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DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSAL 30-DAY VISITOR ENTRY INITIATIVE

Fairness - Reciprocity - Lawful Travel - National Security

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Presidential Day-One Policy Draft

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy.

International travel should operate under principles of fairness, reciprocity, national security, and lawful entry. It shall be the policy of the United States to pursue a system under which eligible citizens of all nations, without discrimination based solely upon nationality, may seek short-term admission to the United States for tourism or business for up to 30 days without obtaining or paying for a visitor visa, subject to the requirements of this order and applicable law.

Sec. 2. Eligibility.

An applicant shall possess a valid passport or other travel document recognized by the United States and successfully complete required identity, immigration, criminal-history, terrorism, and national-security screening. Visa-free eligibility shall never constitute a guarantee of admission.

Sec. 3. Thirty-Day Admission.

Eligible travelers admitted under the program may remain in the United States for a maximum initial period of 30 consecutive days. Admission under this program shall not independently authorize employment, permanent residence, or access to benefits for which the visitor is otherwise ineligible.

Sec. 4. Thirty-Day Extension.

A visitor may apply before expiration of the initial admission for one additional period of up to 30 days. The proposed application fee shall be $30. Approval shall depend upon continued eligibility, compliance with United States immigration law, and completion of any required security review. The maximum ordinary stay under the program shall therefore be 60 consecutive days.

Sec. 5. National-Security Safeguards.

Nothing in this order prevents the United States from denying admission to an individual presenting a national-security, terrorism, serious criminal, immigration-fraud, public-safety, or other lawful inadmissibility concern. Appropriate federal agencies shall retain authority to conduct inspections and screening at United States ports of entry.

Sec. 6. Reciprocity and Fair Treatment.

The Secretary of State shall encourage foreign governments to provide American citizens with equivalent or more favorable short-term entry privileges. The policy of the United States shall recognize that lawful international travel should operate as a two-way street wherever practicable: Americans who receive reasonable visa-free access abroad should support similarly fair access for eligible foreign visitors to the United States, subject always to appropriate security screening.

Sec. 7. Implementation Plan.

Within 30 days, the Secretary of State and Secretary of Homeland Security shall prepare the regulatory, technological, security, border-processing, information-sharing, and operational framework necessary to implement this policy to the maximum extent permitted by existing law.

Sec. 8. Legislative Proposal.

Because the Immigration and Nationality Act establishes statutory requirements governing visa-free admission, within 30 days the Secretary of State and Secretary of Homeland Security shall transmit to the President proposed legislation establishing permanent authority for the Universal 30-Day Visitor Entry Program, including the $30 extension mechanism, for submission to Congress.

Sec. 9. Enforcement and Compliance.

The Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish procedures for monitoring authorized periods of admission, identifying overstays, enforcing applicable immigration law, and ensuring that participation in the program does not provide a means to evade lawful immigration requirements.

Sec. 10. Rule of Law.

Nothing in this order shall be construed to override requirements established by Congress, eliminate inspection at a port of entry, guarantee admission to any foreign national, waive statutory grounds of inadmissibility, or otherwise exercise authority not vested in the executive branch.

Sec. 11. General Provisions.

(a) Nothing in this order shall impair or otherwise affect authority granted by law to an executive department, agency, or its head. (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations. (c) This order creates no right or benefit enforceable at law or in equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, or any other person.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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