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## Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (G-CNMI) Visa Waiver Program (VWP) Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA)

- On November 26, 2024, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will begin to verify that eligible G-CNMI VWP applicants have an approved G-CNMI-Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA).
- This change is required due to the discontinuation of the CBP paper form I-736, and the requirement for all eligible G-CNMI VWP applicants on flights arriving in Guam or the CNMI after 12AM Chamorro Time Zone (CHST) on Saturday, November 30, 2024, have an approved G-CNMI-eTA.
- Once this change is implemented impacted airlines will receive the following codes:

### G-CNMI-eTA Travelers for Arrivals into Guam/Saipan

- A (Approved)
- R (Recommend No Board) – Full Document Validation participants
- P (Pending No Board) – Full Document Validation participants
- **C (Denied) – New to non VWP countries**
- B (Document Not Found for an ESTA Visa Waiver Program participant)
- D (Document Not Found for a non-ESTA Visa Waiver Program participant)
- E (EVUS required for a Chinese traveler who has a valid 10-Year B1, B2, or B1/B2 but does not have the required EVUS)
- T/Z (Application Error or Timeout processing Traveler)
- X (Insufficient Data)

During the transition period for flights arriving in Guam or the CNMI between 12 AM CHST on November 26, up to but not including 12 AM on November 30, 2024, for those applicants under the G-CNMI VWP, airlines are authorized to override the following codes, if eligible G-CNMI VWP applicants are in possession of a completed and signed CBP form I-736 to CBP:

- B (Document Not Found for an ESTA Visa Waiver Program participant)
- D (Document Not Found for a non-ESTA Visa Waiver Program participant)

For flight arriving on or after 12AM CHST on November 30, 2024, airlines **are not authorized** to override the above codes, and all eligible G-CNMI VWP applicants are required to have an approved eTA prior to boarding.

If you have a question on boarding a traveler, it should be directed to the Honolulu Regional Carrier Liaison Group (RCLG), Immigration Advisory Program (IAP) Officer or Joint Security Program (JSP) Officer.

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Honolulu	Asia, Pacific Rim	808-237-4632