



Travel Advisory Alert



The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the travel ban for nationals from North Korea, Syria, Iran, Yemen, Libya, Somalia and Venezuela, which has been in effect since December 2017. The travel ban places travel restrictions on nationals of the countries subject to exclusion. Individuals impacted by the travel ban can apply for a waiver if they meet certain specific requirements. The ban does not apply equally to all seven countries, but it does allow for the continued issuance of student (F and M) and exchange visitor (J) visas to nationals from Iran, Libya, Somalia, and Yemen. Visa applicants should expect enhanced screening and vetting at U.S. Consulates as well as in U.S. ports of entry.

More information on the Presidential Proclamation regarding the travel ban issued on September 24, 2017 can be found [here](#).