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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors Field Operations
Director, Preclearance Operations
Office of Field Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy
Director, Advanced Training Center
Office of Training and Development (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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

SUBJECT: (b) (7)(E) Supervisory Approval for (b) (7)(E) changes on July 22, 2015.

The Office of Field Operations (OFO) and the Office of Information and Technology (OIT) have recently deployed (b) (7)(E) at U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Ports of Entry (POE) and offices nationwide.

On May 11, 2015, the (b) (7)(E) was activated at all CBP air, land, and sea ports of entry. This activation provides an opportunity for (b) (7)(E) users to familiarize themselves with the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) through (b) (7)(E) Training (b) (7)(E)

As part of the modernization process, functionality will transition from legacy (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) to the modernized system. The first function to transition will be the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) function for (b) (7)(E) created in the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

Beginning on July 22, 2015, supervisors will no longer be able to approve (b) (7)(E) created in (b) (7)(E) using legacy (b) (7)(E) and will have to use the (b) (7)(E) to approve any (b) (7)(E) records created in (b) (7)(E). A systematic training guide (b) (7)(E) Approval Training Update and a (b) (7)(E) Approval Video showing how to approve (b) (7)(E) in the (b) (7)(E) are available. In addition, a Quick Guide to (b) (7)(E) and workbooks containing hands-on exercises are also attached.

Please ensure that this memorandum, along with the attachments, is disseminated to all supervisors within your jurisdiction. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Program Manager (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Traveler Entry Programs, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or via email at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachments

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Week Of: Immediate

Topic: Update on Modernized TECS Deployment

Headquarters POC: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Office: Admissibility and Passenger Programs

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- On May 11, 2015, the (b) (7)(E) was deployed at all CBP air, land, and sea ports of entry. Following the deployment and prior to the decommission of the (b) (7)(E) users are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the (b) (7)(E) through (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)
- As part of the Modernization process, the decommission of the (b) (7)(E) will commence and will occur in stages. The first function to be decommissioned in the (b) (7)(E) will be the (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E) function for (b) (7)(E) created in the (b) (7)(E)
- On July 22, 2015, the approving Supervisors will no longer be able to approve (b) (7)(E) created in (b) (7)(E) in legacy (b) (7)(E) and will have to conduct the approval in the (b) (7)(E)
- A training update and video for supervisors on how to process approval for (b) (7)(E) records in the (b) (7)(E) is shown below:
 - (b) (7)(E) Approval Training Update
 - (b) (7)(E) Approval Video
- (b) (7)(E) has new features that are not available in legacy (b) (7)(E) such as:
 - (b) (7)(E)
 - (b) (7)(E)
 - (b) (7)(E)
- Instructional videos on how to pull images
 - (b) (7)(E)
 - (b) (7)(E)
- Workbooks on specific exercises that new user can follow for hands-on practice in (b) (7)(E)
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- Legacy (b) (7)(E) and the (b) (7)(E) will be decommissioned on April 30, 2016.

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