

9 FAM 41.27 Notes

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9 FAM 41.27 N1 Official Nonimmigrant Visas

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Consular officers *shall* issue a diplomatic *visa* rather than an official visa.

9 FAM 41.27 N1.1 Classification of Visa Determines Entitlement

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The official visa is an adjunct of the diplomatic visa. It *provides for* officials who, for some reason—such as lack of a diplomatic passport—cannot qualify for diplomatic visas. As with the diplomatic visa, the official visa is designed to facilitate entry *into the United States*, but *does not carry any* privileges or immunities beyond those implicit in the visa classification itself.

9 FAM 41.27 N1.2 Diplomatic Relations Required for Official Visas

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As with diplomatic visas, consular officers *shall* submit to the Department *visa* cases of nationals of countries not having diplomatic relations with the United States. [See 9 FAM 41.26 N1.2 .]

9 FAM 41.27 N2 No Fees for Diplomats

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See 22 CFR 41.107(c).