



April 6, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance  
Operations

FROM: Executive Director /s/  
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

SUBJECT: Transition to Boarding Foils

Continuing the practice of replacing less secure travel documents with more secure visa foils, starting April 16, 2012, the Department of State (DOS) will begin issuing “boarding foils” instead of boarding authorizations or “transportation letters” to qualified lawful permanent residents (LPR) traveling abroad when the LPR wishes to return to the United States but is not in possession of valid, unexpired proof of LPR status.



Please disseminate this memo and muster to all ports of entry within your area of responsibility for use by front line officers, secondary officers, targeting and analysis teams, and training teams. Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this memo or muster, please contact <sup>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</sup>, Director, Fraudulent Document Analysis Unit at <sup>(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)</sup> or <sup>(b) (6)</sup>.

Attachment

Weekly Muster

Week of Muster: Upon Receipt

Topic: Transition to Boarding Foils

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