

IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS  
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I. Initiation of Removal Proceedings

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3. *Controlled Substance convictions* -- §237(a)(2)(B)(i): Any alien who at any time after admission has been convicted of a violation of (or a conspiracy or attempt to violate) any law or regulation relating to a controlled substance is removable.
  - a. There is an exception for a single offense involving possession for one's own use of 30 grams or less of marijuana.
  - b. "Controlled substance" is defined at 21 U.S.C. 802.
  
4. *Certain Firearms Offenses* -- §237(a)(2)(C): Any alien who is convicted at any time after admission of doing a number of things with firearms or destructive devices is removable.
  
5. *Crimes of Domestic Violence, Stalking, or Violation of Protection Order, Crimes against Children* -- §237(a)(2)(E): Any alien who at any time after entry is convicted of a crime of domestic violence, a crime of stalking, or a crime of child abuse, child neglect, or child abandonment is removable.
  - a. Domestic violence is defined in the Act with regard to 18 U.S.C. 16.