

Ambassador: Review Bush-era Haitians rules

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[MIAMI](#) — Haitian officials say the struggling country can't handle the return of deported citizens while it copes with the lingering effects of last year's tropical storms and food riots.

[Haitian Ambassador Raymond Joseph](#) says he won't issue the travel documents needed to remove most deportees from the U.S. until there's a review of Bush administration policies toward [Haiti](#).

Among them: a refusal to grant temporary protected status to Haitians.

Legal experts say Haiti's refusal to accept deportees is unusual because the [Caribbean](#) government isn't communist or hostile to the [United States](#).

[U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#) says the lack of travel documents lengthens the time a deportee spends in custody and reduces available housing space in detention facilities