

9 FAM 40.2

DOCUMENTATION OF NATIONALS

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9 FAM 40.2 RELATED STATUTORY PROVISIONS

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See INA 101(a)(21) and (22) (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(21) and (22)), and INA 215(b) (8 U.S.C. 1185(b)).

INA 101(a)(21) and (22)

- (21) The term “national” means a person owing permanent allegiance to a state.
- (22) The term “national of the United States” means
 - (A) a citizen of the United States, or
 - (B) a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States

INA 215(b)

- b. Except as otherwise provided by the President and subject to such limitations and exceptions as the President may authorize and prescribe, it shall be unlawful for any citizen of the United States to depart from or enter, or attempt to depart from or enter, the United States unless he bears a valid United States passport.

9 FAM 40.2 RELATED REGULATORY PROVISIONS

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See 22 CFR 40.2

40.2 Documentation of nationals.

- (a) *Nationals of the United States.* A national of the United States shall not be issued a visa or other documentation as an alien for entry into the United States.
- (b) *Former Nationals of the United States.* A former national of the United States who seeks to enter the United States must comply with the documentary requirements applicable to aliens under the INA.