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### DHS Corrects Final Rule on REAL ID Requirements for Freely Associated States

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is [correcting](#) a final rule that published in the Federal Register on September 4, 2019 related to the implementation of the REAL ID Modification for Freely Associated States Act. On that date, DHS had published a final rule implementing the REAL ID Modification for Freely Associated States Act, and a notice designating an unexpired foreign passport and valid Form I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record) **as acceptable** identity documentation for purposes of obtaining a REAL ID driver's license or identification card for eligible citizens of the Freely Associated States. Footnote 9 of the final rule erroneously noted that an FAS passport with Form I-94, but no visa, is not acceptable evidence of identity under the REAL ID regulations. This correction removes the inconsistent statement and clarifies that a foreign passport and valid I-94 are acceptable for qualifying citizens. This revision is effective on September 12, 2019.

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