



**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 (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FROM: Executive Director  
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SUBJECT: Procedures, Term of Admission and Permissible Activities for B-1  
Temporary Visitor for Business

The Office of Field Operations recently received requests from the field to clarify the processing procedures, terms of admission, and permissible activities for a B-1 temporary visitor for business. This reminder is not intended to alter the current guidance on B-1 visitors for business, but to remind the field to make a determination based on the facts for each traveler on a case by case basis in their inspection of such travelers.

When determining the admissibility of a B-1 temporary visitor for business, CBP officers are to reference the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), Section 101(a)(15)(B) [8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(B)] and Title 8 Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR), Section 214.2(b). In addition, CBP officers determine admissibility for a B-1 nonimmigrant using the guidance found in the Inspector's Field Manual (IFM) Chapter 15.4(b).

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Some of the more common, although not exclusive, examples of possible business activities can be found in the IFM Chapter 15.4(b). These are listed in the attached muster.

Please ensure that this memorandum and muster with attachment are disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction and should be discussed at daily musters.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Director, Enforcement Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachments

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