

New ESTA Fee for citizens from Visa Waiver Programs

Effective **September 8, 2010**, all Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) registration applications or renewals on or after that date will require a **\$14.00** fee payment by credit or debit card. Existing ESTA registrations remain valid through their expiration date. For more information, please visit the [ESTA webpage](#) on the Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection website.

Each approved ESTA application will be valid for a period of two years unless the traveler's passport expires sooner. It allows for multiple visits to the United States within that application.

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An ESTA approval is not a visa under U.S. law, nor does it confer the same benefits as a visa.

Some example countries frequently seen in Paraguay: France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

To see a list of all VWP Countries requiring ESTA or for more information on the VWP:
http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without_1990.html