

Texas Executive Order GA-48  
Requirements Regarding Foreign Adversaries

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Dear TTUHSC El Paso Faculty and Staff,

On November 19, 2024, Governor Abbott issued [Executive Order GA-48](#), which mandates restrictions with regard to activities with specific countries deemed foreign adversaries. Current foreign adversaries listed in [15 C.F.R. § 791.4](#) are China, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia and Venezuela.

In compliance with Texas [Executive Order GA-48](#), all TTUHSC El Paso employees must adhere to the requirements as follows:

**1. Personal Travel**

TTUHSC El Paso employees must notify the institution (disclose travel to your supervisor) of any personal travel or layover to the listed foreign adversary countries listed above.

Notification Requirements:

- Pre-Travel: Submit notification including:
  - Travel dates
  - Destination(s), including layovers or transit through foreign-adversary nations
  - Purpose of travel
- Post-Travel: Submit a follow-up notification including:
  - Actual dates traveled
  - Areas visited or traveled through
  - Purpose of travel
  - Additional trip details

A system is currently being developed to facilitate the collection of this information. In the meantime, please complete the attached form and send it to [BusinessAffairsElp@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:BusinessAffairsElp@ttuhsc.edu) prior to and after any travel to or through the countries listed above.

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**2. Professional Travel**

TTUHSC El Paso employees are prohibited from traveling to any of the countries listed above for business purposes. This includes direct travel as well as any travel involving layovers in these countries.

**3. Gifts**

TTUHSC El Paso employees may not accept any gifts from an entity associated with the countries listed above, regardless of value.

Additionally, all foreign travel by TTUHSC El Paso employees is governed by HSCEP OP 79.04, Foreign Travel. This policy is currently being revised to include the stipulations from GA-48.

For any questions or further details, please contact [BusinessAffairsElp@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:BusinessAffairsElp@ttuhsc.edu).

Thank you for your cooperation.