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## **End of Use of Expired U.S. Passports for the Direct Return of U.S. Citizens to the U.S.**

- On May 28, 2021, December 21, 2021, and March 23, 2022, guidance was issued permitting U.S. citizens to use their expired U.S. passports, whose passport expired on or after Jan. 1, 2020, to return to the U.S. through June 30, 2022.
- As of June 30, 2022, U.S. citizens will not be allowed to use their expired U.S. passport for direct return to the U. S. after June 30, 2022.
- If a U.S. citizen overseas presents an expired U.S. passport to board a flight into the U.S., advise traveler to contact their nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate to apply for a U.S. passport.
- Any questions concerning the scope or implementation of this guidance, including the authorization for U.S. citizens to board an aircraft, should be directed to the appropriate Regional Carrier Liaison Group or other designated CBP official for adjudication prior to aircraft departure.