



ELECTRONIC SECURED ADJUDICATION FORMS ENVIRONMENT

WHAT IS e-SAFE?

e-SAFE is a new online system created by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) that allows eligible nonimmigrants, who do not require a visa to enter the United States (e.g., citizens of Canada, Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Marshall Islands), to apply for a waiver of inadmissibility via Form I-192 and Form I-212.

WHAT IS FORM I-192?

Form I-192 allows inadmissible nonimmigrant aliens from visa exempt countries to apply in advance for permission to enter the United States temporarily. The statutory and regulatory basis for Form I-192 is found in INA section 212(d)(3)(A)(ii) and Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 212.4(b); and INA section 212(d)(13) and (14); 8 CFR 212.16 and 17.

WHAT IS FORM I-212?

Form I-212 allows inadmissible nonimmigrant aliens from visa exempt countries only, to apply for permission to reapply for admission into the United States (also known as "consent to reapply"). These are aliens who have been removed from the United States or had been unlawfully present in the United States for an aggregate period of more than 1 year, and later entered the United States without being admitted.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A WAIVER IN e-SAFE?

Beginning in mid-2019, eligible citizens of visa exempt countries can apply online using Form I-192 and Form I-212 through e-SAFE. However, applicants who complete electronic filing via e-SAFE will need to go to an e-SAFE designated ports of entry to complete the biometrics portion (fingerprints and photograph) of the waiver process. The list of current e-SAFE ports of entry can be found at e-SAFE.cbp.dhs.gov.

Additional locations will be added over time and will be published on the e-SAFE public web page and on CBP.GOV.

WHERE WILL I FIND MORE INFORMATION ON e-SAFE?

Additional information or updates can be found at:
e-SAFE.cbp.dhs.gov.



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