

**U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
Office of Anti-Terrorism**

Summary of the expanded terror-related grounds for alien inadmissibility
Based upon changes made to the INA by the REAL ID Act, P.L. 109-13, Division B

1. Automatically Inadmissible – Aliens who:

- Are representatives of type III terrorist organizations;
- Espouse or endorse terrorist activity, or persuade others to support terrorist activities or terrorist organizations (no mens rea requirement);
- Receive military-type training from or on behalf of a terrorist organization (no mens rea requirement); or,
- Knew, or reasonably should have known, that they were providing material support to a member of a designated terrorist organization.

2. Higher Threshold – Aliens who must demonstrate “by clear and convincing evidence” that the alien did not know, and should not reasonably have known . . . are aliens who are:

- Members of type III terrorist organizations;
- Knew, or reasonably should have known, that they were providing material support to a member of a type III terrorist organization; or,
- Solicited funds, membership or provided material support for a type III terrorist organization.

Examples of potential applications of the expanded terror-related grounds for alien inadmissibility

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