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Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total
Africa								
Algeria	5	94	30	124	3	7	16	155
Angola	15	1	1	2	3	3	0	23
Benin	0	18	11	29	3	2	0	34
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	3	19	5	24	5	0	0	32
Burundi	0	9	2	11	0	0	0	11
Cabo Verde	350	205	39	244	358	46	60	1,058
Cameroon	54	310	62	372	50	5	51	532
Central African Republic	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	6
Chad	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	7	248	36	284	8	8	1	308
Congo, Rep. of the	0	5	4	9	0	0	1	10
Cote d'Ivoire	35	73	26	99	21	0	35	190
Djibouti	0	11	0	11	0	2	0	13
Egypt	55	320	61	381	38	133	550	1,157
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	15	128	21	149	3	15	15	197
Eswatini	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	178	725	122	847	256	39	134	1,454
Gabon	1	5	0	5	1	0	1	8
Gambia, The	23	87	2	89	22	0	11	145
Ghana	284	487	153	640	95	97	232	1,348
Guinea	17	115	6	121	14	8	10	170
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kenya	122	162	28	190	29	38	135	514
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	181	234	14	248	34	8	22	493
Libya	6	13	1	14	2	2	9	33
Madagascar	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
Mali	4	26	4	30	12	0	5	51
Mauritania	5	15	1	16	5	2	5	33
Mauritius	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	7
Morocco	29	151	25	176	41	11	205	462
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Nigeria	407	394	88	482	102	537	1,207	2,735
Rwanda	4	34	6	40	2	0	3	49
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Senegal	35	110	16	126	15	12	59	247
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	97	44	6	50	12	12	18	189
Somalia	41	40	0	40	0	2	0	83

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South Africa	24	22	17	39	3	27	22	115
South Sudan	2	8	0	8	0	0	0	10
Sudan	8	89	9	98	7	10	21	144
Tanzania	3	6	4	10	5	4	43	65
Togo	37	122	28	150	12	0	13	212
Tunisia	0	8	3	11	1	0	9	21
Uganda	43	38	9	47	6	16	33	145
Zambia	3	3	1	4	0	3	4	14
Zimbabwe	9	6	2	8	1	5	16	39
Region Total For Africa	2,105	4,394	846	5,240	1,172	1,056	2,960	12,533
Asia								
Afghanistan	11	261	18	279	7	40	19	356
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
Bangladesh	84	1,358	110	1,468	121	491	5,935	8,099
Bhutan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Burma	43	65	14	79	25	91	355	593
Cambodia	60	127	24	151	80	142	179	612
China - mainland born	417	1,997	810	2,807	1,015	1,477	7,513	13,229
- Taiwan born	55	66	6	72	26	147	467	767
Hong Kong S.A.R.	28	39	3	42	14	82	400	566
India	225	1,042	180	1,222	226	4,193	7,406	13,272
Indonesia	11	26	7	33	11	45	99	199
Iran	85	81	3	84	61	105	186	521
Iraq	16	244	15	259	9	41	67	392
Israel	18	22	2	24	3	32	29	106
Japan	5	29	6	35	4	9	12	65
Jordan	65	309	59	368	43	412	542	1,430
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	71	102	14	116	46	133	381	747
Kuwait	19	19	5	24	11	96	91	241
Laos	16	43	8	51	2	36	16	121
Lebanon	43	73	36	109	31	194	424	801
Malaysia	17	21	10	31	11	15	67	141
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	1	16	3	19	3	0	22	45
Nepal	9	459	133	592	41	43	235	920
Oman	0	1	0	1	0	1	5	7
Pakistan	98	635	72	707	118	686	3,258	4,867
Philippines	1,950	2,592	640	3,232	4,076	1,240	2,673	13,171
Qatar	0	5	0	5	1	4	21	31
Saudi Arabia	9	55	8	63	23	56	98	249
Singapore	3	6	2	8	5	7	24	47
Sri Lanka	6	51	12	63	4	36	91	200
Syria	21	59	2	61	15	96	228	421
Thailand	51	66	10	76	27	18	73	245

