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.02 Exceptions. This Order does not apply to the following foreign nationals.

a. Foreign nationals who are employees of NOAA residing and working at NOAA facilities outside of the United States.

5b. Foreign national diplomats and other foreign national senior government officials at the ambassadorial or vice-ministerial level who visit designated NOAA officials for the purpose of high-level policy dialogue. Accompanying staff members or advance teams shall be treated as visitors or guests pursuant to this Order. The DSN shall coordinate with the servicing security office to determine if a foreign national meets the aforementioned criteria.

c. Foreign nationals who visit NOAA facilities during public events or activities, or in locations that are open to the general public (e.g., in circumstances that do not require visitors to pass through an access control point manned by security personnel, receptionists, or electronic screening devices). Facility managers must coordinate with the servicing security office to designate as public access any areas that require foreign national visitors or guests to pass through an access control point, and must maintain written documentation of such designations. Guards or NOAA employees (DSNs/designated others) shall be present to preclude access to restricted areas beyond those authorized for temporary public access.