



# U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## Carrier Liaison Program

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### Venezuela: Extension of Passport Validity

This bulletin is to provide guidance with respect to Venezuelan passports. On June 7, 2019, Venezuelan interim President Guaidó signed a decree extending the validity of previously issued Venezuelan passports for an additional five (5) years past their printed date of expiration.

As long as the traveler is otherwise admissible,

- Venezuelan passport holders who have already been issued a passport extension (“*prorroga*”), the validity of their passport shall be determined by adding five (5) years of validity to the expiration date granted by the extension.
- Venezuelan citizens who are not in possession of a passport, or whose passport has not been rendered valid by the decree, may be able to travel with a visa attached to a Form DS-232.
- CBP may waive the passport requirement on a case-by-case basis due to an unforeseen emergency, if the nonimmigrant is otherwise admissible.
- Visa requirements have not changed.

Please contact the Regional Carrier Liaison Group if you need assistance with boarding a passenger.

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