

Weekly Muster

Week of Muster: January 31, 2011

Topic: New Advance Parole/Employment Authorization "Combo Card"

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Message:

- During the first week of February 2011, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will begin issuing an Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) with Advance Parole Endorsement.
- During its validity, this "Combo Card" will serve in the same manner as a Form I-512 for travel purposes.
- The Combo Card is recognizable by the endorsement, "Serves as I-512 Advance Parole".
- The general appearance and security features of the Combo Card are the same as the revised Form I-766 issued by USCIS beginning May 2010. A memorandum titled "Revised U.S. Employment Authorization Document" was distributed on June 1, 2010 describing the security features and processing procedures for the revised Form I-766.
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- Travelers presenting the Combo Card will be processed for advance parole under existing guidelines found in the Inspector's Field Manual Chapter 16.1(b), with the exception that there will be no Form I-512 to stamp, photocopy, or forward to the issuing office.
- Officers will continue to encounter Form I-512 for travelers authorized advance parole who did not simultaneously apply for an employment authorization document.
- Exemplars of the Combo Card were distributed to all field offices in June 2010. Updated training material detailing security features of Form I-766 will be distributed as part of the mandatory Fraud Prevention Program document training.

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