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U.S. Embassy restructures consular service in Cochabamba

The U.S. Embassy is restructuring its consular services to better focus resources towards supporting U.S. citizens residing in, and traveling to, Bolivia.

As of December 19, 2014, the U.S. Consular Agency in Cochabamba will close due to low demand. This is part of an annual worldwide review. A U.S. Consular Officer will begin travelling to Cochabamba from La Paz on a regular basis to provide routine services, or U.S. citizens have the option to travel to Santa Cruz or to La Paz. Emergency services will be managed by consular personnel in the U.S. Embassy in La Paz.

As a reminder, all U.S. Consular Agencies provide services solely to U.S. citizens abroad. All business related to U.S. visas will continue to be exclusively managed at the U.S. Embassy in La Paz.