under paragraph (e)(3) of this section; and

(3) An accompanying cover letter, signed, on behalf of the applicant, by
the person executing the application:
(i) Identifying two substantially
identical applications and explaining
why the applicant chose those
particular applications, and if more
recent applications of the same type
have been approved, why the
applications chosen, rather than the
more recent applications, are
appropriate; and
(ii) Certifying that the applicant
believes the application meets the
requirements of paragraph (d) of this
section and that the marked copies
required by paragraph (e)(2) of this
section are complete and accurate.

(f) (1) No later than 45 days from the
date of filing of an application for which
expedited review is requested:
(i) Notice of an application will be
issued in accordance with paragraph (a)
of this section; or
(ii) The applicant will be notified that
the application is not eligible for
expedited review because it does not
meet the criteria set forth in paragraph
(d) or (e) of this section or because
additional time is necessary for
appropriate consideration of the
application.

(2) For purposes of paragraph (f)(1) of
this section:
(i) The 45-day period will stop
running upon:
(A) Any request for modification of an
application and will resume running on
the 14th day after the applicant has filed
an amended application responsive to
such request, including a marked copy
showing any changes made and a
certification signed by the person
executing the application that such
marked copy is complete and accurate;
(B) Any unsolicited amendment of the
application and will resume running on
the 30th day after such an amendment,
provided that the amendment includes
a marked copy showing changes made
and a certification signed by the person
executing the application that such
marked copy is complete and accurate;
and
(C) Any irregular closure of the
Commission’s Washington, DC office to
the public for normal business,
including, but not limited to, closure
due to a lapse in Federal appropriations,
national emergency, inclement weather,
or ad hoc Federal holiday, and will
resume upon the reopening of the
Commission’s Washington, DC office to
the public for normal business.
(ii) If the applicant does not file an
amendment responsive to any request
for modification within 30 days of
receiving such request, including a
marked copy showing any changes
made and a certification signed by the
person executing the application that
such marked copy is complete and
accurate, the application will be deemed
withdrawn.

(g) If an applicant has not responded
in writing to any request for clarification
or modification of an application filed
under this section, other than an
application that is under expedited
review under paragraphs (d) and (e) of
this section, within 120 days after the
request, the application will be deemed
withdrawn.

By the Commission.
Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
19 CFR Chapter I
Transportation Security Administration
49 CFR Chapter XII
Notification of Termination of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within Certain Countries


ACTION: Notification of termination of arrival restrictions.

SUMMARY: This document announces the decision of the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to terminate arrival restrictions applicable to certain flights. Specifically, this document terminates arrival restrictions that are applicable to flights carrying persons who had recently traveled from, or were otherwise present within, the People’s Republic of China (excluding the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau); the Islamic Republic of Iran; the countries of the Schengen Area; the United Kingdom, excluding overseas territories outside of Europe; the Republic of Ireland; or the Federative Republic of Brazil. These arrival restrictions direct such flights to only land at a limited set of U.S. ports where the U.S. government (USG) had focused public health resources conducting enhanced entry screening. Other measures to protect public health will remain in place.

DATES: The arrival restrictions described in this document are terminated as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on September 14, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background
In recent months, in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) outbreak, DHS announced a series of arrival restrictions, as follows:
• Notification of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within the People’s Republic of China, 85 FR 6044 (Feb. 4, 2020);
• Notification of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within the People’s Republic of China or the Islamic Republic of Iran, 85 FR 7214 (Feb. 7, 2020);
• Notification of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within the People’s Republic of China or the Islamic Republic of Iran, 85 FR 12731 (Mar. 4, 2020);
• Notification of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within the Countries of the Schengen Area, 85 FR 15059 (Mar. 17, 2020);
• Notification of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, 85 FR 15714 (Mar. 19, 2020);
• Notification of Arrival Restrictions Applicable to Flights Carrying Persons Who Have Recently Traveled From or Were Otherwise Present Within the Federative Republic of Brazil, 85 FR 31957 (May 28, 2020).

The Secretary announced such arrival restrictions consistent with 19 U.S.C. 1433(c), 19 CFR 122.32, 49 U.S.C. 114, and 49 CFR 1544.305 and 1546.105.

The Secretary has decided to terminate these arrival restrictions. These restrictions funnel eligible arriving air passengers to one of 15 designated airports of entry where the USG has focused public health resources in order to conduct enhanced entry screening. Terminating this effort...
will allow public health resources to be more effectively reprioritized for other containment and mitigation efforts and will stimulate air travel. Continuing activities will include an illness reporting system and a passenger education process carried out in tandem with other enhanced public health measures implemented within the passenger air transportation system in collaboration with industry. This notice does not affect those other public health measures, which will remain in place as long as appropriate. Appropriate traveler health education materials will continue to be made available to passengers arriving from foreign countries. Health education information will continue to be displayed at ports of entry.

Notification of Termination of Arrival Restrictions

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1433(c), 19 CFR 122.32, 49 U.S.C. 114, and 49 CFR 1544.305 and 1546.105, and effective as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on September 14, 2020 for all affected flights arriving at a U.S. airport, the Secretary hereby terminates the arrival restrictions announced at 85 FR 6044 (Feb. 4, 2020); 85 FR 7214 (Feb. 7, 2020); 85 FR 12731 (Mar. 4, 2020); 85 FR 15059 (Mar. 17, 2020); 85 FR 15714 (Mar. 19, 2020); and 85 FR 31957 (May 28, 2020).

Signature

The Acting Secretary of DHS, Chad F. Wolf, having reviewed and approved this document, has delegated the authority to electronically sign this document to Ian J. Brekke, Deputy General Counsel, DHS Office of the General Counsel, for purposes of publication in the Federal Register.

Ian J. Brekke,

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