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List of Countries Deemed Nonreciprocal

The Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181), as amended, specifies that aliens may hold interest in Federal onshore minerals leases only through stock ownership in companies organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory. The law also states that citizens of countries that deny similar or like privileges to United States citizens or corporations shall not be eligible to hold interest in Federal onshore oil and gas leases through stock ownership in U.S. companies.

Departmental regulations at 43 CFR 3102.2 state that if any country is determined to deny similar or like privileges to United States citizens or corporations it will be placed on a list available from any Bureau office.

At this time, the Bureau of Land Management has not determined that any country should be placed on this list of nonreciprocal countries.

Sincerely,

Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and  
Resource Protection