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6 FAM 160 TRANSPORTING EFFECTS

CHANGES

1. **6 FAM 164 Exhibit 164.3-4, Posts to which Through Bill-of-Lading Service Is not to Be Used:** The following posts have been removed from this list: Berlin, Germany; Bombay, India; Caracas, Venezuela; Douala, Cameroon; Kaduna, Nigeria; La Paz, Bolivia; Lubumbashi, Zaire; Maracaibo, Venezuela; N'Djamena, Chad; Panama, Panama; Poznan, Poland; and Santiago, Chile. Posts on this list whose names have changed are: Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro; Capetown, South Africa; and Zagreb, Croatia.

2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.

3. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. Other than formal titles, the italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.

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