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### Revoking Presidential Proclamation 10014: Diversity Visas

- On February 24, 2021, the President of the United States signed a Presidential Proclamation titled: “A Proclamation on Revoking 10014.”
- Proclamation 10014, as well as section 1 of Proclamation 10052 and section 1 of Proclamation 10131 which extended Proclamation 10014, are revoked.
- Effective immediately, in accordance with this Proclamation, the ban on entry into the United States of all diversity visa (DV) holders is hereby lifted; however, other ineligibility grounds may apply in individual cases.
- The Department of State has granted a National Interest Exception for DV holders for the 2020 fiscal year (DV-2020) who are subject to the geographic COVID-19 Presidential Proclamations, specifically PPs 9984 (China), 9992 (Iran), and 10143 (Schengen Area, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Brazil, and Republic of South Africa).
- This means that all DV holders who received their visas in Fiscal Year 2020 (through September 30, 2020), and who are traveling on a facially valid visa, can travel immediately and are not subject to the restrictions on those present in certain countries (China, Iran, U.K., Ireland, Schengen Area, Brazil and South Africa) during the 14-day period preceding their entry or attempted entry into the United States.
- Sections 271 and 273(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act provide that it is unlawful for commercial carriers to transport improperly documented noncitizens to the United States. Carriers that transport noncitizens without valid documentation may be subject to a carrier fine for each noncitizen brought to the United States.
- Carriers are advised to take measures to ensure compliance with the terms of this Proclamation. Any questions concerning the scope or implementation of any Presidential Proclamation related to travel, including the authorization for any noncitizen 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.

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