



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Director, Preclearance Operations
Office of Field Operations

Director, Field Operations Academy (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)
Director, Advance Training Center
Office of Training and Development

FROM: Executive Director (b) (6); (b) (7)(C)
Admissibility and Passenger Programs

SUBJECT: Guidance on Correcting Class of Admission for
Certain Refugee/Asylee Follow-to-Join Foil Pilot Cases

This memorandum provides guidance to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officers
at Deferred Inspection Offices (DIO's) regarding the correction of records for individuals

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(b) (7)(E) On November 17,
2011, CBP issued (b) (7)(E) memoranda
advising CBP field offices of the erroneous annotation on boarding foils (see attached).

(b) (7)(E)

Due to an error in the printing of boarding foils issued as part of the joint Department of
Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of State (DOS) asylee and refugee follow-to-
join pilot that began in April 2011, (b) (7)(E) foils contained an (b) (7)(E)

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(b) (7)(E) They also were marked with (b) (7)(E) text, even though
the usual (b) (7)(E) or (b) (7)(E) notations indicating (b) (7)(E) respectively,
still appeared on the foils. Beneficiaries of approved Form I-730, *Refugee/Asylee
Relative Petitions*, however, are not LPR's upon admission to the United States and

should be admitted as either refugee or asylee derivatives eligible to file for adjustment of status after one year under section 209 of the *Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)*. (b) (7)(E)

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ACTION FOR DEFERRED INSPECTION OFFICES

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Please ensure that this memorandum with attachment is disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction.

If you have any questions, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Director, Enforcement Programs, Admissibility and Passenger Programs at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Attachment