



HOW TO PREPARE FOR TRAVEL UNDER “ARAB & MUSLIM BAN 2.0” AN ADVOCACY TOOL FOR IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

WHICH COUNTRIES ARE RESTRICTED | Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

WHO DOES THIS IMPACT | Foreign nationals from the listed countries who are outside the United States and do not have a valid visa. Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) and United States citizens will not be affected. Dual nationals should not be impacted but advised to not travel on passport from the 6 countries. This means a national of United Kingdom and Sudan should travel on British passport.

COMPLETE INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT | The Order requires all visa applicants to attend an interview, whereby they will be vetted and interviewed on grounds of political, cultural and religious views.

ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE MARCH 16, 2017 OR AFTER JUNE 11, 2017 IF POSSIBLE | The Order will take effect on March 16, 2017, for 90 days and may be extended after that period.

QUESTIONING UPON ARRIVAL IN U.S. | Based on the first ban interpretation by the Department of Homeland Security, ban will subject actual nationals and persons perceived to be nationals to extensive questioning. This means persons who were born in the 6 countries, are using a travel document from the 6 countries, and/or are considered citizens of the 6 countries. The extensive questioning may cover your travel, interactions with government and/or military persons, religious and political views, and social media.

YOU DO NOT have to give access or passwords to your phone, emails or social media. If your phone is confiscated, affirmatively state you DO NOT GIVE consent.

NOT FLUENT IN ENGLISH | If you are not fluent in English, make sure to communicate that with your point of contact in the U.S. in case an interpreter is needed.

Carry a Language Identification Card or paper stating you do not speak or understand English in case you are stopped or questioned.

POINT OF CONTACT IN THE U.S. | The Executive Order has a provision that enables the President to additional countries at any time. So make sure that a trusted person in the U.S. has your itinerary, and a copy of your visa and/or travel document in a secure place. This person should be able to meet you for your arrival at the airport and also be your point of contact for an attorney if you are held for questioning, sequestered or detained.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS | **Make sure to Know Your Rights. DO NOT Sign Anything. DO NOT Agree to never apply for permanent status or immigrant benefit. DO NOT Agree to Voluntary Leave the United States. YOU HAVE A RIGHT to an attorney.**

WHO TO CONTACT | HAVE QUESTIONS OR PLANNING TRAVEL - Contact the American Anti-Discrimination Committee Legal Department at (202) 244-2990, or via email to legal@adc.org.