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NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING RATE CHANGE

Effective May 12, 2011, the consular exchange rate will change to US\$1: AUD\$1.

This means that the Australian dollar fee for all American Citizens Services (ACS) services, such as U.S. passports and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad (CRBA), will soon be the same amount in both U.S. and Australian dollars.

For example, the CRBA fee of USD\$100 will also be AUD\$100.00 from May 12, 2011.

Please be mindful of this change to the consular exchange rate for applications and accompanying payments submitted by mail as we cannot accept payments that are not the correct amount. If your payment is not in the right amount, it will be returned to you and a correct fee will be requested, which will delay the processing of your application.

Payments received in U.S. dollars are not affected by this change; therefore we encourage payments to be made in U.S. dollars, where possible, to avoid processing delays.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the change to the consular exchange rate, please contact the American Citizens Services (ACS) unit serving your consular district:

ACT, New South Wales, Queensland & Norfolk Island: SydneyACS@state.gov
Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania & Northern Territory: MelbourneACS@state.gov
Western Australia: PerthACS@state.gov

Thank you for your attention this matter.

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