《双语：中国人赴美要被查社交账号？》

The Trump administration is proposing to include Chinese holders of long-term US business and visitor visas traveling to the US to disclose what social media platforms they use, according to the website Politico.

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A traveler would be asked online to identify the platforms. Answering the question would be "optional," US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) said in a notice set for publication on Feb 21 in the Federal Register. Those who don't want to answer will have their travel requests processed "without a negative interpretation or inference," the notice said.

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The initial iteration of the program to collect social media handles asked travelers about profiles on sites like Facebook, Google+, Instagram, linkedIn and YouTube. However, residents of China tend to use other social media platforms.

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A CBP spokeswoman had no immediate comment on whether Chinese social media platforms would be included, Politico said.

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The move to cover Chinese visitors in the social-media-focused screening comes as Trump administration officials review steps to vet foreigners seeking to enter the US, including asking for social media passwords, Politico said.

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It said that the Obama administration used a similar, voluntary, social-media screening effort late last year for travelers eligible to enter the US through the Visa Waiver Program, which includes many European countries and other highly-developed nations.

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