



**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Director, Preclearance Operations  
Office of Field Operations  
  
Director, Field Operations Academy  
Director, Advance Training Center  
Office of Training and Development

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

SUBJECT: Removal of Foreign Documents

The purpose of this memorandum is to remind Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers to (b) (7)(E) a traveler's passport.

CBP officers who encounter travelers with a foreign document stapled or affixed in their passports shall not remove the document from the passport. (b) (5), (b) (7)(E)

(b) (5), (b) (7)(E) Furthermore, CBP officers should direct to the appropriate foreign government officials any traveler who expresses a desire to surrender a foreign document.

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Acting Director, Enforcement Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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