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As a result of the Russian government's decision to close the U.S. Consulate in Saint Petersburg, all interview and interview waiver appointments scheduled for the U.S. Consulate in Saint Petersburg will be canceled starting March 30, 2018.

Those NIV applicants who have their interview and interview waiver appointments canceled should [click here \(https://cgifederal.secure.force.com/?language=English&country=Russia\)](https://cgifederal.secure.force.com/?language=English&country=Russia) or call the numbers below to reschedule their interviews or interview waiver appointment at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow or U.S. Consulates in Yekaterinburg and Vladivostok for a later date.

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On December 4, the U.S. Supreme Court granted the Government's motions for emergency stays of preliminary injunctions issued by the U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Hawaii and Maryland, which prohibited the enforcement of certain sections of Presidential Proclamation 9645 (P.P). Nationals of Chad, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, and Venezuela are subject to the restrictions and limitations. More information is available at this [link \(https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/new_court_orders_on_presidential_proclamation.html\)](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/new_court_orders_on_presidential_proclamation.html)

You will NOT be permitted to enter the U.S. Embassy/Consulate with (a) electronic devices or accessories, including mobile phones, tablets (such as iPads), e-readers, smaller electronic devices such as smartwatches and electronic fitness devices, USB flash drives, cables, wires, and headphones; (b) any large bag or luggage; or (c) any sharp or flammable items (including perfume and other sprays), weapons, ammunition, or explosives. Prohibited items will not be stored by Embassy/Consulate personnel. See the [Security Regulations \(ru-niv-securityinfo.asp\)](ru-niv-securityinfo.asp) section for full information.

Applicants residing in Crimea: Please click [here \(ru-svc-crimearesidents.asp\)](ru-svc-crimearesidents.asp) for important information.

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