



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Field Operations Academy

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SUBJECT: (b) (7)(E) Enhancements to Complement Section 217(a) of the INA Changes

On December 18, 2015, the Visa Waiver Program Improvement and Terrorist Travel Prevention Act of 2015 (The Act) was passed by Congress, which established new elements for eligibility to travel on the Visa Waiver Program (VWP). This memorandum is designed to complement the January 21, 2016 memorandum, "*Legislative Changes to Section 217(a) of the INA*," by delineating technical enhancements launched in (b) (7)(E) in support of the legislative change.

To reiterate, travelers may be ineligible for entry under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) due to:

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The sole exception to the VWP ineligibility is for VWP country official government or military travel.

Consequently, all ports of entry may encounter intended VWP applicants for admission that are no longer eligible for entry under the VWP. These applicants may be eligible for discretion in the form of an I-193, Waiver of Documents, (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) Applicants granted an I-193, Waiver of Documents, (b) (7)(E)
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Additionally on the Form I-193 Waiver of Documents in (b) (7)(E) an additional option now appears below the Section 212(d)(4)

annotation. (b) (7)(E)

Please ensure that this memorandum and muster is disseminated to all personnel at all ports of entry within your jurisdiction. Should you have any questions or require additional information,

please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Director, Enforcement Programs Division at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), or (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Director, Traveler Entry Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment

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**Visa Waiver Program Improvement and Terrorist Travel
Prevention Act of 2015
Section 217(a)(12)
January 2016**



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