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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Economic Vitality & Security Travel Authorization Program Implementation

On January 18, 2024, interim final rule 89 Fed. Reg. 3299 was published for the “Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (G-CNMI) Visa Waiver Program Automation and Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA); Creation of CNMI Economic Vitality & Security Travel Authorization Program (EVS-TAP)”.

In accordance with this Interim Final Rule, all People’s Republic of China (PRC) nationals without a valid U.S. Visa arriving at air and sea ports of entry will be required to have an approved G-CNMI electronic travel authorization (eTA) for travel to the CNMI.

Beginning on February 21, 2025 at 12:00am Chamorro time zone, requests for discretionary parole into the CNMI from eligible nationals of the PRC who are temporary visitors for business or pleasure will be discontinued.

All PRC nationals without a valid U.S. visa arriving at air and sea ports of entry will be required to have an approved G-CNMI eTA for travel to the CNMI.

Eligible travelers admitted under the CNMI EVS-TAP are authorized to travel within the CNMI only. and are not authorized to travel to the United States, to include any other U.S. Territory. Travelers determined to be admissible to enter the CNMI under the CNMI EVS-TAP will have an admission period for a maximum of 14 days.

Penalties may be initiated under Section 273 of the INA against a carrier for transporting a noncitizen without proper documents such as a valid U.S. visa or an approved G-CNMI eTA.

If you have a question on immediately boarding a traveler under this program, contact the Honolulu Regional Carrier Liaison Group (RCLG) at (808) 237-4632.