

Dear Delegates to the 24<sup>rd</sup> Session of CCPFV

In light of current events and heightened security measures, the United States would like to remind non-US citizens attending the CCPFV session in Arlington, VA on September 15-20, 2008, the need to apply for visas as soon as possible. This is particularly relevant to those Codex Members who may wish to attend the sessions and do not have an official relationship with the United States.

The following countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program and do not need to apply for a visa. The Visa Waiver Program is described in this section of the State Department website.

<http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov>

Visa Waiver Program - Participating Countries.

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Italy	San Marino
Belgium	Japan	Singapore
Brunei	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Spain
Finland	Monaco	Sweden
France	the Netherlands	Switzerland
Germany	New Zealand	United Kingdom

Delegates from other countries should apply for a visa at the American Embassy or Consulate with jurisdiction over their place of permanent residence. Please be advised that the U.S. Codex Office is not able to obtain visas for delegates. Please visit <http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov> for information on U.S. visa policies and procedures.