

July 1, 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Acting Executive Director /s/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

SUBJECT: Commuter Permanent Resident Cards (Form I-551) Sent to CBP
Ports of Entry

This memorandum serves as a reminder that permanent resident commuters may elect to have their Permanent Resident Cards, Form I-551, sent to the CBP port of entry (POE) where the permanent resident commuter will be entering and leaving the United States during the course of his or her employment in the United States. CBP POEs should have an established local system to ensure that the Form I-551 for commuters are identified, filed, and kept in a secure area so that they can be easily retrieved and distributed to the permanent resident commuters upon request.

The Office of Field Operations (OFO) requests that Directors, Field Operations (DFOs), inform land POEs within their areas of responsibility that permanent residents taking up commuter status may elect to have their cards sent to a CBP POE. The document entitled, "Instructions for I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card," instructs permanent residents who are taking up commuter status to "include the name of the U.S. port of entry if" taking up commuter status. The instructions further state that the permanent resident commuter can pick up his/her card directly from that U.S. POE.

Please ensure that the attached Muster Topic is discussed at daily musters. Questions or concerns regarding this memorandum may be directed to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Admissibility and Passenger Programs, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment

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