

# **Purcell Declaration**

## **Exhibit F**

 Official website of the Department of Homeland Security



U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection

## Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States

In accordance with the judge's ruling, DHS has suspended any and all actions implementing the affected sections of the Executive Order entitled, "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States."

This includes actions to suspend passenger system rules that flag travelers for operational action subject to the Executive Order.

DHS personnel will resume inspection of travelers in accordance with standard policy and procedure.

At the earliest possible time, the Department of Justice intends to file an emergency stay of this order and defend the President's Executive Order, which is lawful and appropriate. The Order is intended to protect the homeland and the American people, and the President has no higher duty and responsibility than to do so.

Individuals who may be affected by this Executive Order may visit the [CBP INFO Center website](#) for additional information. On the webpage, travelers may also request additional guidance by clicking on the 'Email us your Question' button

Below are the actions taken in accordance with the Executive Order signed January 27, 2017.

CBP Executive Order Actions	
Recommended Denial of Boarding	1,222
Visa holders granted waivers	87

(Statistics are valid as of February 2, 2017)

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## Questions and Answers about the Executive Order

When did enforcement of the Executive Order start?

Does this affect travelers at all ports of entry?

How many people are currently detained at Ports of Entry as a result of the Executive Order?

What do the two exemptions in the Executive Order mean? How are they applied to individual cases?

What is the process for considering an individual for an exemption under the Executive Order?

Does “from one of the seven countries” mean citizen, national or born in?

How does the lawsuit/stay affect DHS operations in implementing this executive order?

Does this Executive Order apply to green card holders from one of the seven countries listed?

Will nationals of restricted countries with valid green cards (LPRs) be allowed to return to the United States?

How many Lawful Permanent Residents have not been allowed to enter pursuant to the Exception to the Executive Order?

Has CBP been pressuring detainees to either withdraw their applications for admission into the country or sign documents rescinding their green cards? There are reports that CBP is confiscating green cards.

Does this Executive Order apply to dual nationals of the seven countries who want to enter the United States? If they apply for entry based on their citizenship from one of the countries NOT on the list, will they be allowed entry?

Can a dual national traveling with a passport from an unrestricted country travel to the United States?

Can a dual national who holds nationality with a restricted country and is currently overseas, apply for an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa to the United States?

How does the Executive Order affect college students from the seven countries, such as F1/J1/M1 visa holders? Are they included in the Executive Order? What kind of guidance is being given to foreign students from these countries legally in the U.S.?

Can USCIS continue refugee interviews of religious minorities and for countries with which we have an agreement?

Will the U.S. accept emergency requests to process a refugee who will then travel?

Can the exception for refugee admission be used in I-730 cases (family members following to join) for the petition of refugee/asylee relatives?

What about refugees who are considered to be “in transit”?

Does the Executive Order apply to those currently being adjudicated for naturalization?

Will Canadian immigrants affected by the Executive Order be eligible for entry to the United States?

Can Canadian immigrants affected by the Executive Order apply for an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa to the United States?

Will Iraqi Passport holders with a valid Special Immigrant Visa be eligible for entry to the United States?

How many aliens with special immigrant visas have been denied entry?

Has CBP issued clear guidance to CBP officers at Ports of Entry on the Executive Order and the court orders?

What coordination is being done between CBP and the carriers?

What additional screening will nationals of restricted countries (as well as any visa applications) undergo as a result of the Executive Order?

Does CBP have the authority to search individuals' electronics?

What happened to the two men at JFK who were released?

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