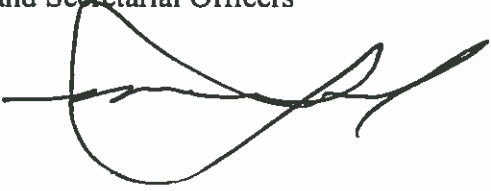




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MEMORANDUM FOR: Heads of Operating Units and Secretarial Officers

FROM: Richard L. Townsend
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Office of Security 

SUBJECT: Change Notice; Revised DOC Foreign National Request Form

REFERENCE: Department of Commerce, Director for Security Memorandum,
"Implementation of Foreign National Request Form", May 25, 2018

PURPOSE

This memorandum informs Department of Commerce (DOC) bureaus, staff offices and operating units of a change to the *DOC Foreign National Request Form* to better support Foreign National Visitor and Guest Access Program implementation.

BACKGROUND

By the reference, the Office of Security (OSY), in collaboration with the Office of the Chief Information Officer, originally issued the *DOC Foreign National Request Form*, OSY Form 207-12-1, as a single source document to capture the minimum information needed to reach risk-based determinations of physical and logical access by Foreign National Visitors and Guests to Department facilities and resources.

The revised forms reflect changes for accuracy and clarity offered by bureaus and operating units. The revisions also serve to implement changes to further comply with Paperwork Reduction Act (*See* 44 U.S.C. § 3501) requirements for collection of certain information from the public.

IMPLEMENTATION

The attached *DOC Foreign National Request Forms*, OSY Form 207-12-A and OSY Form 207-12-B are issued for immediate use by bureaus, staff offices and operating units as the information registration standard by which risk-based determinations of physical and logical access by Foreign National Visitors and Guests to Department facilities and resources are reached.

All other guidance issued under the reference, not amended by this memorandum, remains in effect.

The digital versions of the revised forms are available for download and use via the OSY website at <http://osec.doc.gov/osy/Forms/default.htm>.

Please ensure widest dissemination to security, access control, information technology and export compliance stakeholders throughout the Department.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to your Field Servicing Security Officer, or Mr. Harold Washington, Assistant Director, Client Security Services Division, Office of Security, at (301) 763-2175 or email at hwashington@doc.gov.

Attachments

DOC Foreign National Request Forms, OSY Form 207-12-A and OSY Form 207-12-B

**DOC Foreign National Request
Form A**

Instructions *(This form must be typed and completed by Departmental Sponsor).*

This form is used for investigative purposes, and, once completed and submitted to your Field Servicing Security Office (FSSO), constitutes your obligation to meet the notification requirements outlined in DAO 207-12, Section 5.06. This form must be completed for all Foreign National (non-U.S. National) Visitor and Guest requests.

Note: Questions #2, 3, 4, and 6 may be omitted for Lawful Permanent Residents presenting valid alien registration credentials (e.g., Form I-551, "Green Card"). For a multi-member visitor group, delegation/or conference, use the Appendix (p. 2) to provide or attach required information (#1-7).

Section A.

1. Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

2. Title(s): _____

3. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

4. Gender: M F 5. Contact Email or Phone Number: _____

6. Nationality or Immigration Status:

a. Place of Birth (City/State/Country): _____

b. Country of Citizenship (List All) or Permanent Residence: _____

(If lawfully admitted into the U.S. for permanent residence, provide alien registration (i.e., Green Card number))

c. Passport and I-94 Form admission number: _____

7. Country of Citizenship Sponsoring Organization/Entity: _____

8. Departmental Sponsor Name and Signature: _____

(Must be a Federal employee of the Department of Commerce)

9. Sponsor Bureau: _____ Sponsor Phone Number: _____

10. Sponsor Email: _____

11. Facility Number, Name and Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

12. Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

(Per DAO 207-12, the FSSO must be notified about itinerary changes or changes related to the visit)

13. Alternate Point of Contact (name, email, phone): _____

14. Is this a RENEWAL? Yes No If YES, provide dates of previous visits in Appendix (p. 2).

15. Purpose of Visit: (No acronyms; Be specific (i.e., associated program name, meeting purpose))

1 CONTAINS PII – Send by Secure File Transmission or other approved methods for PII materials.

Name: Last _____ First _____
Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

Section B. Appendix. The space below may be used to provide additional visit information or supporting rationale. Supplemental documentation may be attached, if needed.

