Grounds of Deportability INA §237

(Reasons a resident could be removed from the US)

Statute	Summary	Waiver
INA 237(a)(1)(A)	If alien was inadmissible at time of adjustment of status or entry.	INA 237(A)(1)(H) must have qualifying relative who is USC or LPR and the son, daughter, parent, spouse of the immigrant.
INA 237(a)(1)(B)	Present in violation of law.	
INA 237(a)(1)(C)	Violated nonimmigrant status or condition of entry.	
INA 237(a)(1)(D)	When conditional residency is terminated.	Except for certain cases of hardship waivers INA 216(c)(4)
INA 237(a)(1)(E)	Smuggling-Any alien who (prior to the date of entry, at the time of any entry, or within 5 years of the date of any entry) knowingly has encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any other alien to enter or to try to enter the United States in violation of law is deportable.	Narrow Exception for family reunification in 1988, and waiver is also available when the person being smuggled was the alien's spouse, parent, son, or daughter (and no other individual) INA 237(a) (1)(E)(iii)
INA 237(a)(<mark>1)(G)</mark>	Marriage Fraud: if divorced within 2 years or the AG believes it was fraud.	
INA 237(a)(2)(A)(i)	Crime of Moral Turpitude Conviction within 5 years of admission AND sentence of 1 year or longer may be imposed.	INA 237(a)(2)(A)(vi) Full and unconditional pardon from the President of the United States or by the Governor of any of the several States.
INA 237(a)(2)(A)(ii)	Multiple Criminal Convictions: Any alien who at any time after admission is convicted of two or more crimes involving moral turpitude, not arising out of a single scheme of criminal misconduct, regardless of whether confined therefor and regardless of whether	INA 237(a)(2)(A)(vi) Full and unconditional pardon
INA 237(a)(2)(iii)	Convicted of an aggravated felony any time after admission.	INA 237(a)(2)(A)(vi) Full and unconditional pardon
INA 237(a)(2)(iv)	High Speed Flight From Immigration Officer	INA 237(a)(2)(A)(vi) Full and unconditional pardon
INA 237(a)(2)(v)	Failure to register as a sex offender	
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INA 237(a)(2)(B)(i)	Conviction of a controlled substance offense (other than a single offense involving possession for one's own use of 30 grams or less of marijuana)	
INA 237(a)(2)(B)(ii)	Drug abusor or addict any time after admission.	
INA 237(a)(2)(C)	Conviction of firearms offense: purchasing, selling, offering for sale, exchanging, using, owning, possessing, or carrying, or of attempting or conspiring to do so etc.	
INA 237(a)(2)(D)	Spying, Sabotage, treason, sedition, threatening POTUS, instigating war with US or ally, Selective Service Act conviction, trading with the enemy, enter or depart US in violation of law, importation of alien for immoral purpose	
INA 237(a)(2)(E)(i)	Convicted of: crime of domestic violence / stalking / child abuse / child neglect / child abandonment See Crime of Violence found in 18 USC 16	For victims of domestic violence, the AG may waive these convictions. INA 237(a) (7)(A)
INA 237(a)(2)(E)(ii)	Violated a personal protection order.	
INA 23 <mark>7(a)(2)(F)</mark>	Significant Trafficker in persons	
INA 237(a)(3)(A)	Failure to change address unless failure was excusable or not willfull.	
INA 237(a)(3)(B)	Failure to register as alien, failure to register as foreign agent	
INA 237(a)(3)(B)	Violation of 18 USC 1546—fraud and misuse of visas, permits and other entry documents.	
INA 237(a)(3)(C)	Document Fraud: under final order for violation of 274C.	INA 237(a)(3)(C)(ii) if it was only to assist alien's spouse or child.
INA 237(a)(3)(D)	False Claim to US Citizenship	Exception if both parents were USC, alien lived in US before 16, and reasonably believed



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INA 237(a)(4)(A)	Spies, Evaders of laws to prevent export of sensitive technology. Any activity that endangers public safety or national security, any activity to oppose US govt by force, violence or unlawful means.	
INA 237(a)(4)(B)	Terrorist activities.	
INA 237(a)(4)(C)	Foreign Policy Reasons: An alien whose presence or activities have negative foreign policy consequences.	
INA 237(a)(4)(D)	Nazi participants in persecution, genocide, torture, extrajudicial killing	
INA 237(a)(4)(E)	Received military –type training from terrorist organization	
INA 237(a)(4)(F)	Recruitment or use of child soldiers	
INA 237(a)(5)	Public charge within 5 years of entry (from causes not shown to have originated since entry)	
INA 237(a)(6)	Unlawful voters	Exception if both parents were USC, alien lived in US before 16, and reasonably believed



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