



## Travel after the March 6, 2017 Executive Order

<b>Refugee outside the U.S., not previously admitted into the U.S.</b>	If your travel was not already scheduled through the Department of State on the date of the order, anticipate a long delay. Refugee approvals have been suspended for at least 120 days. This applies to refugees from all countries.*
<b>Visa applicant from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen</b>	If you did not have a valid visa on January 27, 2017 or March 16, 2017, you are now subject to a 90-day suspension of the issuance of visas and entry of nationals of these six countries.*
<b>Visa Waiver applicant</b>	The Visa Interview Waiver Program has been suspended for all countries. All visa applicants must participate in an in-person interview at a U.S. Embassy before traveling to the United States.
<b>Travelers outside the U.S.</b>	If you have an <b>approved U.S. Visa</b> issued before March 16, 2017; if you are a <b>refugee or asylee</b> who has been <b>previously admitted</b> to the U.S; if you are a <b>green card holder</b> ; if you have been <b>admitted or paroled</b> into the U.S; if you have a <b>travel document</b> that was approved before March 16, 2017; if you have been previously granted <b>withholding of removal; advance parole or protection under the Convention Against Torture</b> ; or if you are a <b>dual citizen</b> traveling on your <b>passport</b> from a country <b>other than the six listed</b> : You <i>should</i> be able to enter the U.S. regardless of your nationality. As Customs and Border Protection has discretion and in this environment, your ability to re-enter may, however, be compromised. It is strongly recommended that you: a) you let a loved one know exactly what flight you

	<p>are on and when you are expected to arrive; (b) carry the name and number of your attorney with you at all times; (c) instruct your loved one to call your/an attorney should you be delayed at the airport; and (d) have your passport and documentation of your status ready. Know your rights. If you are a green card holder do not sign the I-407 and voluntarily abandon your residence status in the U.S. No matter how long you are held or if you are threatened, it is recommended that you keep calmly demanding to speak to your attorney and keep demanding a hearing in front of an immigration judge.</p>
<p><b>Persons contemplating travel outside the US</b></p>	<p>If you fall under any of the exceptions listed in the block directly above, you <b>may</b> be allowed to travel and return. It is strongly recommended that you: a) seek the advice of counsel before making travel plans; (b) you let a loved one know exactly what flight you are on and when you are expected to arrive; (c) carry the name and number of your attorney with you at all times; (d) instruct your loved one to call your/an attorney should you be delayed at the airport; and (e) have your passport and documentation of your status ready. Know your rights. If you are a green card holder do not sign the I-407 and voluntarily abandon your residence status in the U.S. No matter how long you are held or if you are threatened, it is recommended that you keep calmly demanding to speak to your attorney and keep demanding a hearing in front of an immigration judge.</p>
<p><b>U.S. citizens with U.S. passports with stamps or visas from one of the six listed countries</b></p>	<p>If you leave the U.S. be prepared to be questioned when you re-enter the U.S. about the purpose of your trips to the six listed countries, especially if you made frequent trips to one or more of those countries.</p>

*\*The suspension of visas for the six countries and refugee travel has been enjoined by court action but people are still reporting difficulty at ports of entry. Find a lawyer at the airport at: <https://www.airportlawyer.org>. The information above is offered to members of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in light of the Executive Order announced on March 6, 2017. Be aware that the 90 and 120-day time periods referred to in this document could be extended by the Administration. The information in this chart is for informational purposes only and not for the purpose of providing legal advice, please seek the advice of counsel before traveling during this period and beyond.*