



IMPORTANT UPDATE IN U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS PAROLE OF CITIZENS OF RUSSIA INTO GUAM

On November 15, 2011, the Secretary of Homeland Security signed a Decision Memorandum permitting citizens of Russia to be paroled into Guam under the discretionary parole authority of the Secretary. Effective Sunday, January 15, 2012, a citizen of Russia will be eligible to be paroled into Guam, in addition to the CNMI; provided, the traveler meets the following conditions:

- Travel to Guam and/or the CNMI on a signatory carrier to the G-CNMI VWP directly from a foreign port of embarkation.
- Travel to either Guam and/or the CNMI must not to exceed forty-five (45) days.
- A citizen of Russia may be paroled in either Guam or the CNMI, may travel between Guam and the CNMI, but may not remain in the region longer than forty-five (45) days.
- Be in possession of a round-trip ticket that is nonrefundable and nontransferable and bears a departure date not exceeding forty-five (45) days from the date of entry to Guam or the CNMI.
- Be in possession of a completed and signed Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Information Form (CBP Form I-736)
- Be in possession of a completed CBP Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record.
- Be in possession of a valid, unexpired International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)-compliant, machine-readable passport
- Traveler must be classifiable as a visitor for business or pleasure.
- Parole authorization is limited to Guam and the CNMI only and does not confer the benefit of travel to another location within the United States.
- Visitors who are paroled under this authority may not engage in local employment or labor for hire.

This will add an additional eligible country for the G-CNMI located on page 17 inside the revised 2011 Carrier Information Guide.

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