State</b>                  | <b>SB</b>  | <b>SC-1</b> | <b>SC-2</b> | <b>SI-1</b> | <b>SI-2</b> | <b>SI-3</b> | <b>SQ-1</b>  | <b>SQ-2</b> | <b>SQ-3</b>  | <b>Total</b> |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tonga                                 | 1          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Tuvalu                                | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Vanuatu                               | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| <b>Region Total For Oceania</b>       | <b>8</b>   | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>8</b>     |
| <b>South America</b>                  |            |             |             |             |             |             |              |             |              |              |
| Argentina                             | 1          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Bolivia                               | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Brazil                                | 3          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| Chile                                 | 3          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| Colombia                              | 24         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 24           |
| Ecuador                               | 9          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 9            |
| Guyana                                | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Paraguay                              | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Peru                                  | 16         | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 16           |
| Suriname                              | 0          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            |
| Uruguay                               | 1          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 1            |
| Venezuela                             | 3          | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 3            |
| <b>Region Total For South America</b> | <b>60</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>     | <b>60</b>    |
| <b>Grand Totals</b>                   | <b>797</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>48</b>   | <b>33</b>   | <b>36</b>   | <b>1,678</b> | <b>652</b>  | <b>1,080</b> | <b>4,324</b> |

<sup>1</sup> On July 10, 2007, the Foreign Names Committee of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names approved Timor-Leste as the short form name of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. The former short form name was East Timor.

<sup>2</sup> Kosovo declared its independence from Serbia on February 17, 2008. On February 18, 2008, the United States Government established diplomatic relations with Kosovo, recognizing it as an independent state. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Kosovo.

<sup>3</sup> Montenegro and Serbia became two separate, independent states in FY-2006.