IND announces that several countries need to be removed from the list of safe countries of origin

The IND announced that the Dutch list of safe countries of origin needs to be shortened following the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) on 1 August 2025, which ruled that exceptions for categories of persons are not permitted when designating a safe country of origin.

According to an information notice* on the IND's website, the following countries must be removed from the list: Armenia, Brazil, Ghana, Jamaica, Morocco, Senegal, Serbia and Tunisia. Applications from these countries can no longer be processed under the accelerated procedure corresponding to Track 2 and cannot be declared manifestly unfounded on grounds of a safe country of origin.

**An information notice is intended to provide notification to employees of the IND and is temporary in nature.*

Source(s)

- Immigration and Naturalisation Service | Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst (5 August, 2025), [IB 2025/35 Judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the exclusion of safe countries of origin from groups], https://puc.overheid.nl/ind/doc/PUC_1380036_1/1/

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