March 6, 2017 Update: New Executive Order Issued

Today the Trump administration issued a new Executive Order (EO) that once again suspends travel to the United States, for a period of 90 days, by foreign nationals from six predominately-Muslim countries, specifically, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

The main points of the new Executive Order are:

- Current visa holders are no longer affected – the new ban applies only to non-immigrants from the above 6 countries who are outside the U.S. and who do not already have a current visa (i.e. which was approved prior to 5:00 pm EST on January 27, 2017, or is valid as of March 6, 2017).
- The new ban applies to individuals from the six listed countries who hoped to travel on either non-immigrant or immigrant visas.
- Iraqi foreign nationals, included in the suspended country list of the first EO, are no longer included in the new EO.
- Refugees already granted asylum will continue to be allowed.
- All other refugees continue to be banned for 120 days. After the 120 day period ends, the administration will determine which countries will be reinstated.
- Syrian refugees are no longer barred indefinitely, but now are included under the general ban.
- Exceptions for refugee admissions continue to be permitted on a case-by-case basis.
- Permanent Residents (“Green Card” holders) and U.S. citizens are not subject to the ban.
- The ban does not apply to dual nationals, as long as they are traveling on the passport from a country not subject to the ban.
- **The ban goes into effect on March 16, 2017.**

Read the full text of the March 6, 2017 Executive Order:


Q&A page regarding the new Executive Order: