

9 FAM 41.41 Procedural Notes

(TL:VISA-345; 01-09-2002)

9 FAM 41.41 PN1 Arrangements for the Issuance of D Visas

9 FAM 41.41 PN1.1 Processing of D Visa Applications

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To facilitate issuance of D visas, consular officers should provide carriers with Form *DS-156*, Nonimmigrant Visa Application, and urge them to make it available to their crewmen.

9 FAM 41.41 PN1.2 Individual D Visas

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Individual visas under the provisions of INA 101(a)(15)(D) are normally issued for the full period of validity and the number of applications for admission indicated by 9 FAM PART IV Appendix C .

9 FAM 41.41 PN2 Action Required When Derogatory Information Received Regarding Holder of D Visa

9 FAM 41.41 PN2.1 Procedure to be Followed When Derogatory Information Received

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The nature of a crewman's occupation ordinarily makes him or her difficult to locate for the purpose of physically canceling a revoked visa. Consequently, the procedures described in 9 FAM 41.41 PN2.2 should be followed when information is received that would lead to a revocation of a D visa. In addition to information to be reported to the Department under 9 FAM 41.122 PN3.1 , the consular officer should include any known information about the crewman's current ship, employer and next intended port of arrival in the United States.

9 FAM 41.41 PN2.2 Cases Requiring Telegraphic Report to Department

(TL:VISA-162; 02-24-1997)

If the consular officer receives information indicating the holder of a D visa is ineligible under INA 212(a)(2)(C), (3)(A), (3)(B), (3)(C) or (3)(E), or is a known or suspected terrorist, dangerous criminal or narcotic drug trafficker, and the visa has not been physically canceled, the officer should forward the information to the Department by immediate telegram. The telegram should include all pertinent and available information about the alien and the ineligibility, along with the name of the carrier on which the crewman is serving, and the date and include as addressees INS headquarters and the INS district office having jurisdiction over the expected port of arrival. This telegram should be followed by the visa revocation report explained 9 FAM 41.122 .

9 FAM 41.41 PN2.3 Entering Name of Ineligible Crewman in Visa Lookout System

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Regardless of whether the reports *noted above* have been submitted, and whether the visa has been physically canceled, the consular officer should enter the name of the ineligible crewman in the CLASS lookout system.

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