

## Muster for Airport POE

**Week of Muster:** Immediate

**Topic:** Publication of the Additional Aliens Final Rule (8 CFR Parts 215 and 235)

**HQ POC:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Office:** Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations

- The “Additional Aliens” Final Rule (8 CFR Parts 215 and 235) was published in the Federal Register on December 19, 2008. Enforcement of the Final Rule requirements become effective at all air, sea, and land border ports of entry (POE) on January 18, 2009.
- The Additional Aliens Final Rule will permit enrollment of any alien in US-VISIT, except those Canadian citizens applying for admission as B-1/B-2 visitors for business or pleasure, and those specifically exempted.
- Several large classes of aliens are affected by this change, including:
  - Lawful Permanent Residents;
  - aliens seeking admission on immigrant visas;
  - refugees and asylees;
  - aliens paroled into the United States; and
  - aliens applying for admission under the Guam Visa Waiver Program (VWP).
- Canadian citizens affected by this change will be those issued a Form I-94, including; Canadian citizens applying for admission in the following non-immigrant classifications: C, D, F H, I, J, L, M, O, P, Q-1, Q-3, R, S, T, TN; and Canadian citizens who are granted a waiver of inadmissibility in order to enter the United States.
- Initial system requirements under the new rule require that Permanent Resident Cards (Form I-551) be the primary entry document for Lawful Permanent Residents. The standard operating procedure for swiping the I-551 as the primary entry document for Lawful Permanent Residents will be required until further notice from OFO headquarters.
- At airport primary, the requirements of the final rule will be applied to all new classes of aliens including Lawful Permanent Residents. In order to capture biometrics for aliens that fall under the rule using the (b) (7)(E) officers will be required to select the (b) (7)(E) Using (b) (7)(E) the officers will be required to (b) (7)(E) (b) (7)(E)

- If port operations become adversely affected at any time during the enforcement of the final rule, port management will have

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