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I would like to comment on the proposed revision of form DS-4194. I appreciate that the form has been condensed into one page, plus one page of instructions. Everything seems easy to understand.

The field "Country of Use" allows selecting from the list or typing another country if not listed. I appreciate this flexibility. However, I would like to suggest some improvements to the list of countries:

1. Add the following countries: Bhutan, Comoros, Cyprus, East Timor (Timor-Leste), Kiribati, Kosovo, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, (Federated States of) Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, Palau, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, South Sudan, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Vatican City (Holy See). The United States recognizes all of these countries. The apostille convention applies to some of them.
2. Remove Guadeloupe and St. Martin. Other parts of overseas France are not listed separately. The apostille convention applies to the entire territory of France.
3. Remove Jerusalem. Israel and Palestine are already listed. The apostille convention applies to Israel but not Palestine.
4. Replace Korea with South Korea and North Korea. The apostille convention applies to South Korea but not North Korea.
5. Change Macedonia to North Macedonia.
6. Replace Netherlands Antilles with Curaçao. Sint Maarten is already listed.
7. Remove St. Croix and St. John, which are part of the U.S. Virgin Islands.
8. Change Swaziland to Eswatini.
9. Remove United Arab Republic. Egypt and Syria are already listed.
10. Remove Yugoslavia. Serbia and Montenegro are already listed.
11. Remove Zaire. Congo-Kinshasa is already listed.
12. Add the following British territories: (Bailiwick of) Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Akrotiri and Dhekelia, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn Islands; Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha; and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, and Turks and Caicos Islands are already listed. The apostille convention applies to most British territories but not all of them.
13. Add Macau (SAR). Hong Kong (SAR) is already listed. The apostille convention applies to Hong Kong and Macau but not mainland China.
14. Add Faroe Islands. Greenland is already listed. The apostille convention applies to mainland Denmark and the Faroe Islands but not Greenland.
15. Add Cook Islands, Niue, and Tokelau. The apostille convention applies to mainland New Zealand, Cook Islands, and Niue, but not Tokelau.