

July 29, 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Director, Pre-Clearance Operations

FROM: Acting Executive Director /s/ (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)  
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

SUBJECT: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Travel Card  
(ABTC) member processing.

As previously issued in the memorandum sent to the field on February 21, 2008, holders of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards (ABTC) are permitted to use crew lanes at all U.S. international air ports of entry.

ABTC members are afforded no other benefits beyond using the crew lane for passenger processing. CBP Officers will examine/inspect and process ABTC members as they would any non-immigrant passenger. ABTC members must present a passport, and where applicable, a valid U.S. visa and must go through US-VISIT and/or NSEERS registration unless otherwise exempt.

The reverse side of the ABTC lists the countries for which the card is "valid for travel to." The card does not need to list the United States in order for the traveler to use the crew lanes at U.S. international airports. The traveler only needs to present the card. Where possible, signage for crew lanes should be updated to include ABTC holders.

Please also advise airport and airline employees, or any other employees directing passenger traffic, that ABTC members may be referred to the ABTC/crew lane for processing.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Director, Trusted Traveler Programs, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) or have a member of your staff contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Program Manager, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment: Muster