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Turks and Caicos Islands	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Greece	4	9	1	10	1	14	42	71	
Hungary	9	9	0	9	7	1	4	30	
Iceland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Ireland	1	2	0	2	1	4	7	15	
Italy	16	43	4	47	5	19	30	117	
Kazakhstan	7	16	4	20	4	4	19	54	
Kosovo	9	48	10	58	17	78	164	326	
Kyrgyzstan	6	14	6	20	2	5	10	43	
Latvia	8	3	0	3	4	3	1	19	
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lithuania	18	23	2	25	6	9	6	64	
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Moldova	3	35	21	56	7	12	9	87	
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Montenegro	4	5	0	5	1	16	82	108	
Netherlands	5	13	1	14	1	3	6	29	
Aruba	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	7	
Curacao	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	
Sint Maarten	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	8	
North Macedonia	4	30	7	37	9	46	114	210	
Norway	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Svalbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Poland	65	68	3	71	24	165	139	464	
Portugal	10	11	1	12	3	5	7	37	
Macau	1	2	0	2	1	1	5	10	
Romania	41	16	1	17	10	64	99	231	
Russia	133	126	19	145	25	148	111	562	
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Serbia	12	19	1	20	6	24	57	119	
Slovakia	4	6	0	6	2	1	0	13	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	
Spain	13	42	3	45	12	13	19	102	
Sweden	1	4	1	5	1	10	6	23	
Switzerland	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	
Tajikistan	0	23	25	48	2	4	7	61	
Turkey	14	57	12	69	5	24	73	185	
Turkmenistan	2	4	1	5	2	0	9	18	
Ukraine	101	313	85	398	51	222	150	922	
Uzbekistan	25	443	39	482	15	39	33	594	
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Region Total For Europe	939	1,929	381	2,310	405	1,492	2,609	7,755	
North America									
Antigua and Barbuda	36	6	4	10	2	18	16	82	
Bahamas, The	18	13	7	20	2	5	6	51	

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Barbados	21	6	1	7	7	15	7	57
Belize	47	18	5	23	10	25	25	130
Canada	53	70	2	72	5	62	81	273
Costa Rica	41	54	10	64	18	28	35	186
Cuba	22	3,733	447	4,180	26	24	2	4,254
Dominica	54	18	5	23	15	22	42	156
Dominican Republic	3,891	8,218	2,524	10,742	8,195	806	2,188	25,822
El Salvador	911	1,961	352	2,313	852	468	727	5,271
Grenada	40	12	2	14	16	14	21	105
Guatemala	364	908	101	1,009	290	139	198	2,000
Haiti	756	1,052	142	1,194	600	214	350	3,114
Honduras	373	665	67	732	156	142	195	1,598
Jamaica	1,871	834	261	1,095	496	801	520	4,783
Mexico	1,064	15,354	0	15,354	733	996	2,112	20,259
Nicaragua	330	322	15	337	61	92	52	872
Panama	40	25	3	28	6	37	32	143
Saint Kitts and Nevis	55	5	0	5	10	5	22	97
Saint Lucia	66	12	8	20	1	31	21	139
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	31	3	0	3	7	12	6	59
Trinidad and Tobago	240	48	5	53	38	140	175	646
Region Total For North America	10,324	33,337	3,961	37,298	11,546	4,096	6,833	70,097
Oceania								
Australia	5	8	0	8	6	15	16	50
Christmas Island	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	4	21	4	25	13	69	172	283
Kiribati	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	5	0	5	0	8	1	14
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tokelau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	2	1	2	3	0	12	29	46
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total For Oceania	11	36	8	44	19	105	222	401

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South America								
Argentina	32	54	7	61	16	6	25	140
Bolivia	73	62	12	74	18	15	71	251
Brazil	126	176	4	180	52	94	171	623
Chile	11	18	6	24	5	9	37	86
Colombia	575	512	132	644	263	258	511	2,251
Ecuador	451	628	209	837	431	428	658	2,805
Guyana	880	324	124	448	380	663	433	2,804
Paraguay	7	10	7	17	6	3	11	44
Peru	538	450	86	536	384	274	690	2,422
Suriname	13	7	5	12	9	5	5	44
Uruguay	9	5	1	6	3	3	2	23
Venezuela	131	158	24	182	51	81	87	532
Region Total For South America	2,846	2,404	617	3,021	1,618	1,839	2,701	12,025
Grand Totals	20,858	55,210	8,680	63,890	22,346	23,074	60,770	190,938