



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance  
Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy  
Office of Training and Development

FROM: Executive Director (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Admissibility and Passengers Programs  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

SUBJECT: Kootenai Tribe Enhanced Tribal Card

On January 24, 2011, the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho will begin to issue an Enhanced Tribal Card (ETC). U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers (CBPOs) could see travelers with the Kootenai Tribe ETC from the first day of issue or shortly thereafter. The Kootenai Tribe has worked very closely with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to develop a secure, highly tamper resistant card that includes (b) (7)(E)

The Kootenai Tribe ETC is an acceptable stand alone Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) compliant document for entry into the United States at all land and sea ports of entry for travelers arriving from contiguous territory or adjacent islands. The official designation of the Kootenai Tribe ETC as a WHTI-compliant document is expected to be published in the Federal Register. The Kootenai Tribe ETC is available to members of the Kootenai Tribe who are United States or Canadian citizens.

When the card is presented by a Kootenai traveler, no other documentation is required for purposes of establishing identity and citizenship. (b) (7)(E) readily identifiable features on the Kootenai Tribe ETC are: (b) (7)(E)

As with the Passport Card and Enhanced Driver's License, (b) (7)(E)

CBP has advised the land and sea carriers (cruise, bus and train lines) of the Kootenai Tribe ETC and of its acceptance as a stand-alone WHTI-compliant document.

If CBP officers encounter a Kootenai Tribe ETC that is counterfeit or being used by an imposter appropriate enforcement action will be taken to include (b) (7)(E)

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If you have any questions, please contact me or have a member of your staff contact Ms. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Director, Land Border Integration Program Management Office at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), Program Manager at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Weekly Muster**

**Week of Muster:** January 24, 2011

**Topic:** Kootenai Tribe of Idaho Enhanced Tribal Card

**HQ POC/Office:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), OFO – LBI Program Management Office  
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Message:** Advise CBP Officers of the Kootenai Tribe Enhanced Tribal Card

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