Privacy Act Statement:

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under Department of Commerce (DOC) Departmental Administrative Order (DAO) 207-12, Titled: Foreign Access Management Program; 27 Stat. 395 and 31 Stat. 1039; and all existing, applicable DOC and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) policies, regulations and directives concerning the tracking, security processing, of Foreign National Visitors and Guests for access to DOC facilities and support of NIST Associates (NAs) during their tenure at NIST. The foregoing rules are intended to implement, not to expand upon, the rights granted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a) (Privacy Act).

Purpose: The DOC foreign access management program is designed to enable the broadest cooperation and collaboration with international partners while ensuring compliance with all applicable United States (U.S.) laws and regulations through consistent and effective management of access by Foreign Nationals to DOC facilities, resources and activities which are not available to the public. The NA program allows individuals not employed by NIST to have access to NIST facilities under various cooperative, collaborative, and contractual agreements.

Routine Uses: Information may be shared across DOC Bureaus or Operating Units as necessary, and with the Office of Security, in order to facilitate access to DOC facilities. Disclosure of this information is also permitted under the Privacy Act to be shared among DOC staff for work-related purposes. Additionally, this information is subject to all of the routine uses identified in the following Privacy Act System of Records notices: DEPT-13, Investigative and Security Records, COMMERCE/NIST-1, NIST Associates, and DEPT-25, Access Control and Identity Management System.

Disclosure: Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide information will result in the denial of access to DOC facilities by the subject individual.

Public Reporting Burden Statement:

This collection of information contains Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requirements approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to be 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary, Office of Security (OS/OSY), 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Attn: Harold Washington, Washington, DC 20230.

2 CONTAINS PII – Send by Secure File Transmission or other approved methods for PII materials.

Name: Last _____ First _____

Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

**DOC Foreign National Request
Form B**

Instructions *(This form must be typed and completed by Departmental Sponsor (Federal employee only)).*

This form supplements DOC Foreign National Request Form A. It is used for investigative purposes, and, once completed and submitted to your Field Servicing Security Office (FSSO), constitutes your obligation to meet the notification requirements outlined in DAO 207-12, Section 5.06, for Foreign National (FN) Guests.

Section A. Justification

- 1. Please define the collaboration, program, or project scope, and expected contributions by the FN Guest. Include specific detail regarding professional affiliations (contract/organization/government/education), qualifications, expertise, scope of work, and how this work will further the Department's mission. The provided justification must also include how the foreign national visit is in the best interest of the DOC Bureau being visited (no acronyms).

- 2. List previous entry dates into the United States within the last 5 years: From: _____ To: _____
From: _____ To: _____
From: _____ To: _____

3. Accounting Code (if required): _____

Section B. Deemed Export: *(To be completed by Departmental Sponsor)*

- 1. Will the FN Guest have access to any classified, export controlled, controlled unclassified, proprietary, or not intended for public release equipment, information, data, technology, or software? Yes No

(See 15 C.F.R. § 734.3(b)(3) <https://www.bis.doc.gov/index.php/forms-documents/regulations-docs/412-part-734-scope-of-the-export-administration-regulations>)

If YES, written disclosure authorization must be obtained from the owner or originator, requisite exemption applied, or export license issued by the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of State, or other regulatory agency prior to granting access.

- 2. Was a controlled technology assessment conducted at the site(s) identified to be accessed by the FN Guest? Yes No

- a. If controlled equipment, information, data, technology, or software is resident, is an inventory and Access Control or Technology Control Plan on file? Yes No

- b. If not, describe compensatory measures in place to reduce the risk of unauthorized disclosure of controlled equipment, information, data, technology, or software pending issuance of the Access Control or Technology Control Plan:

Name: Last _____ First _____

Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

Section C. Logical Access Requirements: *(To be completed by Departmental Sponsor)*. Complete below to define FN Guest logical access requirements as basis for Information Technology Security Officer (ITSO) FIPS 199 risk assessment. Basic logical access may include access to a Bureau email address and standard Bureau unclassified network access. **Note:** This form does not replace any other Bureau specific requirements for logical access. FN Guest access to classified/National Security information is prohibited per CAM 1337.70 (Nov 2015), §3.4.3.

1. Does this FN Guest require basic, on-site logical access? Yes No
If NO, completion of this part is not required.

a. Does this FN Guest require remote access?¹ Yes No

If yes, from what physical location is the FN Guest remoting in from? Home/address?

Has the FN Guest been issued a RSA token or another method of 2FA?

b. Is privileged access required?^{2,3,4} If yes, proceed to #2. Yes No

2. In addition to basic logical access to Bureau email and standard unclassified network access, below is a description of the additional IT access that the named FN Guest may be granted permission to use. Include the FIPS 199 security categorization level of the information to be accessed. Security categorization level will be assigned at the highest level in which access is requested.

