

State Department Data on Private Section 7031(c) Bans

How many cases the Department reviewed to determine whether the Section 7031(c) "credible information" standard was satisfied:

Cases Reviewed (December 2020 – 2024) ¹	
Gross Violation of Human Rights	Significant Corruption
125	120

How many individuals the Department found ineligible for entry under Section 7031(c) for whom it imposed a visa ban confidentially rather than publicly:

Private Designations (December 2020 – 2024)	
Gross Violation of Human Rights	Significant Corruption
90	29

A breakdown by region and a breakdown by the type of act (i.e., significant corruption or human rights violation) for those confidential visa bans:

	Private Designations by Region (December 2020 – 2024)	
	Gross Violation of Human Rights	Significant Corruption
AF	5	7
EAP	30	1
EUR	12	3
NEA	19	6
SCA	10	0
WHA	14	12

How many times the Department invoked each of the two exceptions and each of the two grounds for a waiver that Section 7031(c) provides:

Exceptions (December 2020 – 2024)		
Law Enforcement	UN Headquarters Agreement	
0	10	
	GVHR: 8	Corruption: 2

Waivers (December 2020 – 2024)		
Compelling National Interest	Changed Circumstances	
61	0	
GVHR: 60	Corruption: 1	