

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Preclearance Operations
Executive Directors, Field Operations

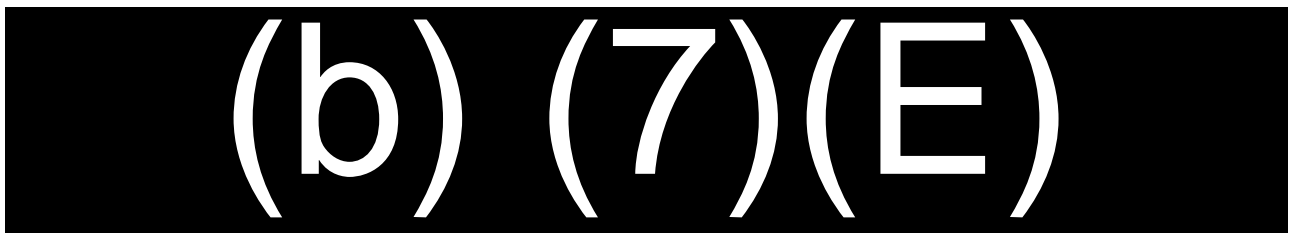
FROM: Assistant Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
Transition Phase Guidance – Reminder

This memorandum serves as a reminder of the policy guidance previously issued regarding the transition to the implementation of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) land and sea documentary requirements on June 1, 2009.



Upon full WHTI implementation on June 1, 2009, only passports or other WHTI-compliant documents will be acceptable for all travelers entering the United States. As a reminder, the policy outlined below provides specific direction for processing travelers during this Transition Phase. This Transition policy will remain in effect until further enforcement guidance is provided.



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If you have any questions or concerns, please have a member of your staff contact Ms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Director, Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)