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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
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SUBJECT: Carrier Liaison Update: Processing of First Time Refugees

Based on White House (b) (7)(E) for processing refugees, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is preparing to improve and increase the workflow for processing refugees.

The travel industry plays a vital role in the refugee process by ensuring accurate information is transmitted to CBP. The ability to maintain consistent and reliable biographical information will allow a streamlined process because the traveler's information will correspond to other mandatory data fields.

(b) (7)(E) for first time refugees should list the document type as (b) (7)(E) the document number as the Alien Registration Number only (e.g. "123456789").

Please see the attached CLP bulletin "Processing of First Time Refugees". If you have questions please contact the Carrier Liaison Program at (b) (7)(E)

Regards

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