

9 FAM 40.64 NOTES

(TL:VISA-181; 11-20-1998)

9 FAM 40.64 N1 DEFINING "STOWAWAY"

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INA 101(a)(49) defines "stowaway" as "...any alien who obtains transportation without the consent of the owner, charterer, master or person in command of any vessel or aircraft through concealment aboard such vessel or aircraft. A passenger who boards with a valid ticket is not to be considered as a stowaway."

9 FAM 40.64 N2 APPLYING INA 212(A)(6)(D)

(TL:VISA-1; 8-30-87)

The fact that a person may have been a stowaway in the past does not in itself make the person ineligible to receive a visa.