



## Ground Handling Procedure Alert

Effective date: 09JUN2025

### **RESTRICTED ENTRY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM 19 COUNTRIES TO USA**

Effective from today **09JUN2025 1801 CET, 17.01 GMT, (12.01EDT)**, it is no longer permitted for nationals of the 19 countries below to entry the USA.

*On June 4, 2025, the President of the United States issued a Presidential Proclamation, Restricting the Entry of Foreign Nationals to Protect the United States from Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and Public Safety Threats. This proclamation is effective at 12:01 am Eastern Daylight Time on June 9, 2025*

**The Proclamation fully or partially suspends the entry of nationals of the following 19 countries:**

- Afghanistan, Myanmar (Burma), Chad, Republic of The Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen, Burundi, Cuba, Laos, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkmenistan, and Venezuela.
- The Proclamation will be implemented by CBP and partner agencies, such as U.S. Department of State (DOS) implementing via visa issuance updates.

#### **Scope**

- The suspensions and limitations on entry for nationals of the above-listed countries are effective at **1801 CET, 17.01 GMT, (12.01EDT)** for travelers that do not have a valid visa issued on or prior to June 8, 2025.

#### **Note:**

- Travelers, regardless of nationality or visa class, presenting a visa that was issued on or **prior to June 8, 2025**, shall generally be permitted to travel and will be inspected by CBP in alignment with current law and regulation, if no other boarding concerns are identified.

#### **Exceptions**

Additionally, the following are excepted from the Proclamation:

- (i) any lawful permanent resident (LPR) of the United States;

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- (ii) any dual national of a country designated under sections 2 and 3 of the proclamation when the individual is traveling on a passport issued by a country not so designated.
- (iii) any foreign national traveling with a valid nonimmigrant visa in the following classifications: A-1, A-2, C-2, C-3, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, or NATO-6;
- (iv) any athlete or member of an athletic team, including coaches, persons performing a necessary support role, and immediate relatives, traveling for the World Cup, Olympics, or other major sporting event as determined by the Secretary of State;
- (v) immediate family immigrant visas (IR-1/CR-1, IR-2/CR-2, IR-5) with clear and convincing evidence of identity and family relationship (e.g., DNA);
- (vi) adoptions (IR-3, IR-4, IH-3, IH-4);
- (vii) Afghan Special Immigrant Visas;
- (viii) Special Immigrant Visas for United States Government employees; and
- (ix) immigrant visas for ethnic and religious minorities facing persecution in Iran

If a traveler is a national of one of the countries specified in the Proclamation, but is presenting a valid Form I-512, PARCIS document, or other similarly issued facilitation document, the alien will be considered out of scope, and will be inspected by CBP in alignment with current law and regulation, even if the document is issued after June 8, 2025.

### **Document Validation**

- Carriers participating in the Document Validation program, the R- Recommend No Board response may be returned for any in scope travelers who should not be boarded.
- Carriers who do not participate in Document Validation will receive notification via the RCLG for these travelers and should follow their boarding guidance.

Carriers that transport travelers within scope, and not excepted by the Proclamation may be subject to a carrier fine for each traveler brought to the United States.

Any questions concerning the scope or implementation of the Proclamation, including the authorization for any traveler to board an aircraft or otherwise travel to the United States to seek admission, should be directed to the appropriate Regional Carrier Liaison Group (RCLG) or other designated CBP official for adjudication prior to aircraft departure.

<b>RCLG</b>	<b>SERVICE AREA</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>
• Honolulu	Asia, Pacific Rim	808-237-4632
• Miami	Latin America, Caribbean	305-874-5444
• New York	Europe, Africa, Middle East	718-487-532

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