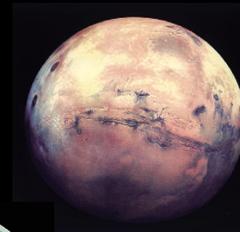




NASA Foreign Visit Process



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NASA's Foreign National Management System (NFNMS)

- **What is a Foreign National (FN)?**
 - A non-US Resident **including a green card holder** but this doesn't include naturalized citizens
- **Who should be entered into the NFNMS?**
 - Foreign national per the definition above
 - U.S. citizens representing foreign entities
- **Who should enter Foreign Nationals into the NFNMS?**
 - Contact the Center International Visit Coordinator



IVC Points of Contact

- HQ - Sara Uribe
- ARC – Wende Hower
- DFRC – Darlene Homiak
- GRC – Paul Wells
- GSFC – Lois Otterson
- JPL – Barbara Cantu
- JSC / WSTF– Cindy Offermann
- KSC – Sheila Perry
- LaRC – Kim Sheffler
- MSFC/MAF – Danny Davis
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Types of Visits

Three types of visit classifications within the NFNMS

- **Visits** (Less than 30 days)
- **Assignments** (30 days to four years)
- **High Level Protocol Visits** (less than 30 days for a high ranking government official equivalent to an ambassador)



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Approval Process

- **Visits** approved or disapproved within 20 working days
- **Assignment** designated area, approved or disapproved within 2 calendar months
- **J-1 exchange assignment** approved or disapproved within 3 calendar months
- **Accredited news media** approved or disapproved within 5 working days
- **HLPV Visits or assignments to NASA Headquarters**, will be handled as expeditiously as possible



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Approval Process

- **Local Concurrences / Approvals (3)**
 - Security
 - Export
 - IVC Approval
- **HQ Concurrences (3)**
 - Export Control
 - Programmatic
 - Desk Officer
- **Final Approval (1)**
 - NFNMS Administrator



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For Additional Information

- **NASA Procedural Requirements NPR 1371.2A
COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY**
 - Effective Date: April 07, 2003
 - Expiration Date: April 07, 2008
 - Responsible Office: **Office of Security & Program Protection**
- **Procedural Requirements for Processing Requests for
Access to NASA Installations or Facilities by Foreign
Nationals or U.S. Citizens Who are Reps of Foreign
Entities w/Change 1 (3/29/04)**



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- **Center IVC**



Export Control Plan for NASA Sounding Rocket Program

The NASA Sounding Rocket Program is committed to compliance with U.S. Export Control Laws and Regulations

- NASA will obtain export licenses for rocket vehicles and payloads
- Support equipment will be exported consistent with 22 CFR 126.4(a)
- Foreign nationals from 22 CFR 126.1 Countries will not participate in these programs
- The NSROC contractors will obtain Technical Assistance Agreements (TAA's) for all defense services performed in foreign countries
- The NSROC contractors will obtain TAA's for all missions involving foreign national science team members
 - In the event that a TAA can not be obtained foreign nationals will not be allowed to witness defense services (controlled via a Technology Control Plan)



ITAR Proscribed Countries - 22 CFR 126.1

- **AFGHANISTAN (case by case)**
- **BELARUS**
- **BURMA**
- **CHINA (PRC)**
- **CONGO (case by case)**
- **CUBA**
- ***CYPRUS**
- ***ERITREA**
- ***FIJI**
- **HAITI**
- ***INDONESIA (case by case)**
- **IRAN**
- ***IVORY COAST**
- **IRAQ (case by case)**
- ***LEBANON**
- **LIBERIA**
- **LIBYA (case by case)**
- **NORTH KOREA**
- ***PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY**
- **RWANDA (case by case)**
- **SIERRA LEONE**
- **SOMALIA**
- **SUDAN**
- **SYRIA**
- ***THAILAND**
- **VENEZUELA**
- **VIETNAM**
- ***YEMEN**
- ***ZIMBABWE**

* Department of State has published restrictive guidance regarding these countries/entities, Jun 2007 ITAR Handbook notes, 22CFR §126.1.



Designated Areas for Foreign Access Purposes

- Afghanistan
- Bahrain
- Belarus
- Bhutan
- Burma (now Myanmar)
- China
- Congo
- Cuba
- *Cyprus
- *Eritrea
- Egypt
- *Fiji
- Haiti
- India
- *Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- *Ivory Coast

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Designated Areas for Foreign Access Purposes

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- Jordan
- Kuwait
- *Lebanon
- Liberia
- Libya
- Macau (China)
- North Korea
- Oman
- Pakistan
- *Palestinian Authority
- Qatar
- Rwanda
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syria
- Taiwan
- *Thailand
- United Arab Emirates
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- *Yemen
- *Zimbabwe

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Export Control Foreign Visit Provisos

- **Case-by-case review can result in one or more of the provisos listed based on visit specifics and applicability:**
 - ****The NASA Contracting Officer must approve any payment stipend/ expenses from NASA funds under (grant/contract/agreement #).**
 - ****Access to the Columbia enclave is only approved in the partitioned area. No permission will be granted for direct access to the Columbia nodes bypassing the front end.**
 - ****Host is to confer with Center Export Administrator to determine export classification of data and hardware to be accessed prior to visit.**
 - ****No access to U.S. Government or NASA technical data, information technology systems/networks, e-mail, equipment, software (including source code), programs and systems authorized.**
 - ****The visitor is authorized to use a standard PC with COTS software and access to NASA technological data regarding(-----)provided, these items and corresponding use of technology are eligible for license-free transfer to (country).**
 - ****Release of NASA software source code is not authorized.**
 - ****The visit is approved based on no cost to NASA; payment of stipends/expenses against a NASA grant/contract/agreement is not authorized.**



Export Control Foreign Visit Provisos

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- **The visitor shall be escorted at all times.
- **A non-disclosure agreement is required for this assignment. A Security/ Technology Transfer Control Plan must be in place and approved prior to this visit. (NPR 1600.1, appendix J is germane.)
- **Approved access is limited to information in the public domain; no access to classified, sensitive but unclassified, or export-controlled information or hardware is authorized. (this could be modified depending on access requested)
- ** (Access by Exemption) The visitor is authorized access to that operational technical information necessary to fulfill his responsibilities under the agreement, provided, no non-public detailed design, development, production or manufacturing information is disclosed, consistent with Exemption #. Except as provided in the agreement, the visitor's access to NASA information is limited to that which is not classified, sensitive but unclassified, or export-controlled, and is approved for release to the general public.
 - (The JPL NASA Management Office or Center) must provide a copy of the 22 CFR 125.4(b)(3) authorization for approval by the NASA HQ, Export Control and Interagency Liaison Division.
 - Consistent with NPR 2190.1, Section 2.3.2.3, copies of all correspondence required by 22 CFR Sections 123.22(c), 123.26, 125.6, or 126.4(d), as appropriate, must be provided to the HEA within 30 days of export or transfer.