U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Carrier Liaison Program

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Presidential Proclamation 10998: Restricting and Limiting the Entry of Foreign Nationals to Protect the Security of the United States

On December 16, 2025, President Trump issued Presidential Proclamation 10998, *Restricting and Limiting the Entry of Foreign Nationals to Protect the Security of the United States.* This proclamation is effective at 12:01 AM Eastern Daylight Time ET on January 1, 2026.

This proclamation fully and partially restricting entry into the United States certain foreign nationals. The below guidance supersedes Carrier Liaison Program Bulletin, "*Update: Presidential Proclamation, Restricting the Entry of Foreign Nationals to Protect the United States from Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and Public Safety Threats*," dated June 7, 2025.

U.S. Travel Restriction as of January 1, 2026		
Category	**Countries / Entities Affected**	**Type of Restriction**
Continued Full Restriction	Afghanistan; Burma (Myanmar); Chad; Republic of the Congo; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Haiti; Iran; Libya; Somalia; Sudan; Yemen	**Full suspension of entry** for immigrants and nonimmigrants
New Full Restriction	Burkina Faso; Laos; Mali; Niger; Sierra Leone; South Sudan; Syria; Individuals traveling on **Palestinian Authority–issued travel documents***	**Full suspension of entry** for immigrants and nonimmigrants
Continued Partial Restriction	Burundi; Cuba; Togo; Turkmenistan (immigrants only); Venezuela	**Partial suspension of entry** includes B1, B2, F, J, and M nonimmigrants and all immigrants
New Partial Restrictions	Angola; Antigua & Barbuda; Benin; Côte d'Ivoire; Dominica; Gabon; The Gambia; Malawi; Mauritania; Nigeria; Senegal; Tanzania; Tonga; Zambia; Zimbabwe	**Partial suspension of entry** includes B1, B2, F, J, and M nonimmigrants

*Note - Only applies to travelers who present a travel document issued or endorsed by the Palestinian Authority on or after January 1, 2026

The Proclamation shall apply only to foreign nationals of the designated countries who were outside the United States and did not have a valid visa issued to them on or before December 31, 2025.

The full or partial suspension of and limitation on entry do not apply to:

(i) any lawful permanent resident of the United States;
(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) Special Immigrant Visas for United States Government employees; and
(vi) immigrant visas for ethnic and religious minorities facing persecution in Iran.

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.