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Suspension of the CNMI Economic Vitality & Security Travel Authorization Program

- Effective October 30, 2026, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Economic Vitality & Security Travel Authorization Program (EVS-TAP) is suspended.
- EVS-TAP is a restricted travel authorization subprogram of the Guam-CNMI (G-CNMI) Visa Waiver Program (VWP) that permits eligible nationals of the People's Republic of China (PRC) to travel without a visa, under specified conditions, to the CNMI with an approved G-CNMI Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA).
- As of the effective date:
 - All existing EVS-TAP authorizations are canceled.
 - Travel under EVS-TAP is no longer permitted.
 - Individuals who would otherwise seek travel under EVS-TAP must obtain the appropriate visa, as applicable.
- Electronic Visa Update System (eVUS) is still applicable for those travelers with a B1/B2 visa.

Penalties may be initiated under Section 273 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) against a carrier that transports a noncitizen without proper documentation, such as a valid U.S. visa or an approved G-CNMI eTA.

For questions regarding boarding a traveler under this policy, contact the Honolulu Regional Carrier Liaison Group (RCLG) at (808) 237-4632.