



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Carrier Liaison Program

February 1, 2017

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Executive Order (EO) *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*

- On 27 January 2017, the President of the United States signed Executive Order (EO) *Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*.
 - Effective immediately in accordance with the new EO, all immigrant and nonimmigrant persons of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen are suspended entry into the U.S. for the next 90 days.
- The suspension does not affect foreign nationals traveling on diplomatic visas, NATO visas, C-2 visas for travel to the United Nations and G-1, G-2, G-3 and G-4.
- U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents (green card holders)
 - In accordance with White House Guidance issued on February 1, 2017, Sections 3(c) and 3(e) of Executive Order Entitled “Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States” do not apply to Lawful Permanent Residents.
- Dual citizens: EO applies to Dual Citizens, but travelers are being treated according to the travel document they present. For example, if they present a Canadian passport, that is how they are processed for entry.
- Someone who is in the Federal Inspection Area right now: Each person who may be admissible from one of the seven countries, has to have an individual waiver. Processing the waivers may delay the release of the individual.
- What about refugees who are considered to be “in transit?”
 - There are currently 872 refugees who are considered to be in transit who are scheduled to arrive in the United States this week. The Secretaries of State and DHS have coordinated and will process the 872 individuals consistent with the terms of the Executive Order, which we’ve operationalized by assessing each traveler on a case-by-case basis.
- Documents that can be used by citizens identified by the EO to enter the United States are:
 - Any diplomatic visa (A, G, C-2, or NATO)
 - An I-551 (Green Card)
 - An advance parole document
 - Any SQ immigrant visa

If they are not in possession of one of the above travel documents, they will not be allowed to enter the U.S.



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- To obtain current and accurate information of an effected individual, or if you have questions, please contact U.S. Customs and Border Protection directly.

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