Low Moderate High Privileged⁵

Provide details on any Privileged Access required:^{2,3,4} Use Appendix (p. 5) to provide or attach additional information.

3. Access end date (one year maximum from approval date)³: _____

¹ See CTR-022, "End User Responsibilities, Commerce Information Technology Requirement" of April 15, 2015 for guidance. (Email docitsecurity@doc.gov for a copy of CTR-022). Remote Access defined per 2014 ITSP as, "Access to an organizational information system by a user (or a process acting on behalf of a user) communicating through an external network (e.g., the Internet). Remote access uses telecommunications to enable authorized access to non-public DOC computing services that would otherwise be inaccessible from work locations outside a DOC LAN or DOC-controlled WAN computing environment. This includes access to non-public DOC IT systems and data that are exposed to the public Internet (e.g., web access to electronic mail by the home user or business traveler) as well as modem dial-up and/or Virtual Private Network (VPN) access to internal DOC IT servers and desktop workstations."

² Privileged Access defined per 2014 ITSP as, "Root or Administrator Access."

³ If privileged access is required, permission must be granted in writing by the system's Authorizing Official and a Tier 2 Minimum Background Investigation (5 year U.S. residency) must be successfully completed and adjudicated prior to privileged access being granted.

⁴ See CTR-026, Privileged Account Management, June 1, 2017. Email docitsecurity@doc.gov for a copy.

⁵ Additional approval from the system's Authorizing Official will be required for overall FIPS199 security categorizations of Moderate or High or Privileged.

Name: Last _____ First _____

Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

Section D. Limited Unescorted Access (LUA): *(Optional. To be completed by Departmental Sponsor, if required.)*

1. Will the FN Guest require LUA to satisfy program or project requirements at any point during the visit or agreement period?

Yes No

If YES, provide additional mission-essential justification for the expanded physical and/or logical access including designation of required facility work space or locations, specified hours, and a favorable adjudication of any implications upon contiguous work spaces, locations, programs, and associated Access Control or Technology Control Plans. Final approval is subject to favorable completion of applicable agency checks and related administrative requirements.

Name: Last _____ First _____

Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

Section E. FN Guest Request Certification: Digital or written signatures acceptable.

1. I certify the benefits to be gained from hosting _____ will further the Department's mission and is balanced against the need to protect sensitive assets at the Department and the risks associated with failure to protect these assets. I have signed the DAO 207-12, "Certification of Conditions and Responsibilities for Departmental Sponsors of Foreign National Guests," and I accept the responsibility for performing the duties set forth in the DAO in order to manage the risks involved with sponsoring foreign nationals in federal facilities. In this regard, I will take all reasonable steps to ensure that my Guest will not have unauthorized physical, visual, or logical access to classified, CUI, export controlled, proprietary, or not-for-public-release data, information, or technology. I acknowledge by signing below that my FN Guest may not be granted access to classified, CUI, export controlled, proprietary, or not-for-public-release data, information, or technology without written authorization from the owner or originator, requisite exemption applied, or export license issued by the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of State, or other regulatory agency.

Printed Name of Departmental Sponsor	Signature of Departmental Sponsor	Date	Organization
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Printed Name of Escort, if required	Signature of Escort	Date	Organization
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Printed Name of Escort #2, if required	Signature of Escort #2	Date	Organization
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2. I certify that the FN Guest collaboration defined above remains within the Span of Control of the Departmental Sponsor and concur that the program/project scope and benefits gained by providing access to Department facilities and resources is balanced with the need to protect classified, CUI, export controlled, proprietary or not-for-public release data, information or technology.

Printed Name of Supervisor	Signature of Supervisor	Date	Organization
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3. I concur that the FN Guest collaboration defined above and the benefit gained by access to Departmental facilities and resources is consistent with the need to protect classified, CUI, export controlled, proprietary or not-for-public release data, information or technology, and the strategic interests of the Department of Commerce.

Printed Name of Senior Bureau Official (or designated official)	Signature of Senior Bureau Official (or designated official)	Date	Organization
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Name: Last _____ First _____

Visit Arrival Date: _____ Visit Departure Date: _____

Section F. FIPS199 Validation: *(To be completed by the ITSO upon review of Section C).* Digital or written signatures acceptable.

Based on a review of the requested logical access, the overall risk level for the logical access assigned in Section C is accurate:

Printed Name of ITSO or Designee	Signature of ITSO or Designee	Date	Organization
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If the overall FIPS199 Security Categorization is Moderate or High or Privileged Access is required:

Printed Name of System's Authorizing Official	Signature of System's Authorizing Official	Date	Organization
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