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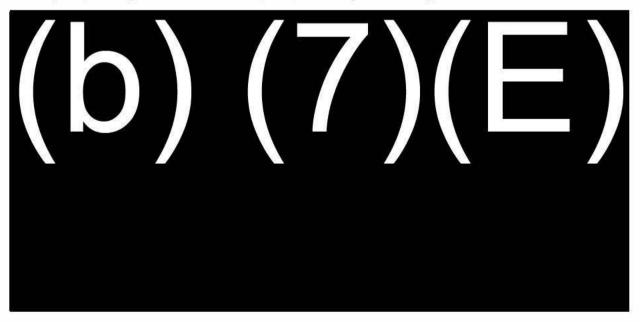


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations Office of Field Operations Director, Preclearance Operations (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) FROM: Acting Executive Directiv Admissibility and Passeng

Subject: Revised U.S. Permanent Resident Card

On May 10, 2010, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) will introduce the latest version of the Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551). The card bears a revision date of February 16, 2009. All previous versions of the I-551 shall remain valid until expiration. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers should expect to see the new Permanent Resident Card (PRC) shortly thereafter at all air, land, and sea ports of entry.



If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me or have a member of your staff contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Director, Land Border Integration at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

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## Weekly Muster

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Topic: Revised U.S. Permanent Resident Card

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Message: Advise CBP Officers of the Revised Permanent Resident Card

- On May 10, 2010, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) will introduce the latest version of the Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551).
- All previous versions of the I-551 shall remain valid until expiration.
- A Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) can present a valid, unexpired Form I–551 alone when applying for readmission to the U.S. after being absent from the U.S. for less than one year.

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