

Update to Executive Order 90-Day Entry Ban

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<p>Recent News Regarding the Executive Order Section 3(c) 90-Day Entry Ban</p>
<p>On February 3, 2017, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington in Seattle granted a temporary restraining order (TRO) that temporarily prohibits the Federal government from enforcing Section 3(c) of Executive Order 13769, the provision that established the 90-day ban on entry of "immigrants and nonimmigrants" from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.</p>
<p>In terms of implementation of the TRO, CBP has updated its Executive Order FAQs</p>
<p>On February 3, 2017, the USCIS website was updated with the following message regarding adjudication of most USCIS benefits applications:</p> <p>"USCIS continues to adjudicate applications and petitions filed for or on behalf of individuals in the United States regardless of their country of origin, and applications and petitions of lawful permanent residents outside the U.S. USCIS also continues to adjudicate applications and petitions for individuals outside the U.S. whose approval does not directly confer travel authorization. Applications to adjust status also continue to be adjudicated, according to existing policies and procedures, for applicants who are nationals of countries designated in the Jan. 27, 2017, "Executive Order: Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States."</p>
<p>On February 4, 2017, the Trump administration <i>appealed</i> the District Court's temporary restraining order (TRO) to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals but the Court of Appeals denied the administration's request. For more details read the NAFSA travel advisory and www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/...</p>

As we have mentioned previously, this is an extremely fluid situation so please stay tuned to the latest updates and read only the most reliable sources of information, such as [www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/...](#) .

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to see an advisor in the ISSO during walk-in advising Mon/Wed/Fri between 10am-12pm or Tues/Thurs between 2-4pm.

Sincerely,
The ISSO Staff