

## Weekly Muster

**Week of Muster:** Immediate

**Topic:** Updated Processing Guidance for US-VISIT Exemption in TPAC

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- Previous guidance (dated October 19, 2009) was provided on US-VISIT exemption record matches at air and sea ports of entry utilizing TPAC.
- It stated if a traveler is an exact match to USVX, USVZ, or USVY records in TECS, the officer should continue to process the passenger and not refer to secondary based solely on the lookout, provided no additional reasons for referral exist.
- Changes have been incorporated into TPAC to no longer display US-VISIT exemption records.
- When a traveler is exempt from US-VISIT processing, the biometrics button will be disabled.
- The officer will receive no other indication that the traveler is exempt US-VISIT processing and should continue their inspection according to established policy and procedures.

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