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**Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project  
Advisory on President Trump's September 2017 Travel Ban  
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President Trump has issued a new travel ban affecting eight (8) countries. This advisory is meant to give you a brief summary of the status of things right now.

**The Order Related to Nationals from Specific Countries:** This order creates a travel ban for people emigrating from certain countries. The countries affected by this ban are **Chad, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen.**

The restrictions under the order are country-specific, which means different restrictions apply to each country.

Here is a summary of the restrictions for each country:

- **Chad:** Suspends the entry of people with an immigrant visa as well as temporary visitors on business or tourist visas.
- **Iran:** Suspends the entry of people with immigrant visas and all types of temporary visas, except for student visas and exchange visas.
- **Libya:** Suspends the entry of people entering with an immigrant visa as well as temporary visitors on business or tourist visas.
- **North Korea:** Suspends entry for all types of visas.
- **Somalia:** Suspends entry for people with immigrant visas.
- **Syria:** Suspends entry for all types of visas.
- **Venezuela:** Suspends the entry of government officials and their family members traveling with tourist or business visas.
- **Yemen:** Suspends entry for people with an immigrant visa or temporary visitors on business or tourist visas.

**When does it come into effect?** Immediately for nationals of Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen. For nationals of North Korea, Venezuela, and Chad, the travel ban will go into effect on October 18, 2017.

**Who is exactly affected?** Nationals from the designated countries who are outside the US on the effective date and do not have a valid visa on the applicable effective date.

**Exemptions:** This order does not apply to the following people:

1. Lawful Permanent Residents (a/k/a "Green Card holders");
2. Nationals of the above countries who arrived in the US after the applicable effective dates;
3. Dual nationals traveling with a passport from a non-designated country;
4. People entering with Diplomatic visas;
5. People who have been granted asylum and refugees who are already here in the U.S.

**Does the bona fide family relationship exemption apply to the people affected?** Yes, for nationals of Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria, and Yemen until October 18, 2017. The exemption will not apply after that.

**If you have questions about how the travel ban may impact you or your family, please call ILAP to schedule an intake appointment: 780-1593 extension #100.**

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